

AMATEUR GARDENERS OPEN SPRING DRIVE

Ten Weeks' Course Under English Woman Expert Begins at Runnymede

CHILDREN TO BE TAUGHT

Land Army Volunteers to Go to Whitford Lodge for Training

Amateur gardeners are now given an opportunity to become proficient in their own backyards...

WIFE AND DRAFT MAKE HIM "DOUBLE SLACKER"

Magistrate Coins Title for Alleged Evader of Marital and Military Duties

William G. Dittman, 36-year-old, was accused as a "double slacker" today by his wife and his draft board...

ZULOAGA'S STRIKING CANVASES ON VIEW AT ACADEMY



"Sepulveda" To Left "My Portrait" ISANICO ZULOAGA

PENROSE ADVOCATES NEW CHARTER FOR CITY

Nonpartisan Business Government Free From Bosses, His Plan

A new form of government for the city is advocated by Senator Penrose, who will come here today from Washington to take an active interest in the coming gubernatorial primaries...

The group of paintings by Sepulveda, the modern Spanish colored, now on exhibition at the Academy of the Fine Arts, are remarkably atmospheric in quality and breathe the very spirit of the Iberian Peninsula...

CAMDEN LOAN CANVASS IS PRODUCING RESULTS

Workers Meeting With Success and Leaders Predict Quota Will Be Reached

Camden's Liberty Loan committee has announced that two of the heaviest subscriptions received came from the First National Bank, which subscribed \$20,000...

HOG ISLAND GUARDS CHARGE FAVORITISM AT POLICE STATION

Will Tell Penrose Canadians Are Given Preference Over Former U. S. Soldiers

A delegation of Hog Island guards will call on Senator Penrose at his office here today and put before him charges of mismanagement in the conduct of the guards...

Y. M. C. A. MEN NEEDED URGENTLY IN FRANCE

Cable to Edward Bok Reveals Shortage of Workers Among Soldiers

Another urgent appeal for men to volunteer for Young Men's Christian Association recreation work in France is contained in a cable message received from France by Edward Bok...

LANCASTRIAN AT WAR LAUDS U. S. AVIATORS

Lapham Tells Mother It's Great to See Them Bring Down Foes

In a letter teeming with the ardor and enthusiasm of the typical American aviator, Private James W. Lapham, son of Mrs. R. J. Lapham, 613 South Pine street, Lancaster, Pa., writes some interesting observations on the place in which he prizes the marksmanship of our American aviators...

DISMISS SCHOOL ARCHITECT

Board Building Plans Fail to Meet Appropriation

Charles N. J., April 12.—The local board of education has dropped Herbert Hoff as the school architect. This action was taken at a lively meeting held on a proposed \$50,000 grant for a school building were rejected for appropriation by the board...

HENS TO DIE EARLIER; DUE TO MILD WEATHER

Washington Lifts Ban on Killing April 20—Order Affects 1,700,000 Birds

The weather man is "in dutch" again, this time with Mrs. Hen and her favorite husband, Mr. Rooster. His manipulation of weather conditions is officially blamed by the Federal food administration for the earlier hatching of chicks this year...

FUGITIVE ALIEN ARRESTED

Man Taken in Chester as Drunk Was Wanted by Government

Chester, Pa., April 12.—Gustave Lerch, 36, arrested for drunkenness, was taken before Magistrate Benny B. Smith today, but was being sought by the Chester Shipyard...

TEMPERANCE FORCES IN POLITICAL DRIVE

County Co-operative Committee to Open Fight for "Dry" Legislative Candidates

Mass-meetings under the auspices of the Philadelphia County co-operative temperance committee will be held tomorrow in nearly every legislative district of Philadelphia as part of the concerted drive inaugurated by the temperance forces to secure the election of members of the Legislature who will vote for the ratification of the Federal amendment providing for national prohibition...

MRS. G. G. M. LARGE DIES AT PRINCETON

Prominent Society Woman, Whose Husband Is General's Grandson, Pneumonia Victim

News was received here today of the death of Mrs. George G. Meade Large, prominent society woman of this city, at her home in Princeton, N. J. Her death was due to pneumonia. Her husband is a grandson of General Meade of Gettysburg fame, and is widely known here...

CONVICTS BREAK; CAUGHT

Snow Shovel Fells Fleeing Prisoners at Sunbury

Sunbury, Pa., April 12.—A sensational attempt to escape from prisoners from the Eastern Penitentiary was made by James Boyer and Charles Smith, long-term prisoners from Scranton, in a crowded railroad station here...

SEEK RELATIVES OF DEAD DRIVER

Gloucester City, N. J., April 12.—The police have been asked to find relatives of Robert Battersby, a former resident, who died suddenly last night in the Plaza Hotel, Camden, N. J. Battersby, who was employed as a driver, dropped dead when he was about to retire. He was about sixty years old.

PREPAREDNESS

The new up-to-the-minute preparedness was completed just in time to face the snow shovel, and Smith was hurriedly caught by the police...

SHEET SPECIALTIES

L. D. Berger Co., 59 N. Second St. Market 554 Main 4006

ALLIANCE SEES TRICK BY VARE TO AID SCOTT

Alphabetical "Camouflage" to Confuse Voters Charged in Aarons and Bateson Nominations

Republican Alliance supporters charge "trickery" against the Vares and other supporters of Congressman John R. Scott, candidate for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor, in filing petitions for the nomination of George P. Aarons of 1805 North Park avenue, and Joseph H. Bateson, of Pittsburgh, for the office...

REED KNOX ENLISTS IN AMERICAN CAVALRY

Eldest Son of U S Senator Joins at City Hall—Ready for Call

The United States cavalry has claimed Reed Knox, eldest son of United States Senator Knox. He enlisted in the Philadelphia at the City Hall booth, it became known today...

Oilstove Upset Costs \$50 Fire

An overturned oilstove in the kitchen of Frank Gallagher's home, 3242 North Second street, set fire to the room. The blaze was extinguished with \$50 damage.

GRAPEFRUIT EMBARGO IN EFFECT TOMORROW

Need of Space in Ships for Sugar Causes Order Against Delicacy

Grapes—grapefruit. This luscious fruit, which has enjoyed much popularity at the opening of many American breakfasts, will be with us no more—at least during the war. An embargo, beginning tomorrow, against its shipment from Cuba goes into effect in order to conserve space on ships leaving there for war essentials. Pineapples and bananas are the only fruits which do not come under the embargo. Just why the pineapple and the banana are given preference is a matter of conjecture...

Spring Suits For Men and Dresses \$10

THE STANDARD Tailoring Co., Inc., 1215 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Phone, Wal. 2729 call or Our Hat, 8 Mon. Eves. 8 P. M. Write.

Minute Man Six The new type Z section frame increases strength and decreases weight thru the elimination of more than a hundred bolted-on parts. Lexington 851 N. Broad St., Phone Poplar 7650

BUY BONDS OF THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONWIT TELLER & CO. The Specially Shop of Originations CHESTNUT AT 13TH STREET HAVE ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY

An Extraordinary Sale OF MISSES' SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES One hundred and fifty Misses' Suits that have been taken from our regular stock and assembled for Saturday selling. They are developed in serge, poret twill and jersey. In navy, black, rookie, tan and shepherd checks. (14 to 18 years) Special 23.00

MISSES' DEMI TAILORED SUITS Misses' Demi tailored and dress suits, the season's best models, in poret, tricotine and men's wear serge. Embracing Pony coats, Etons, Lounge, demi tailored, belted and flare effects. In all the wanted shades. (14 to 18 years). Values to 49.50 35.00

MISSES' COAT SPECIAL Seventy-five very attractive coats for sport, street or general utility wear, in burella, serge and gabardine. Navy, rookie and sport shades. (14 to 18 years). Special 20.00

MISSES' CAPES Misses' Capes of serge, tricotine, velour, silk tricotine and velvet, in a variety of models. Showing every new cape effect, in draped, circular and waist coat. In Pekin, navy, tan and Chinchilla. 29.50, 45.00 to 75.00

MISSES' DRESSES One hundred and sixty-five Misses' day dresses, fashioned in taffeta, satin, crepe de chine, jersey and serge. In all street and afternoon shades. (14 to 18 years). 18.50 Saturday Only

MISSES' FROCKS A variety of Misses' semi-dress frocks, for street, afternoon and dinner wear, of satin, taffeta, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, foulards, serge and tricotine. (14 to 18 years). Values to 49.50 34.00

HOG ISLAND GUARDS RAISE SERVICE FLAG AT POLICE STATION

Twenty-eighth Ward Residents Will Participate in Big Parade and Ceremonies

A parade and patriotic exercises will feature a flag raising at the Twenty-eighth ward police station, on the corner of Twenty-sixth and York streets, this afternoon, in which the Twenty-eighth Ward is expected to have some part. A service flag containing fifty-three stars will be raised.

The parade is to start at 2 o'clock. It will form at Sun Field Playground, Twenty-second and Chamberlain streets, and proceed over Twenty-second street to Lehigh avenue to Eighteenth street, York street, Twenty-fourth street, Huntington street to Twenty-eighth street, York street to Twenty-fifth street, York street to Twenty-sixth street and then to station house.

Lieutenant Charles E. Kunkle, who commands the Thirty-first police district, and who has been a member of the force for forty-two years, will lead the procession.

Boy Scouts in the number of 300 and 1400 school children from the Twenty-eighth ward will be in the parade with a band of 400 members of the Thomas R. Smith Club, 120 Home Guards, and the Twenty-eighth Ward mounted police.

When the parade arrives at the police station a program of seventeen numbers will be carried out. There will be police band selections, singing of "America" by school children, address by Representative Herman Hecht, of the Twenty-eighth ward, singing by school children, "What Are You Doing to Help the Boys?"

The flag will be unfurled by Miss Mildred Batten, daughter of House Sergeant Batten, and Albert C. Case, son of Patrolman Case. The House Defense Reserves will fire a salute. Captain Robert Wright will conduct the reserves. Jere Shaw, musical director of the Philadelphia Police Band, will give a solo, "Mother's Liberty Loan," and Joseph Armstrong, known as the "singin' Park Guard," will also sing. The Rev. H. A. Johnson, pastor of the Twenty-ninth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, will pronounce the benediction. At the evening there will be an entertainment in the station house, in which professional talent will appear.

FRENCH 'ACE' TALKS TONIGHT

Lieutenant Flaicheir, Air Hero, to Speak at War Painting Exhibit

Lieutenant Georges Flaicheir, French flyer, who has thrilled Philadelphians on several occasions by his daring air flights, will speak tonight at the French war exhibit in the Bellevue-Stratford. After his talk he will hold a public reception.

Lieutenant Flaicheir has been decorated by his own Government, but also by other allies. His Croix de Guerre bears seven palms, one for each of his victories over German airmen.

It is announced today by Mrs. Harold Eliza Yarnall that the official French aerial warfare exhibit will continue open until next Tuesday evening. Special permission has been received from the Department of Public Safety allowing exhibition of the paintings of Lieutenant Henri Farre and the official motion pictures Sunday. No admission will be charged.

SEE RATIFICATION OF METHODIST UNIFICATION

If Approved It Will Be Presented to General Conferences on May 1 and in 1920

St. Louis, Mo., April 12.—The joint conference on unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South is expected to ratify the plan for union before the committee adjourns today.

If the plan is ratified it will be presented to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which meets in Atlanta May 1, and to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which meets in 1920.

Snow Will Help Wheat Crop

Pottsville, Pa., April 13.—Fruit growers hereabouts say that the sleet storm which fell here on Friday night and which was followed by a heavy snowfall, will be of great benefit to the wheat crop. The snow, which fell in considerable quantities, will prove beneficial to the wheat.

THE PUSEY & JONES COMPANY of Wilmington, Delaware wishes to announce that it has acquired the properties of the Pennsylvania Shipbuilding Company and the New Jersey Shipbuilding Company, both located at Gloucester City, N. J. The Pusey & Jones Company will be responsible for any and all just obligations of the two companies named. All business matters relative to the yards at Gloucester City, N. J., should be addressed to The Pusey & Jones Company Gloucester City, N. J. The offices of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Companies in the Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa., have been discontinued.