WIDOW TEACHER WOULD AID LOAN

Offers Rings to John Wanamaker for Cash to Buy Bonds

SACRIFICE IS ACCEPTED

Merchant Agrees to Dispose of Jewels Patriotically Given by Woman

One of the most touching stories of the Liberty Loan campaign was brought to light this morning in the headquarters of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee in the Lincoln Building. The incident deals with a widow with two children, aged three and six years, respectively. To provide a livelihood for herself and these two children the woman is teaching in one of the public schools in this city.

Going to the office of John Wanamaker today she told hi mhow anxious she was to purchase Liberty Bonds.

"I've never met you," she said, "but I'm sure, as a member of the Board of Education, you will help me buy some bonds."

So saying she took several rings from her fingers and laying them in front of Mr. Wanamaker said:

"These rings cost me $1500 several years ago and I want you to dispose of them for me that I may use the money for bonds. Unless I can sell these rings, I won't be able to do my bit for my country."

Mr. Wanamaker was deeply touched by the teacher's appeaih and told her he would sell the rings for as large a price as possible.

The Naval Auxiliary to the Red Cross had received subscriptions totaling $84,-150 for the Liberty Loan, it was announced today by Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, national chairman of the Naval Auxiliary to the Red Cross.

Construction of Naval Auxiliary booths on the north City Hall Plaza is going aehad rapidly and the booths are to be opened later this week for the sale of Liberty Bonds and as a recruiting station.

This evening, at the Church of Our Mother of Consolation, Chestnut Hill, several prominent speakers will address a Liberty Loan meeting. They will include William Potter, State fuel administrator; John H. Mason, Percy Keating and Thomas S. Gates. The Great Lakes Band will be present and render appropriate music.

Rivalry between the women's Liberty Loan house-to-house canvassers and the men who are engaged in the same work has resulted in steady gains for Liberty Bonds of the third loan, and so far supremacy in this line of endeavor rests with the women.

But the men have not yet been vanquished and they have promised to come back with a vim. First results of the campaign, begun Saturday, were announced today and show a not altogether one-sided battle between the rival sections, with excellent results for both.

The total realization from this feature of the campaign is $491,000 to date, of which the women secured $259,800 and the men $231,200. The men workers, however, outstripped the women in the number of subscribers secured—2397 individual sales being recorded to their credit against 937 for the women.

It is planned to cover the entire territory within ten days, and no householder will escape the Liberty Loan dragnet set by the 15,000 or more earnest workers of the citizens' committee. Two thousand members of the home reserves have also been brought into the drive.

Indicative of the fine work being done by the women, and the attraction the Statue of Liberty in front of City Hall has for bond buyers, is the sale of more than $450,000 worth of bonds to 326 persons up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

One of the outstanding features of the campaign has been the work of the Girl Scouts, under the direction of Miss Ellen Mary Cassatt. Up to yesterday the 2000 girls participating in the drive have obtained subscriptions totaling more than $175,000.

Miss Cassatt said that th girls have redoubled their efforts to get $500,000 subscriptions to obtain an honor flag.

The Scouts have been doing a rushing business at their three booths in the central section of the city. Miss Kohn, in charge at the Bourse, reported that she and her aides sold $38,000 worth last week.

Mrs. James K. Campbell, of Overbrook, chairman of the booth at the Hotel Adelphia, reported sales totaling $52,350 for the first week.

The booth at the Franklin National Bank, in charge of the National League for Women's Service, reported $25,550 sales Saturday. Mrs. John Andrews Harris, Jr., chairman, said that the receipts from the booths of the league for the first week totaled $55,900, the total subscribers being 309.

Three subscriptions previously reported as "anonymous" by the stores committee, under Mrs. Thomas J. Dolan, were listed as follows: East Broad Top Railroad Company, $50,00; Union Improvement Company, $30,000; Cranberry Improvement Company, $30,000, all to be credited to team No. 5, Mrs. Gerald Holsman, leader. Two more anonymous subscriptions, one of $100,000 and another of $25,000, were obtained by team No. 3, Mrs. Harry W. Harrison, leader.

Girls at the Strawbridge & Clothier booth have reached $200,800. The Emergency Aid aides, under Mrs. Norman MacLeod, turned in $98,200, according to Miss Gretchen Clay.

The women's district chairmen reported that $1,500,000 had been taken in on Saturday. Outside of central city, the most gratifying surprise came in the results from Germantown, Mrs. W. B. Gurley, chairman, where the women workers collected $347,150 and brought their week's total up to $750,000, leaving but a quarter of a million dollars to go to complete the allotment.

Central city, Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills, reported $601,900. The other totals are: North Philadelphia, Mrs. Wilmer Krusen, $121,750; Chestnut Hill, $53,050; north rural, Mrs. Charles S. Wurts, $59,-800; South Philadelphia, Mrs. Walter J. Freeman, $26,000; northeast, Mrs. John W. Moyer, $39,400; Kensington, Mrs. R. R. P. Bradford, $23,650; West Philadelphia, Mrs. B. F. Richardson, $166,700.

COLUMBIA TO DREDGE SUSQUEHANNA COAL

Extensive Deposits in River Will Be Utilized—Power Company Will Take Output

Columbia, Pa., April 16.—Extensive dredging operations in the Susquehanna River at this place similar to those at Harrisburg, where a million tons of coal a year are salvaged, are expected to be started here before summer, according to reports circulated yesterday in the local manufacturing world.

It is understood that the Columbia Water and Power Company will contract for the entire river output. So much has become the deposit of coal, it has been found above that intakes [illegible] have been clogged and are often [illegible] dredging has not been [illegible]

FREIGHT WRECK "TENT" SAVES BOY, HOBO-RIDER

Eight-Year-Old Hurt in Reading Smash—Engine Crew Leaps to Safety

A shelter "tent" of smashed boxcars and a curious freak of good fortune saved the life of Stephen Grabowski, eight years old, of 1952 North Third street, when two freight trains of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway collided just beyond the Third and Berks streets station.

The lad had climbed on the train and was riding what the "knights of the road" familiarly call the "bumpers," in between the cars, with his feet on a narrow ledge. After it had pulled out of the station, another train of six or eight boxcars was sidewiped by the south-bound freight.

Engineer Allen Ewing and Fireman James Wilkinson leaped from their cab just before the engine struck and turned over, thereby escaping injury. The engine dragged two boxcars over with it, and four more landed in zigzag fashion across the tracks. In between two that had smashed together, Stephen, pale and shaken, was found by Street Sergeant Liddy and Policeman Hillegrass, of the Fourth and York streets station. They heard his cries, and, searching among the wreckage, came upon him secure in the middle of a tent-shaped lean-to of wreckage.

The boy was sent to the Stetson Hospital suffering from scalp wounds and shock.

ALLENTOWN MEETS NEED FOR HOUSES

Business Men Building $20 Homes for Munition Workers

Allentown, Pa., April 16.

Rising superior of the general opinion that the high price of labor and material prevents house-building during the period of the war, a number of Allentown business men are preparing to supply the great demand for houses for munition workers and others who are clamoring for shelter.

The Allentown House Building and Renting Association, of which Martin H. Strauss is president, with a capital of $100,000, has been formed.

Charles M. Schwab, who is keen on everything that tends to improvement, took notice, and Vice President Roberts, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, came to Allentown, and after looking into the plans of the association, took $10,000 of the stock, with promise of more as soon as necessity arose.

The company bought some hundreds of feet of building sites and engaged former Select Councilman Frank Sensenbach, an experienced builder, as superintendent of construction. Mr. Sensenbach yesterday started excavations for thirty houses, of the style of the Philadelphia two-story flat roofs, which, with necessary improvements, will cost about $3000 and can be rented for $20 a month, as against rentals that have been running up to $35 and higher.

Mr. Sensenbach found no difficulty in getting the required labor, and on the strength of his report on conditions plans are going to start a second lot of thirty houses.

Enterprise being contagious, former District Attorney B. Gernerd took out a permit yesterday to build thirteen houses nearby, which will cost about $4000.

It was stated today that a number of other men experienced in building had held meetings during the last week and formed the Queen City Realty Company, and they are planning to build 100 houses on a co-operative basis.

WILL TAG 400,000 DOGS

State Expects New Animal License Law to Protect Sheep

Harrisburg, April 16.—Officials of the State Department of Agriculture declare that between 400,000 and 500,000 dogs will be registered in Pennsylvania this year under the new law.

The high registration under the former law was 260,000 last year, but the stringent provisions in the new law, designed primarily to get rid of ownerless dogs and protect sheep, as well as the call of the State to help in enforcement, has resulted in a large increase.

It is believed that a substantial increase in the 800,000 sheep reported on the farms of the State last year will result.

FINLAND'S CAPITAL TAKEN BY GERMANS

Formerly Important Russian Naval Base in Hands of Teuton Forces

London, April 16.

German troops have taken Helsingfors, capital of Finland, it is officially announced by Berlin.

Naval forces supported the German troops. The statement reads:

"After a vigorous encounter with armed bands, our troops which landed in Finland, supported by detachments of our naval forces, entered Helsingfors."

The Germans probably were accompanied by part of General Mannerheimer's anti-Bolshevik White Guards, although no mention of Finnish troops is made in the German communique. The capital has been in possession of the Finnish Red Guards for months and they have been accused of many atrocities.

There are many indications tat the Bolshevik resistance in Finland is about to collapse. The Red Guards are losing all along the line. Germany's action in preventing the Russian Bolsheviki from sending further aid to their comrades in Finland appears to be bearing fruit.

Helsingfors before the war was a thriving and rapidly growing city. Its population was 93,217 in 1900 and 147,-218 in 1910. Of late it has suffered much distress by famine and by the depredations of the Bolshevik Red Guards.

As the capital of Finland and the Russian Government of Nyland and as the world center of Finnish literature, education and culture, Helsingfors has been an attractive city. It was before the war a favorite summer resort. It had clean, broad streets, many public buildings and a university of 2600 students.

Situated on a peninsula in the Gulf of Finland, 191 miles west of Petragrad, it was second only to Cronstadt as a Russian naval base, and was defended by the once formidable fortress of Sveaborg. In the Crimean War it was bombarded two days and nights by the allied fleet without any important injury to its fortifications.

WORK-SAVING DEVICES SHOWN TO OFFICE MEN

State-and-City Day Business Exhibits Demonstrate War Aids

This is "State and City Day" at the Philadelphia Business Show in the First Regiment Armory. The sho wbegan yesterday and will continue throughout the week.

Today especial emphasis is being laid upon the appliances and system which are destined to play an important part in lessening office work, thereby releasing more men for war service, and also in demonstrating the various apparatus of peculiar value in the handling of work and accounts for the Government.

Among the appliances which eighty manufacturers are showing in 123 booths are stamp affixers, machines that will prite checks that can't be raised, furniture that's indestructible, calculating machines that will do five hours' work in one, typewriting machines that will perform a wide variety of work, a "school of filing," a change maker and many other new stunts.

Tomorrow has been set apart for business executives and purchasing agents. Thursday will be out-of-town merchants' day, Friday will be another executives' day and Saturday will be open for all interested.

RIDDER SUES HERALD CO.

Cartoon the Basis of Action for Criminal Libel

New York, April 16.—A complaint alleging criminal libel was filed against the New York Herald Company today by Joseph Ridder, of the New Yorker Staats Zeitung. It is based on a cartoon published in the Evening Telegram entitled, "Serpents of Sedition," which depicted a sheaf of German newspapers being held up for inspection, among them being the Staats Zeitung.

The matter will be reported to the Grand Jury.

LOCAL OPTION ISSUE IN JERSEY ELECTION

Woodstown and Harrison, East Greenwich and Chester Townships Vote on Rum

Local option is the issue in four special elections being held in New Jersey today and "wets" and "drys" are busy with automobiles getting out the voters. Three of the elections are in South Jersey and the other is in Burlington County. Heavy voting is expected, on account of the campaign carried on by both sides. The Church forces assert the use of money by brewery interests, despite the contention that the breweries are refusing to help out the "wets."

The elections are being held in Woodstown, Salem County, which has one lone hotel, and in Harrison and East Greenwich townships Gloucester County. The election in Burlington County is in Chester township, which takes in Moorestown, where there are two hotels.

The main fight is in Woodstown, where both sides claim victory. For a month both sides have had their forces busy, and it is declared that the side which controls the negro vote will win. The Church people say money has been used by the "wet" forces to get the negro vote and they will ask a Grand Jury investigation. The "wet" forces deny this and say the negroes declare they want a licensed hotel and intend to vote for it. A rally of the negroes was held in the African Methodist Episcopal Church last night, when Bishop Boulden appealed to them to vote the town "dry." John Whittington, a baritone of Philadelphia, sang several hymns and solos.

Should Woodstown go "dry" then half of Salem County will be "dry," and the prohibition forces say they will have the entire county "dry" before the year is out.

Tomorrow the spring conference of the Gloucester County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Swedesboro. The union is rallying all of its forces from all parts of the county to attend to help celebrate the local option victories in Glassboro and those that they expect to win tbday and to prepare for the battles yet to come.

Electrocuted for Wife Murder

Bellefonte, Pa., April 16.—Samuel Edwards, of Somerset County, was electrocuted at the Rockview Penitentiary yesterday for the murder of his wife, less than a year ago.

SISTERS BETROTHED TO AIR SERVICE MEN

Misses Schatte, of Swarthmore, Will Wed W. K. Yocum and L. Y. Osterlund

Cupid, who recently has been active among members of the United States Aviation Corps, has scored again. This time the future brides are two sisters—the Misses Carol and Barbara Schatte, of Swarthmore. Their engagements were announced today.

Miss Carol Schatte is engaged to William Kerns Yocum, of Glen Moore, Pa., who is serving as an instructor in the ground school of the Aviation Corps at Champaign, Ill.

Miss Barbara Schatte is to marry Lieutenant Loyal Young Osterlund, who is a reserve military aviator, "somewhere in France." Lieutenant Osterlund's home is in this city.

Both young women are prominent in the younger social set of Swarthmore.

They are the daughters of Mrs. Conrad P. E. Schatte. The dates for the two weddings have not been fixed.

HOLD NEGRO AFTER SHOOTING

Fight Over Crap Game Ends in Wounding of Visitor

Amos Sims, twenty-one years old, a negro, residing at 4033 Germantown avenue, at a hearing before Magistrate Wrigley in the Germantown avenue and Lycoming street police station today, charged with aggravated assault and battery and shooting at two policemen, was held in his own recognizance for a further hearing on Sunday.

According to the testimony at the hearing there was a fight at the home of Sims on March 31, following a crap game, when Sims shot Harry Holmes, thirty-two years old, of 1514 St. Luke's street, in the right shoulder.

Smallpox Found; 500 Vaccinated

Five hundred residents of the section bounded by South Twelfth and Thirteenth, South and Fitzwater streets, were vaccinated about 2 o'clock this morning by Bureau of Health physicians, who quarantined the district when a case of smallpox was reported. The victim, a negro, was removed to the Municipal Hospital.

GIRL ARTISTS AID LIBERTY LOAN WITH COMIC SKETCHES

A crowd that jammed City Hall courtyard in front of the war information booth was both entertained and edified when young women students from the Academy of the Fine Arts gave them convincing reasons for investing in Liberty Bonds in a series of bright and original blackboard sketches. The rapidly made sketches were both humorous and serious, and their message was effectively carried to all.

TO FLY FLAG IN CHURCH IN DEFIANCE OF PASTOR

Pacifist Minister Ordered It Down, but Vestry Will Put It Back

New York, April 16.—Whether their pacifist pastor, the Rev. Henry Urban, likes it or not, members of the vestry and the congregation of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Astoria are determined that both an American and a service flag shall be hung in their place of worship.

Attempts of his parishioners to find and tell him so last night resulted in their being informed at the rectory that the Rev. Mr. Urban had left hurriedly to pay a visit to his father, a retired clergyman, in Norristown, Pa.

Dissatisfaction over the pastor's refusal to countenance the least display of patriotism in the church flamed into indignation Sunday when the Rev. Mr. Urban ordered the removal of an American flag which several members of the church had hung there. The flag had been paid for by subscription and was placed in the church without the pastor's knowledge.

Harry T. Weeks, a vestryman, announced that a special meeting of the vestry had been called "at which some decisive action will be taken." He declined, however, to say what the vestry members have arranged to do, but it was intimated a strong demand will be made upon the pacifist pastor not only to permit the hanging of the flag in the church, but also to permit patriotic meetings to be held there.

URGES BRITONS IN U. S. TO HEED HAIG'S CALL

Canadian Minister of Militia Appeals to Men to Join Fighting Ranks

New York, April 16.—The British and Canadian recruiting mission has made public an appeal to Englishmen and Canadians in the United States to make a personal application of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's special order of the day addressed to all ranks and hasten into the service which was contained in a telegram from Major General C. E. Mewburn, minister of militia, at Ottawa.

"The call from overseas is such," said the message, "that I must ask you, one and all, not merely to 'carry on,' but to do so with renewed and special vigor. Every man of military age is needed and needed now. Faith must be kept with those who are fighting as well as with those who have fallen.

"May every Britisher and Canadian in the United States take to himself Sir Douglas Haig's special order of the day and determine that it is his privilege and duty to seize this opportunity and join the ranks."

LITTLE LOSS TO FRUIT

Broken Branches Principal Damage Caused to Trees by Storm

Harrisburg, April 16.—Late reports on damage done by the April snow in orchards of the State indicate that while the harm was not as extensive as feared, as many trees had not yet blossomed, the greatest loss will be to branches.

In many orchards the weight of snow and sleet ruined trees, especially in the peach and apple belts of southern Pennsylvania. Cherry trees appear to have suffered most from the cold.

RIVER MYSTERY CLEARED

Body of Man Drowned Last Fall Is Found Near Chester

Chester, Pa., April 16.—The body of Rudolph Jensen, who had been missing since November, 1917, has been found floating in Black Creek, a tributary of the Delaware River, near this city.

It is suspected that he was the man who fell from one of the Sun company's boats last November and was drowned along with another man who jumped overboard in a rescue effort.

JUSTICE S. LESLIE MESTREZAT

Member of Pennsylvania Supreme Court, who is seriously ill in this city.

RIVAL CAMPS WORKING TO BRING OUT VOTERS

Tomorrow Is Only Registration Day for Spring Primary Election May 21

Every effort is being made today by both the Penrose and the Vare forces, by church, suffrage and civic workers and by independent politicians in the interest of a big registration of voters for the coming spring primary to be held on May 21.

Tomorrow will be the only registration day for the election and all factions are hoping for a big registration.

Both Penrose and Vare workers of long standing say, however, they do not expect an unusually big registration. Many estimate that if there are from ten to twenty voters added to the lists of each division, on an average, the registration will surpass expectations.

This would mean an addition of only 15,000 to about 27,000. It remains to be seen if their judgment is correct after the registration tomorrow. The claim is made that there are about 138,000 voters in the city who have not registered who are eligible to do so.

The unregistered voters who are assessed number 142,268, but some of these naturally have moved or otherwise have lost the right to vote. The registration figures are as follows:

Ward	Registered	Assessed and Did Not Vote Last Nov.	Not Now Registered
1	5,121	1,197	3,074
2	3,334	576	423
3	2,904	495	489
4	2,737	559	258
5	2,159	837	327
6	936	261	352
7	5,085	978	2,017
8	2,929	288	1,464
9	746	95	603
10	3,082	646	1,145
12	1,407	340	[illegible]
13	2,032	234	559
14	3,299	751	414
15	2,955	629	1,360
16	7,108	1,245	2,704
16	1,857	305	414
17	2,103	542	389
18	5,991	1,230	791
19	9,105	1,882	3,200
20	8,047	1,527	4,036
21	6,257	1,051	2,985
22	11,302	1,968	8,580
23	6,694	1,081	2,783
24	9,543	2,016	3,580
25	7,294	1,724	2,500
26	8,265	1,340	1,257
27	3,214	571	1,064
28	8,685	2,076	5,013
29	5,961	1,116	2,816
30	6,044	1,250	2,500
31	5,862	1,062	2,240
32	6,138	1,121	4,85[illegible]
33	6,854	2,323	1,618
34	9,675	2,094	2,369
35	2,247	366	1,395
36	8,856	2,082	3,085
37	3,558	836	2,145
38	9,645	1,794	6,480
39	8,949	2,454	1,252
40	6,661	2,014	2,160
41	3,955	592	1,672
42	8,356	1,960	3,940
43	10,027	2,036	4,471
44	7,370	1,704	3,603
45	7,878	1,021	2,300
46	11,594	1,813	9,470
47	5,025	1,062	3,467
48	2,265	452	1,01[illegible]
	149,369	45,346	140,96[illegible]

Voters who were not registered for the last general election must register tomorrow if they want to vote at the coming primary election. All voters who want to change from one party to another and all voters who have moved since their registration for the last election must register.

WAR JOB LURES CITY CLERK

Gloucester Loses Another Employe, Who Leaves for Industrial Position

The fortunes of war continue to play havoc with official Gloucester.

This time it is Harry Johnson, city clerk, whose fortunes are affected. He has given notice that he will resign at the meeting of City Council Friday night.

His place probably will be taken by Joseph Lenny, secretary of the Board of Health. Johnson was appointed clerk January 1, 1917, at a salary of $1600 a year. He will accept a position with an industrial plant.

SOLDIER DIES IN FRANCE

Philadelphian Pneumonia Victim, Telegram to Uncle Says

Sergeant John A. Dempsey, twenty-seven years old, nephew of M. A. Dempsey, 4421 Baltimore avenue, died in France on April 8 of pneumonia, according to an official telegram received by his uncle from the War Department at Washington

Sergeant Dempsey, Twenty-fourth Regiment of Engineers, sailed for France last February. He was a member of the Aronimink Golf Club.

ANGRY WIFE SHOOTS NEGRO

John Cole Goes to Hospital After Quarrel in Saloon

John Cole, a negro, twenty-seven years old, of 1206 Fitzwater street, was shot in the stomach by his wife, Ida Cole, twenty years old, following a quarrel in a saloon at Twelfth and Fitzwater streets. He was taken to the Howard Hospital, where it was said his condition was not serious.

The woman was arrested and will have a hearing today before Magistrate Coward in the Seventh and Carpenter streets station.

Million in Forty-two Minutes

Great Falls, Mont., April 16.—A million dollars in forty-two minutes is the mark set by Great Falls and Cascade County in the campaign for the third Liberty Loan. The workers assembled at 11 o'clock yesterday. At 11:30 the county's quota of $751,000 had been exceeded. At 11:42 the figure was above the $1,000,000 mark.

CRY FOR FOOD FORCED DRIVE, SAYS RHONDDA

Hunger in Germany Set Hindenburg Moving, Declares British Controller

London, April 16.—Baron Rhondda, British food controller, says victory now is a synonym for bread in Germany.

"It is a fight not for Paris, but for food," the Baron said. "The cry of 'give us bread' resounds incessantly in Hindenburg's ears and in my judgment that cry has set the German legions moving.

"The Kaiser hoped to starve us into submission by the U-boat warfare. He failed. The Russian and Rumanian granaries proved to be nothing but a mirage. The despairing energies of hunger are at the heart of this fury of battle."

"What do you think of events at home?" the food controller was asked. He replied:

"The old emotion and unity which we had in their first freshness in the black autumn of 1914 are back again in the hearts of all. No man can look without pride upon the temper of the country. In these stern days our best comes to the top in the extremity."

After referring with pleasure to the manner in which the British nation had accepted food rationing Baron Rhondda closed with a tribute to the United States, saying:

"America is at one with us and I can never speak too warmly of the help she gives me so generously in the matter of food supplies. We are organized and armored against the enemy. We are one people. That is our reply to Germany."

BALLOT-BOXES INVIOLATE

Judge Bergner Reuses to Order Tamaqua Receptacles Opened

Pottsville, Pa., April 16.—Judge Berger has handed down a decision refusing to open the ballot-boxes of Tamaqua, where irregularities are charged at the last election of a Tax Collector. Judge Berger said that of the twenty-five petitioners to open the boxes three have been shown to have been illegal voters, as their taxes were not paid.

Judging from this showing of the men back of the investigation, Judge Berger said he thought a contest would be useless, as a certain portion of the contestant's friends were already shown to be illegal voters.

The contest was brought by Edward Lahr, who disputed the election of George M. Krell. The ballot-boxes were impounded by order of the Court several months ago.

BREAD NOW 9 CENTS A LOAF

Chain Stores Advance Price Beginning Today—Cooke Permits Rise

An increase in the price of bread has been announced by the chain stores, according to the local food administration. The price of the loaf will be nine cents, beginning today.

Jay Cooke, United States food administrator for Philadelphia County, commenting on this action said he would not oppose the increase, believing from figures submitted to him that an increase is necessary, in all probability, because of increased costs.

Teutons "Scalp" Liberty Bonds

New York, April 16.—In a report to District Attorney Swann it is shown that all Liberty Bond "scalping" agencies unearthed so far in Assistant District Attorney Brogan's investigation of these places are operated either by Germans or Hungarians.

DEATHS

HAMMOND. April 15. CLAUDIA B. HAMMOND. Relatives and friends invited to funeral service, Thurs., 2 p. m., at the Chapel of Andrew J. Bair & Son, Arch and 19th sts. Int. private.

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(Other Classified Ads on Pages 20 and 21)

DANCING CHORUS IS BIG FACTOR IN "OFF TO SEA"

St. Agnes's Army Hospital Benefit to Be Given Tomorrow Night

A dancing chorus will be not the least of the features of the musical comedy, "Off to Sea," which will be given tomorrow night in the Bellevue-Stratford ballroom for the benefit of St. Agnes's base hospital at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. It will be far more than the ordinary chorus that customarily provides background to heighten by contrast the brilliancy of the "stars."

The chorus will be composed of pretty young women who are serious students of ballet dancing, so serious, in fact, that their work is more like that of professionals than that of amateurs, although they are all amateurs. In dainty costume, they form the terpsichorean harmony that is required to complement the music in five of the principal numbers. They will perform graceful and intricate steps such as are taught in the famous Russian and other ballet schools.

Under the direction of Albert W. Newman, the chorus has been rehearsing for weeks, sacrificing pleasures and personal engagements. Dances that are quite out of the ordinary are the result. The young women are Misses Myrtle Mellon, Dorothy Underdown, Dorothy Barnard, Anna Heafford, Thelma Berger, Thusnelda Tholey, Leonatte Tehfuss and Katharine Morris.

CLASHES AGAIN MARK CHICAGO I. W. W. TRIAL

Selection of Jury Brings Battles Between Opposing Counsel

Chicago, April 16.

The case of the 113 I. W. W., charged with conspiracy to interfere with the Government's war activities, was resumed before Federal Judge Landis after a week's postponement caused by a report of attempted jury tampering by sympathizers of the defendants.

Monday was marked by numerous clashes between counsel for the Government and the defense.

The first dispute was over the method of examining the new venire of 150 which was summoned after the charge of jury tampering made a week ago. Frank K. Nebeker, Assistant United States Attorney General, questioned twelve veniremen instead of four before tendering them to the defense and Attorney George F. Vanderveer objected. Judge Landis overruled the objection, but held that the Government must finally approve of the panel of twelve veniremen before tendering them to the defense.

The next clash came when counsel for the Government asked the court to excuse Isaac Swanson, a riveter employed by the Chicago Shipbuilding Company, for the reason that he was slightly deaf and lacked the necessary educational qualifications required by the statute.

"I vigorously object to this man being excused," said Attorney Vanderveer. "He is a workingman and peculiarly fitted to pass on the issues which will be presented in this trial. He cannot be disqualified from jury service because he does not possess a fine education.

"If the Government is going to object to every workman then we will object to every man offered belonging to the money class and we will never get a jury. This is simply a class objection on the part of the Government. My clients will not get a fair trial if the Government is going to bar everybody as jurors except astrologers, astronomers and those with scientific educations."

Judge Landis reserved decision.

STATE'S AUTOS INCREASE

Motor Licenses for This Year Expected to Exceed $3,000,000 Mark

Harrisburg, April 16.—Receipts for automobile licenses for 1918 will pass the $3,000,000 mark and establish a new State record this week, according to officers of the State Highway Department. By July 1 the record of receipts for 1917 will have been passed.

The number of new trucks being registered is greater than in any previous year. Scores of new tractors are being listed, because of the demand for such machines in country work.

HAVE POISON GAS SERUM

German Surgeon General Reported to Have Announced Discovery

Amsterdam, April 16. — Lieutenant General Dr. Otto von Schjerning, surgeon general of the German army is quoted by a semi-official news agency as saying in an interview that a serum against poison gas has recently been discovered.

"DEATH TO SPIES," TRADE BOARD CRY

Emergency Committee Urges Passage of Law to Stop Espionage

PLAN TO STARVE BABIES

Alleged Plot Printed in German Language Newspapers, Donora Man Asserts

A tidal wave of treason and sedition is being insistently created by German propagandists and spies in this country, according to a report by the emergency committee of the Board of Trade, made public today, in which it is urged that the death penalty be meted out as punishment for German spies operating in this country.

At the same time a scheme to starve American babies is believed to have been uncovered by Health Officer Joseph B. McCune, at Donora, Pa.

McCune wrote C. J. Hepburn, counsel for the local food administration, of his action in restricting the sale of a certain brand of condensed milk. Aliens were urged through a foreign-language paper to purchase large quantities of the standard brand of milk, and McCune reported that there was a scarcity of it in Donora as a direct result of the urgings of the paper, copies of which have been sent to Washington.

Food administration officials say there is little likelihood that any such attempt would be possible of success or even anything like success, but at the same time point out the attitude of Germans and their sympathizers in this country in making such a senile effort to hinder Americans.

The report of the emergency committee of the Board of Trade maintaining that business is being disorganized by spies and German propaganda, thus lessening the output of the country when the life of the nation depends upon increased production, is as follows.

"Industrial necessity demands that the death penalty be meted out to spies and alien sympathizers be strenuously dealt with, in order to stem the tide of treason and sedition that is spreading throughout the country. This wave of anti-American propaganda, which is overflowing the country, is seriously handicapping the output of American factories and industrial plants.

"While our sons are sacrificing their lives at the front, while loyal business men are giving their time and means to winning the war, and while loyal laboring men are giving their health, as well as skill, that munitions, ships and the necessaries of war may be produced, pro-German sympathizers are allowed to proclaim broadcast their belief in the righteousness of the German cause; foreign language newspapers are permitted through their editorials and news columns to exploit what they term "German genius," and to declare that Germany can never be beaten and the Allies must fail; last, but not less important, spies and other aliens are allowed to run at large, setting fire to warehouses, putting bombs in large industrial establishments, while other pro-German sympathizers brazenly hold parades and build fires in honor of the success of the German arms.

"Should these persons be apprehended they are treated in the most lenient manner by the Department of Justice and other Government agencies. Light jail sentences are imposed, as though the offenders were civil prisoners instead of spies and enemies of the country. So light are the sentences that they do not even act as a deterrent, to say nothing of preventing such occurrences. These offenders realize that the worst that will befall them is a jail sentence, which in all probability will be commuted after the war. They are even assured that, if caught, they will be allowed to remain in comfortable leisure until the end of the war and will suffer no bodily discomforts.

"In the meantime our industries are being disorganized through propaganda, because of unrest among workers, and dissatisfaction—if not actual hostility—is being bred against the Government, especially among aliens of neutral countries, who are not employed in what may be termed strictly war industries and are not receiving increased war wages, but are forced to pay war prices for the necessities of life."

Will Limit Italian Meat Ration

Rome, April 16.—According to Epoca, a decree will be issued shortly, limiting the consumption of meat to three days a week.

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