

CITY HAS FAILED IN SETTING PACE

Gov. Brumbaugh Finds Cause to Criticize Loan Response

"SPEED UP," HIS DEMAND

Rural Pennsylvania's Bond Campaign Emphasizes Lagging Here

Philadelphia Still Ninth In Liberty Loan Drive

Latest Treasury figures covering Liberty Loan subscriptions in the various Federal Reserve districts...

Table with columns: District, Subscriptions, P.C. showing Philadelphia at 133,208,900.

Philadelphia was criticized today by Governor Brumbaugh for failure to "come across" in the Liberty Loan campaign.

Rural Pennsylvania is responding heart and soul to the campaign, he says, but Philadelphia has failed to take the place of leadership that it should occupy.

The Liberty Loan committee had arranged an appeal to the people for "Liberity Day," officials of the campaign said, but President Edwin Wolf, of the board of education, came to the assistance of the campaign.

The Governor today issued the following Liberty Loan plea:

"I am most anxious to maintain Pennsylvania's supremacy in this substantial support to the national Government in this war time.

"The third Liberty Loan is now well advanced. Rural Pennsylvania is responding royally. In Philadelphia the response has been less than satisfactory. The great city should set an example and should lead in this patriotic duty.

"When I recall that in every great war of this nation Philadelphia has given the country financial leadership, it is assumed that in this supreme test of our loyalty it is vital to maintain the great example of Philadelphia.

"Philadelphia owes this to the nation. Philadelphia's responsibility is to set an example to the whole nation. Surely our people are as patriotic as were their fathers. Let this be proved by an immediate response to the national appeal. Let us subscribe until we feel it keenly—until it is apparent to all that Philadelphia is doing its duty to the nation.

"A month ago the board of public school children has been arranged for Friday afternoon. Under the proclamation issued by President Wilson and Governor Brumbaugh, this day will be observed as a half holiday. Stores and factories will be closed at noon. The Liberty Loan committee announced today that it would rely upon an appeal to the people to take advantage of this holiday to go to their banks, which will be open, and subscribe to the loan. No attractions other than that of patriotism have been arranged by the committee, they say.

"President Wolf, of the Board of Education, has assumed the responsibility of declaring Friday a half holiday in the public schools. This action was taken without reference to the Board of Education. Meantime, the Liberty Loan committee has arranged for a parade on the afternoon of the 25th. It will proceed south on Broad street, and will be followed by the seventh and eighth grades of the elementary schools. William Stecher, director of physical education in the public schools, will be in charge.

"A Liberty Loan mass-meeting will be held at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening. E. P. Passmore, governor of the Third Federal Reserve Bank, will preside. Formerly, the Liberty Loan committee has delivered an address. When he comes on the stage the band will play America, and a flare of bugles will announce his approach to the speaker's stand.

"Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States, will deliver an address prior to that by Mr. Taft. The 1918 "God Save the King" from the South Philadelphia High School for Girls will sing "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys?" under direction of Henry Gordon.

The following large subscriptions were announced today by the Liberty Loan committee:

Table with columns: Name, Amount showing Franklin Sugar Refining Co. at \$1,700,000.

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When the two corporations, directed by the United States Government, began construction work they ran their excavation out to low-water right, although this is in violation of State law and subject to license which can be granted only by the Commissioners of Navigation.

Deputy Attorney General Keller, counsel for the commission, took up the matter with Federal authorities, giving it as his opinion that a right-of-way State was being violated by the shipbuilding concerns, but stating that the commissioners would be pleased to cooperate in a manner that would avoid delay in the operation.

The Attorney General's department replied that beyond question the rights of Pennsylvania in this respect were being encroached upon and advised that prompt steps be taken to comply with the laws of the Commonwealth. The result will be that the State will grant licenses to such corporations. In the meantime, the work will proceed.

EVICTED SIGN INTERESTS MAIDS

Families occupying the houses in West Philadelphia commandeered by the United States Shipping Board for the use of Hog Island workmen are looking for new places of abode today.



"Property of the United States Shipping Board. Trespassing Forbidden," the sign reads.

OUTPUT OF CIVILIAN CLOTH DECREASING

Mill Opinion Divided on All-Wool and Part-Wool as Standards

There has been noted an increase in the output of many cloth among the dress goods and men's wear mills of the Kensington and Frankford sections in the last week, and this is the explanation of the trade have only been fulfilled.

Civilian production, as a natural result, is commencing to feel the effects of the restriction placed under the new Government buying policy. Not only is there to be noted a falling off in output for the civilian market, but the character of the goods which have been turned out for some time is further complicated. There is apparently less and less material woven from the finer yarns to be obtained and the coarser fabrics, made of the grade of wool which formerly went very largely into carpets and rugs, constitutes a greater proportion of the output. It is to be noted in the textile industry, during the period of few weeks, that attractive fabrics are being produced from such yarns for cloaks and heavy wear, and the ingenuity of Philadelphia manufacturers again has stood them in good stead, giving them an "edge" on many other sections of the textile world in the production of novelties. The result, in fact, is that the conditions as they are today, is confined principally to a worthy feeling of pride. For months past the only problems which the manufacturers have faced have been those of more production, and the existence, it has been no trouble to sell them. This condition is even more emphasized today than formerly, with the machinery assisting a greater supply of wool for the army.

Advocates of both ideas among the mill men are, of course, a unit in the feeling that the soldier should have the best, no matter what the rest of the country may have to wear.

Archdukes Called to Conference Zurich, April 23.—The Archduke Eugene has summoned to the Austrian capital, Vienna, for a conference on "urgent questions," Prague newspapers declare.

STATE WAIVES RIGHTS TO RUSH SHIPBUILDING

Agrees to U. S. Docks at Hog Island and Bristol Without Licenses

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POOR RICHARDS FAVOR MOBILIZING INVENTORS

Tricky Dealing by Corporations Denounced in Chester Engineer's Talk

The Poor Richard Club has gone on record in favor of a mobilization of the inventive powers of the United States in a resolution just adopted.

James G. Dudley, engineer of the Chester Shipbuilding Company, spoke to the club members and criticized severely the system that has "throttled the ambitions of American inventors."

He maintained that corporations have "purposely and unfairly choked the advancement of inventive ideas by tricky dealing with the inventors."

Mr. Dudley then introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the club:

POTASHES DISCOVERED IN GOLD-MINE REFUSE

Government Investigators Find Quantities in Colorado Dumps

Denver, Col., April 24.—It is only recently that the presence of potash in commercial quantities in many of the Cripple Creek gold ore has become known, and there seems every probability that the dump will develop into a steady producer of the product. This belief is strengthened by news from Colorado Springs to the effect that the dump of the Port and Tabor Cripple Creek gold mine, west of Colorado Springs, contain approximately 6,000,000 tons of waste, carrying from 7 to 10 per cent more potash than the ore. Government experts, who have been at work on experiments for the last four months in the Golden Cripple Creek dump, are said to believe that the dump will yield 100,000,000 pounds of pure potash worth around seven cents a pound, or \$75,000,000. From developing this newly discovered resource, officials estimate that the profit will be from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 for Golden Cripple Creek shareholders.

K. Carlson, president of the Golden Cripple Creek Mining and Refining Company, the Colorado-Midland Railroad and other enterprises, was seen in Denver and personally confirmed the figures given. The value of the potash in the dump has not been stated, but it is believed to run into millions of dollars.

Of course, the question of what the proceeds of the potash will be, after all the big things. There are numerous sources of potash in the United States, but recovery so commensurate with the process is not commercially possible.

Since the first of the current year millions of all shires have been absorbed by the trade of the four oil exchanges of Denver, which daily are well attended. Despite the large number of shares traded in, however, prices have remained virtually stationary.

There were 188 fatalities recorded in the coal mines in 1917, as compared with 1916, when there were 211. The number of deaths in the coal mines in 1917 was 191, as compared with 211 in 1916. The number of deaths in the coal mines in 1917 was 191, as compared with 211 in 1916.

AMERICAN ARCHITECTS MEET War Work Chief Topic at Association Convention

War work of American architects was the keynote of the opening session of the American Association of Architects convention, which opened here today.

Frank Miles Day, former president of the association, delivered the opening address. He said that the architects of the world are now united in a common purpose to help the world in its hour of need.

WOMEN GET \$1,351,250 IN LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

West Philadelphia Led Yesterday—Supports Ten Children, but Buys Bond

Women interested in the Liberty Loan drive have gathered subscriptions totaling \$1,351,250. In the last twenty-four hours they collected \$1,351,250.

The leader in yesterday's contest was Mrs. R. E. Richardson of West Philadelphia, with \$125,650 to her credit, while Mrs. Walter J. Freeman, came in second with \$114,500.

Other totals were as follows: North Philadelphia, Mrs. Wilmer Krusen, \$58,800; Falls of Schuylkill, Mrs. Bessie Dobson, \$58,800; Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Francis S. McElhenry, \$17,750.

One of the most unusual stories of the campaign among the women workers was told by Mrs. R. E. Richardson, chairman of the Kensington, who said that a woman with ten children came to her and subscribed for a bond. When this woman was questioned, it appeared that she had had a very hard time, but that she managed to support the children, ranging from seven months to fourteen years, on a weekly wage of \$10.

GIRL OF 14 TO MARRY Grandmother Herself Wedded at 16, Consents to Match

Mary E. Rinke, only fourteen years old, of 325 Locust street, was wedded yesterday with Frederick J. McCarthy, seventeen years old, of 348 Lansdowne avenue, in a ceremony performed by City Clerk Brown for a marriage license.

Accompanying the young couple was the girl's grandmother, who acted as guardian, gave consent to the contemplated marriage. The youth's parents also gave their consent.

"I was married at sixteen and my husband was seventeen years old and we lived together until the Lord took him away from me," said the grandmother, placing her approval upon early marriage.

HOSPITAL UNIT GETS COMMISSIONS

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ACCIDENTS DECREASED IN ANTHRACITE MINES

Co-operation Between Operators and Inspectors Making Industry Safer

Precautions taken by those engaged in the anthracite coal industry have greatly decreased accidents and fatalities, according to a report issued today by the Bureau of Mines, Washington, which shows that such progress has been made in making the industry safer.

The department of population of American ideals will work through five parties of citizens to interest American and such aliens as now use the English language, in the proposed work; motion pictures, to present American history and ideals; church and patriotic organizations, to instruct their members and followers; and employers and labor unions, to provide non-talk on concrete details of citizenship.

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The department of education of alien factory operatives has reported that ten percent of those who were already in school, the State law and its strictly enforced. Most of the schools teach patriotism, thrift and obedience. The State law governing private schools requires that every child shall be instructed in the English language in the common English branches. This latter provision of the law is not universally in force.

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SHIPPING BOARD ORDERS 22 STEEL FREIGHTERS

Contracts Also Awarded for Four Tugs and Three 3500-Ton Wooden Vessels

Washington, April 24.—New contracts for twenty-two steel freighters of the laterwood type, were awarded today by the shipping board. They will aggregate 204,600 tons. Twelve will be of 9600 tons each and the other ten of 10,000 tons each.

Contracts were also awarded for the construction of four 150-foot sea-going tugs and three wooden ships of 3500 tons. The tugs will be built by Whitney Brothers, Superior, Wis., and the wooden ships will be constructed by the Wilson Shipbuilding Company, of Astoria, Ore.

6 MINEEERS JAILED; TWO ARE IN HOSPITAL

Crew of Cuban Steamship Adelheid Quit Work Passing Under U-Boat Zone

Mineers of the Cuban steamship Adelheid will have a hearing before Commissioner Long today. Six of the ringleaders are awaiting trial in Moyamensing Prison and two others are dangerously wounded at the Pennsylvania Hospital.

As soon as the Adelheid entered Delaware Breakwater late yesterday, Captain E. C. Barry informed naval officers of a mutiny in the forenoon that had occurred while the ship was being chartered by a German submarine in Mediterranean waters on March 30. United States Deputy Marshal Kelly and McCaffrey, with a squad of policemen, placed the mineers under arrest as soon as the ship made port.

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RESTAURANT CLOSED BY U. S. Federal Food Regulations Violated at York

York, Pa., April 24.—Grier Hersh, food administrator, has ordered the "Crown Restaurant," which has been closed for a period of two days, it having been proved the food regulations had been violated.

By Mr. Hersh that more than two ounces of wheat bread were being served at a table to each patron. The restaurant was closed for a period of two days, it having been proved the food regulations had been violated.

GLOBE SPRINKLERS THE AUTOMATIC FIREMEN. Some GLOBE Installations. Equitable Building, Overland Hotel, John Wanamaker, Remington Arms Co., Atlanta, National Carbon Co., Brunswick, Bala Cynwyd, Colliery Co., York, Pa., etc.

NO GOOD ROADS DAY IN STATE THIS YEAR. Governor Brumbaugh has issued a proclamation informing the people that because of the war there would be no "good roads" day in Pennsylvania this year.

Governor Urges People Labor in War Gardens Instead. Harrisburg, April 24.—Governor Brumbaugh has issued a proclamation informing the people that because of the war there would be no "good roads" day in Pennsylvania this year.

DISORDERLY TENANTS OUSTED BY LANDLORDS. Dozens of Owners Comply With Police Vice Order Under Swift Act.

Complying with the Swift act, property owners have begun to evict persons who have police records and are known to be inmates or keepers of disorderly houses. Dozens of owners have taken place within the last forty-eight hours. Those who were evicted were persons who refused to move when ordered to do so.

A week ago Mayor Smith served notice on 210 property owners that they must evict persons from their properties. They were warned that unless they obeyed the Swift act court proceedings would be started against them.

"Conditions have greatly improved within the last few days," said Acting Superintendent of Police William E. Mills today. "We are going along quite well in our work and I have received reports that the Swift act is being obeyed by persons who rented their properties to those who used the premises for disorderly resorts. We are accomplishing more in a quiet way than through spectacular ways or with brass band tactics."

Denial was made today by Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, that he was using his political influence to save Lieutenant John J. Bishop, of the Fifty-fifth and First streets police station, who has been suspended as a result of the vice investigation and summoned before the police trial board. There was a report that a petition was being circulated in the Forty-sixth Ward in Bishop's behalf. Mackey said he did not know the nature of the charges against Bishop and that he did not circulate any petition or advise anyone to do so.

A. J. Kinkade, chief investigator for the wartime commission of the Inter-church Federation, who investigated conditions in this city during the Food Relief campaign, will make a supplementary report. This report will be read at a meeting of the federation, which will take place at 2:30 o'clock in the Roger Williams Building, Seventeenth and Chestnut streets.

The Rev. Samuel Zane Barton, of the Inter-church Federation, predicted today that important action would be taken at the meeting after Kinkade's report is heard.

Benedit M. Holden, General Manager Here, Assumes Duties and Reorganizes System.

Benedit M. Holden, an attorney of Harrisburg, Pa., who has been appointed general manager of the Philadelphia depot of the quartermaster's depot in charge of civilian clothing, has assumed his duties.

Mr. Holden is one of the few civilian executives in the war work, and his appointment was made by Major General Goetzels because of his association in the Philadelphia depot with the large business houses of the country.

Mr. Holden, since taking charge here, has established a system whereby an individual becomes responsible for each item of clothing. He has also appointed seventy-seven officers of the regular and national armies and reserves to take place soon. Mr. Holden said he expects to see the output increase several times by the end of June.

Ship Redistribution Planned. Paris, April 24.—The inter-allied economic committee is conferring on the redistribution of tonnage among the Allies.

Business Man Said To Head Thieves' Band. Traffic Police Ordered to Nab Boys Who Steal Rides on Motorcars.

Following the arrest of Harry Turatsky, of 3120 Arizona street, and Louis Frank, of 1628 South Twelfth street, on charges of having stolen valuable packages from a wagon of the Adams Express Company, the statement was made by Detective Robert Cameron, who made an arrest, that a wealthy and prominent business man has been implicated as the leader of an organized band of thieves who have systematically raided delivery wagons for weeks past, and that he will be arrested in the next day or two.

Turatsky had been employed as a driver by the express company for about a year, and he is said by the detectives to have made a confession, following his arrest, in which he declared that the business man referred to is the brains and guiding spirit of a criminal "gang," which has taken many thousands of dollars in loot from merchants in the last few weeks.

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BOARDING. FARRAULT TERRACE. 819-300. Four, second-floor, rooms. Bath. Hot water. Free breakfast. Call May 10. (Other classified ads on pages 5 and 6.)

Scashore Excursions. Round Trip. SUNDAY April 28. From Market Street Wharf. Atlantic City, Wildwood, Seaside, Ocean City, Stone Harbor, Avalon, Ocean City, Sea Isle City.