CITY LEADS U. S. IN MANUFACTURES

Pennsylvania Association Reports This County Next to Allegheny

STATE'S OUTPUT DOUBLE

Farm Products Also Show Big Increase Over 1916, According to Latest Figures

Philadelphia is destined to be the greatest manufacturing community in the country this year, due to big increase here in shipbuilding, according to records by the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association.

These figures show the county to lead all other counties—except Allegheny, which is so close in the matter of manufactures that it is impossible to tell which is ahead—during last year. Pennsylvania, the record shows, leads all other States in the output of manufactures.

A tremendous gain has been made in the last three years, the State jumping from an output valued at $3,000,000,000 in 1914 to double that last year. Farm outputs show a heavy increase in value, but the State's manufactures are still ten times the value of the crops.

These figures are preliminary, but they are substantially correct, and will appear in the forthcoming report of 1917 industrial conditions.

Every county in the State shows a big gain in manufactures. In some instances the old figures have been trebled and even quadrupled.

Only three counties of the sixty-seven show less than $1,000,000 of manufactures in 1917. Twenty-one show more than $50,000,000 each, and nine are in excess of $100,000,000 each. As an example of how appearances are deceitful, the preliminary reports show that Monroe County, considered an agricultural district by the summer visitors who leave $2,000,000 there every year, produces manufactures worth twice as much as its farm products.

Lancaster County, with its $36,500,000 worth of farm products in 1917, not only held its place as the greatest agricultural county of the State, but of all the States of the Union. The value of its horses, mules, cattle and other animals is also larger than that of any other county; and yet, though Lancaster is first as an agricultural county, its manufactures last year had more than double the value of its farm products, while the wages paid in manufacturing were nearly five times those paid for farm help.

DR. WOODWARD CONTESTS OPPONENT'S PETITIONS

Court Orders Hearing on Candidacy of George Woodward, Chauffeur, for Senate

Dr. George Woodward, candidate of the Town Meeting and Penrose forces against Senator Owen B. Jenkins for the Republican senatorial nomination in the Sixth district, will fight to have the nominating petitions of George Woodward, chauffeur, 1028 Rosita street, thrown out by the Dauphin County Court. Woodward, the chauffeur, instituted mandamus proceedings to have his petition, which was rejected by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, certified to Philadelphia.

William J. Benham, Vare leader of the Thirty-eighth Ward, appeared in the Dauphin Court in behalf of Woodward, the chauffeur, and explained that some of the petitions filed had been lost by the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Secretary, against whom the mandamus proceedings were directed, did not appear in court and made no answer. John Quigley, a notary and a Vare officeholder, testified that he filed the papers for young Woodward, which were circulated by Joseph F. Bennett and Joseph F. Brady.

Doctor Woodward asked permission to intervene as a party of interest in the action. The court fixed next Monday as the date for argument on Doctor Woodward's petition.

WILL OPERATE SPECIAL TRAINS TO HOG ISLAND

Workmen From Northern Sections of City Will Be Accommodated by Approved Schedule

Plans for running special workmen's trains direct to Hog Island from Nicetown, Wayne Junction and Germantown have received the approval of shipping board transit experts.

The plans were suggested by Representative Darrow, and are now in the hands of A. Merritt Taylor, former transit director here, and Morris L. Cooke, former director of public works, who are now with the shipping board transportation division.

Thousands of workmen at the plant are forced to take long trolley trips before they can board trains for the big shipyards, most of which are made up in West Philadelphia. The motortruck service to Hog Island maintained by the American International Shipbuilding Corporation has proved inadequate, and train service from North Philadelphia is inconvenient for workmen living in Germantown and Wayne Junction.

Representative Darrow told the shipping board that the tracks of the New York Division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway could be used for Hog Island "specials" as far north as Chestnut Hill.

WILSON LINE WANTS 5-CENT FARE BOOST

Files New Rate Schedule to Chester With the Public Service Commission

The Wilmington Steamboat Company (Wilson Line) has filed with the State Public Service Commission a new local passenger tariff of rates applying between Philadelphia and Chester, to become effective May 29. Single fares are to be raised from ten cents to fifteen cents and half fares from five to ten cents. All excursion round-trip tickets are to be eliminated.

The company announced the reason for the advance as due to higher operating expenses, including labor, materials and the upkeep of the boats generally.

The Philadelphia-Wilmington rate was changed last Wednesday, when the fare was put at twenty-five cents each way, compared with forty-three cents round trip. On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays the one-way rate is thirty cents.

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YOUNG WOMEN IN PLAY FOR WAR RELIEF

These young women will have prominent roles in "Scheherazade," which will be given by nobles of Lu Lu Temple at the Metropolitan Opera House next Monday and Tuesday evenings for the benefit of war-relief funds. Top to bottom, they are the Misses Bessie R. Davis as Scheherazade, "Peggy" May as Zaaida and Edith Hagerman, who has the role of Nyessah, the Milkmaid

SHRINERS TO PRODUCE PLAY FOR WAR RELIEF

Miss Bessie R. Davis Cast for the Role of Scheherazade and Miss May as Zaaida

Nobles of Lu Lu Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will exhibit to the public costumes and much of the paraphernalia used in their secret work at the production of a drama to be presented by them Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Metropolitan Opera House for the benefit of a war relief fund.

Special music has been composed for the production by Gilbert Raynolds Combs. The cast includes 176 persons, exclusive of the orchestra, and every member is either a Shriner or a member of a Shriner's family.

Miss Bessie R. Davis, daughter of Russ Davis, deputy chief of the Fire Department, will appear in the leading role as Scheherazade. The supporting stars are Miss "Peggy" May, as Zaaida, and Miss Edith Hagerman, as Nyessah the Milkmaid.

QUINTET OF BISON BABES

General Trexler Now Has Forty-seven Buffaloes

Allentown, Pa., May 3.—Five buffaloes have been born in General Harry C. Trexler's game park, ten miles north of Allentown, making him the owner of forty-seven bison, believed to be the largest herd owned by an individual on the continent, and rivaling those of the United States and Canadian Governments in the great game preserves of the Rockies.

The forty-seven have increased from three, with which he originally stocked his park in 1911. There would be more but for the fact that some of the buffaloes killed one another. There always is a fight for the mastery of the herd, now headed by a shaggy old bull named Carranza, himself a battle-scarred warrior.

SISTER OF CASEMENT LENDS 'ALL' TO LIBERTY

Mrs. Agnes Newman Subscribes Through Women's Loan Committee

"Everything" is the contribution of Mrs. Agnes Newman, sister of Sir Roger Casement, hanged for treason following the Sinn Fein rebellion, to the third Liberty Loan.

Accompanied by Michael Francis Doyle, the Philadelphia attorney who represented Sir Roger Casement during his trial, Mrs. Newman went to Liberty Loan headquarters in the Lincoln Building.

She produced her bankbook, which showed that she had $1282 on deposit.

"I want to lend it all," she said.

Her subscription for a $1000 bond was accepted.

The woman at home and the woman on a shopping tour offer the most productive fields for women Liberty Loan workers, who have achieved some remarkable results, raising a grand total of $21,566,558.

The stores committee, headed by Mrs. Thomas J. Dolan, has obtained subscriptions amounting to $5,500,000. Through the team captained by Mrs. Milton Hersold, Bonwit Teller & Co. has subscribed $75,000, it was announced today.

Mark Twain's daughter, Mrs. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, and Alma Gluck will entertain Philadelphia for a little while tomorrow in the cause of the Liberty Loan. The famous soprano will sing in the evening at the Liberty Statue, South Penn square.

Miss Gretchen Clay reported that the eight booths of the Emergency Aid aides in the central section had sold $366,150 in the last twenty-four hours. The Franklin Trust Company, booth under Mrs. Hector McNeil, reported $13,650 sales.

Three of the women's district committees have gone over the $2,000,000 mark—Germantown, South Philadelphia and North Philadelphia. South Philadelphia, under Mrs. Walter J. Freeman, leads today by a narrow margin, her workers having sold $2,009,450, as compared with $2,007,850 in bonds sold by the Germantown women under Mrs. W. B. Garey. The North Philadelphia women, headed by Mrs. Wilmer Krusen, reported $2,020,850.

The central city women's committee, Mrs. Paul Dreshe Miller, chairman, again turned in a splendid total with $1,119,550 for the day.

The other district committees reported as follows: North Philadelphia, Mrs. Wilmer Krusen, $20,150; West Philadelphia, Mrs. H. F. Richardson, $81,500; Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Ezra de Mellhenny, $21,550; Falls of Schuylkill, Mrs. Bessie Osborne Abernie, $11,650; north central, Mrs. Charles S. Watts, $20,150; South Philadelphia, Mrs. Walter J. Freeman, $158,500; northeast, Mrs. John W. Moyer, $71,650; town district, Germantown, Mrs. W. B. Garey, $155,000; Kensington, Mrs. R. B. F. Bradford, $97,200, and suburb, Miss Roberta West, $2950. The day's total was $1,725,150.

BOY SOLICITOR OBTAINS $20,000 FOR BIG LOAN

Fourteen Subscriptions to Liberty Bond Issue to A. Allen Norbury's Credit

Fourteen Liberty loan subscriptions, totaling $20,000, were obtained by fourteen-year-old A. Allen Norbury, of 1645 North Sixty-first street.

The boy is an aggressive young American and made his sales after school hours. Four of the bonds sold by Norbury were for $5000 each and the remaining ten sold totaled $10,000.

Norbury is a member of Troop 20, of the Boy Scouts, and has been frequently commended by Scout officers for his initiative and general efficiency in Scout work.

SERVING THEIR COUNTRY

Mrs. Catharine Amthor, of 3711 North Randolph street, is proud of her two sons, Fred and Paul, and her nephew, Earl Amthor, who are in different branches of the service

PROUD OF "HER BOYS"

Mrs. Amthor Has Two Sons and a Nephew in Military Service

Mrs. Catharine Amthor of 3711 North Randolph street, has two sons and a nephew, whom she has officially raised since boyhood, in the service and is very proud of "her boys."

Fred P. Amthor, one of her sons, who enlisted last fall, is now driving an ambulance in France. He is connected with the hospital of a field artillery unit and has had many exciting experiences, he states in letters to his mother.

Corporal Paul D. Amthor, the other son, is a member of the headquarters company of the Eighty-first Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Fremont, California. He enlisted a year ago.

Earl D. Amthor, the nephew, is a first-class seaman on the U. S. S. South Carolina. He has been in the navy for more than seven years.

"I am proud of my three boys," said Mrs. Amthor. "I say three boys, because Earl has been like a son to me. I have raised him since he was a boy."

SCHOOLBOYS OBJECT TO STUDYING GERMAN

Central High Pupils Request Substitution of French or Army Training

More than 500 Central High School boys have petitioned Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson, principal, to drop the study of German and substitute French, Spanish or military training.

The petition, which contains the names of 557 boys, was mailed to Doctor Thompson late yesterday. A copy was sent to the board of Education. The petition follows:

"We, the undersigned pupils of the Central High School, petition you to drop from our daily studies that of German, allowing French, Spanish or military training to be taken in its stead, and enabling us to continue in which it is now subscribed.

"It is needless for us to review our reasons, which are the same as set forth in a previous petition of the Northeast High school for discarding this language, as it and all things German have been, unknown to us, a source of shame to our Nation and our country."

Several pupils, locked up in the locker rooms in the basement, refusing the boys to sign the petition, disappeared yesterday after they had been shut up a day and a half. The signatures were found.

"Sign and let us go," the boys finally said. "Sign and let us go to the Board of Education so we may tell them why we wish to drop German. If Germany won't deal with America, why deal with Germany?"

Swiss Shoot Down German Plane

Paris, May 3.—A German seaplane was shot down by Swiss fighting machines, according to reports from Berne. The Swiss machines pursued the German plane into France. The aviator of the plane was injured.

PENN WAR HERO HOME AGAIN

Lieutenant Spooner to Instruct Officers in Handling Big Guns

Lieutenant David Spooner, '18 class of Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, after five weeks' fighting with the Rainbow Division in France, has returned to this country to instruct our new officers in the methods of handling the big guns used in France.

Spooner received several months' training in France, having attended a school of the schools provided by the French and later was transferred to the artillery department of the Rainbow Division.

A number of Alabama troops cheered as the best fighting men in the line, Spooner says, were in the front of the section where he was located. The Germans used gobs of a curious German explosive which some times glides over this particular sector. On his last journey an Allied plane dashed out from behind a cloud and sent the enemy birdman to the ground. The Boche aviator had attempted to locate some artillery batteries.

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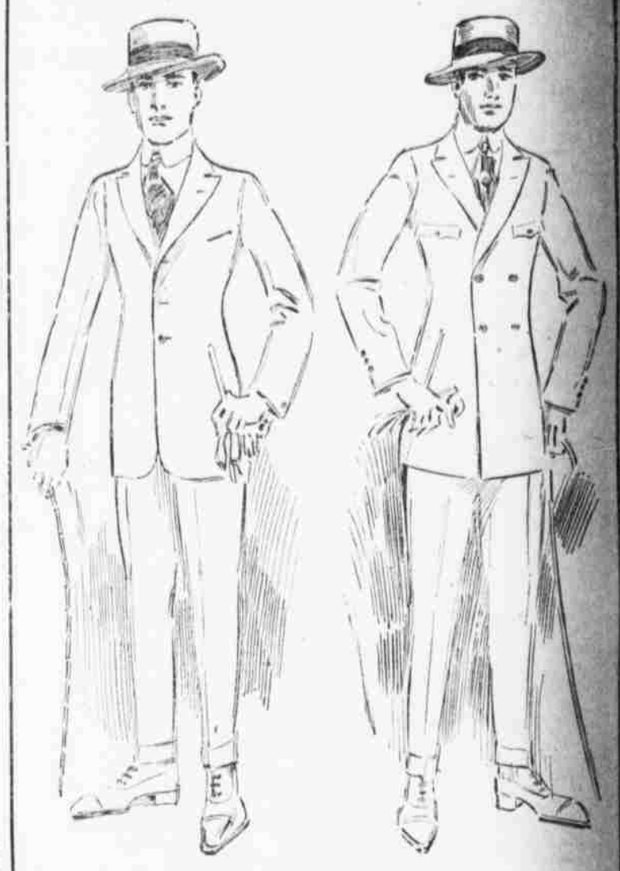

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