

# NAVY PLAN HERE

## Expansion of League Island Works Announced by Department

WILL SPEND \$20,000,000

## Assembly Center, Quadrupled Plant and Battle Cruiser Ways Included

Navy Department plans for the Philadelphia Navy Yard at League Island include:

- Development of airplane factory to plant where it can turn out at least one finished plane a day.
- Establishment there of big center for assembly of airplane parts turned out in all parts of country.
- Another new factory and extension of present plant to four times its capacity.
- Expenditure of \$20,000,000 for improvement work.
- Equipment of yard will make League Island only yard in country able to build battle cruisers.

### The Naval Aircraft Factory at League Island will soon be turning out at least one completed naval airplane every day.

This official announcement of the big Philadelphia Navy Yard, in the production of naval aircraft is contained in a statement received here today from the Navy Department. Within a few days work will be started on enlarging the plant to four times its present size.

So successful has been the work of the factory that another plant is already in course of construction.

The department plans to spend \$20,000,000 in development work at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and when extensions shall be completed it will be the only yard in the country equipped to build battle cruisers.

### More Planes Than Ship Space

Despite rumors of laxity in the aircraft program, brought out by congressional inquiries, the Navy Department announces it now has more planes at the docks awaiting shipment to France than cargo space can be provided for. Philadelphia will be made a great assembling station for all of the country's naval planes. Engines and parts will be manufactured in other sections of the country and shipped to League Island, where a large force of mechanics will turn out the completed planes.

### Biggest Navy Yard

After he completed his inspection tour of the yard, Secretary Daniels said he would make League Island "the greatest navy yard in the country." This new yard is believed to be the first step in the fulfillment of the promise. With the decision to quadruple the original figures for airplane building, due to the progress made in the navy building program, Secretary Daniels naturally looked to Philadelphia to be the most important cog in the vast building machine, as the facilities of the yard were fresh in his mind, the announcement stated.

## SPROUL WILL ADDRESS FRATERNITY CELEBRATION

Candidate for gubernatorial nomination to meet Penn Greek-Letter Men Tonight

Senator William C. Sprout, candidate for gubernatorial nomination on Greek letter societies, will speak at a celebration in Houston Hall tonight. The affair is being given by the University of Pennsylvania fraternities. Other speakers will include Provost Smith and Dr. James H. Young, professor of political science. Doctor Young will talk on "The International Relations of the United States."

## PENN SENIOR CLASS VISITORS AT CAMP DIX

Inspect Wrightstown Cantonment and Lunch at Officers' Mess

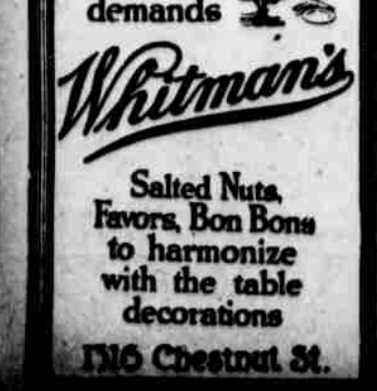
Seniors of the University of Pennsylvania today visited Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. The trip took the place of the annual "outing." From the start of the trip until 12:30 the camp was turned over to the University men for inspection, and they were able to see every phase of army life. They were guests at lunch at the officers' mess.

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## ELECTRIC WATER SERVICE

Chief Davis Outlines Power Plan for Pumping Stations  
Electricity for pumping water and operating water plants is a part of an improvement scheme outlined for the city system by Chief Davis, of the Bureau of Water. Electric generators at the Shawmont Pumping Station are being given a thorough test this week and are expected to result in a great saving of operation cost.

## U. S. AMMUNITION SHIP SINKS U-BOAT IN FIGHT

### J. H. J. McNally Commended for Bravery—Tells Thrilling Story of Escape

The story of how a gunner from Tennessee sank a German submarine after a narrow escape from death on board the Emergency Fleet Corporation steamship Suffolk, laden with 10,000 tons of high explosives, was brought here by J. H. J. McNally, the first man to arrive in Philadelphia with an official recommendation for bravery from a captain of the fleet corporation.

McNally sailed from Gibraltar under convoy for Spain. A Norwegian ship was torpedoed off Villefranche, and the Suffolk went into that port. On the return trip—but here is the way he told it at the City Business Club:  
"It was about ten minutes of 7 in the morning," said McNally, "when an enemy submarine torpedoed the Holt Line Marconi. Zigzagging through the convoy, she again hit that ship, and a third torpedo went under our stern. Then three other ships were hit."  
"Four British cruisers which were convoying us struck by two of the torpedoes and succeeded in taking them into the harbor with their decks awash. They will be placed in commission again. One of them was the Marconi. The other two were sunk."  
"We had a gunner from Tennessee aboard. His name was Serages, and he deserves to go down in history.  
"I'm getting ordered around," he said, "I ain't gone to stand it." He declared Serages, and he fired. Three out of six shots hit the U-boat's conning tower, and with a great cloud of yellow steam her stern went up in the air and she sank.  
"The entire coast of Spain and the opposite coast of Morocco are nothing but vast U-boat bases. And the enemy submarines come out to attack behind Spanish fishing schooners and cannot be seen until within a mile at best.  
"But that is ending. By September or October the entire U-boat problem in the Mediterranean will be cleaned up, and by American brains, American skill and American money."

## BEGGARS FROM ORIENT UNDER GOVERNMENT BAN

Turks Posing as Armenian Priests Being Rounded Up by Uncle Sam  
Beggars beware!  
Uncle Sam has spoken, and it is for the lowly mendicant in the garb of the Orient to bow his head.  
Simon Karim, of Turkey and other parts of the world, civilized and uncivilized, are ordered to attack behind Spanish fishing schooners and cannot be seen until within a mile at best.  
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## MORRIS UMSTED DEAD

Member of Family Which Settled in Germantown in 1682  
Morris Umsted, a member of the Umsted family, which settled in Germantown in 1682, is dead at his home, 4710 Large street, Frankford. He was seventy-four years old.  
Mr. Umsted has suffered a stroke of apoplexy last February and never fully recovered. He was formerly in business in Germantown, but in recent years was connected with the Continental Gas Improvement Company. He is survived by two sons, John R. Umsted, vice president of the Continental Gas Improvement Company, and Morris W. Umsted, and two daughters, Miss Adella S. Umsted and Miss Louisa S. Umsted. Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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## PREPARING "WAR CHEST" HEADQUARTERS FOR DRIVE



Eleven organizations, including the American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus, will join hands in raising funds for the "war chest" for the welfare of American fighting forces overseas. The one-week campaign opens May 20, and in preparation for it this huge sign is being erected at the war-chest headquarters, Liberty Building, Broad and Chestnut streets.

## BOTH VARES MIXED UP IN WOODWARD CASE

Protested Against Rejection of Chauffeur's Petition, Says Witness

Charges that Vare ward leaders resorted to conspiracy and forgery to get the name of George Woodward, a chauffeur, upon the Sixth District's Republican senatorial primary ticket, were made in the Dauphin County Court yesterday by Claude Roth, of Philadelphia, attorney for Dr. George Woodward, of Chestnut Hill.  
In an endeavor to prove the conspiracy charge, Mr. Roth called the Assistant Secretary of the Commonwealth, Fred Godcharles, who swore that both the Vares—Congressman and Senator—called him to the telephone on the same day to protest against his failure to find a sufficient number of signatures on the chauffeur's petition.  
Both Mr. Godcharles and the Secretary's chief clerk, George D. Thorn, swore also that John R. K. Scott, Vare candidate for Lieutenant Governor, visited the office of the Commonwealth's Secretary in person to ask why the chauffeur's name could not be certified on the primary ballot.  
To discredit the testimony of John F. Bennett, who had previously testified that if some of the chauffeur's petitions had not been lost in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, four Woodward would have had the necessary 200 signatures, a dozen witnesses swore that they had put their names to only one petition, which was the original deficient one presented in court.

## Baker Honors Soldier's Wife, Mother of Eight

Secretary of War Baker has recognized the service and self-sacrifice of Mrs. James F. Boyce, of 2533 Oakdale street, wife of Sergeant Boyce, of the 108th Field Artillery, who, with a family of eight children to support, bought Liberty Bonds out of her slender resources.

## WILL QUIZ CANDIDATES ON MUNICIPAL REFORM

Charter Revisionists Adopt Woman's Suggestion on Single Council Issue  
Candidates for the Legislature from Philadelphia will be asked to give their views on the proposal to supplant the present dual Councils with a single chamber of sixteen salaried members, elected either at large or from the eight senatorial districts in the city. This action was decided upon by the advocates of city charter revision at a meeting in the City Club.  
Thirteen bills have been prepared to bring about the desired revision of the city charter. After lawyers, college professors and business men had argued as to whether all thirteen bills or the three most important ones should be submitted to legislative candidates, Mrs. Frank Miles Day, of the Women's League for Good Government, suggested that the smaller Council bill be submitted, and urged that any candidate who was progressive enough to favor its enactment would show a progressive spirit on the other twelve issues.  
The Board of Education, Board of Revision of Taxes and the city's financial system were criticized by Powell Evans, T. Henry Walnut, Assistant United States District Attorney; Samuel B. Scott and others spoke on the measures which have been drafted under the supervision of the Committee of Seventy and the Civil Service Reform Association.

## HERE'S A REAL CLEAN-UP

Criminals So Scarce Here Attorneys Will Take Holiday  
There is a scarcity of criminals. At least there are fewer in captivity in Philadelphia than for many months.  
The scarcity has reached such a stage here that the District Attorney's office will take a week off during the latter part of May.  
The calendar in District Attorney Rottan's office is up to date and he has few prisoners waiting for trial. The District Attorney does not think a judge and jury should be compelled to go to court on account of possibly one criminal trial a day and has decided that the last week of the month shall be a holiday for his assistants as far as trials before a judge and jury are concerned.  
The only cases not awaiting trial are those where attorneys for the defendants are seeking delay.

## WOMEN INDUCT PRESIDENT

New Head of Philomusian Club Takes Office Today  
Installation exercises marked the meeting of the Philomusian Club this afternoon, when Mrs. Walter C. Hancock was inducted into office, succeeding Mrs. Edgar Marburg in the presidency.  
The installation was followed by a reception, incoming and outgoing presidents being assisted by Mrs. Herman T. Birney, Mrs. James Woods Fry, Mrs. George E. Scanton and Mrs. Samuel B. Vrooman. The tea table hostesses included Mrs. J. Lochner and Mrs. George E. Sanborne.

## Merchants Tell Superintendent Police Don't Stop Robberies—Ten in Month

A petition urging greater police activity in preventing robberies was sent to Acting Superintendent of Police Mills today by ten business men in the block bounded by Front, Second, Vine and Callowhill streets.  
The petition is the result of the theft of \$150 worth of merchandise from the wholesale confectionery store of Joseph Casani, 317 North Second street, last night. It was the fourth time Casani's store had been robbed in six months, and the tenth robbery in the block within thirty days.  
Complaints to the district police have been frequently made. It was said, but virtually no action has been taken.  
Casani's store was robbed last night after entrance was gained through a rear second-story window, a board having been raised to the window by the thieves. A band of boys is suspected, but as yet no arrests have been made.  
The petition to Acting Superintendent Mills was decided upon today as a means of bringing some relief from the almost nightly raids suffered by the residents of that district.  
The petition follows:  
"We, the undersigned, business men located in the block from Vine to Callowhill street, and from Second to Front street, are compelled to appeal to you for better police protection. Within the last month our business places have been broken into, in several instances, more than once. These robberies have occur-

## TO MILLS FOR ACTION

The petition is signed by Joseph Casani, 317 North Second street; Charles Leckner Company, 349 North Second street; Carl Wilde, 327 North Second street; Marcus Stern Company, 347 North Second street; Morris Stredler, 347 North Second street; S. Heller, 345 North Second street; Samuel Newman, 329 North Second street; David N. Knoll's Sons, 104 Callowhill street; Ira C. Saurman, 113 Callowhill street; and Gus Harvey, 448 North Second street.

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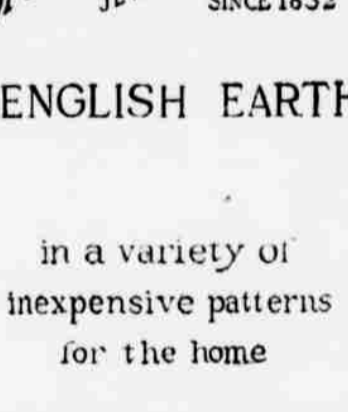
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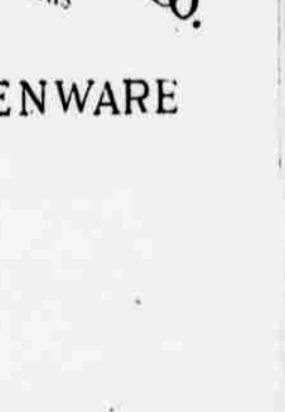
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## GLoucester to Stage LOAN VICTORY MEETING

Schwab May Speak at Saturday Celebration for Overtopping Quota Seven Times  
A big celebration in honor of the success attained by Gloucester in the third Liberty Loan, in which it went "over the top" by seven times its quota, will be held Saturday evening.  
An effort will be made to have Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, attend as chief speaker.  
Workers of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Shipbuilding Companies' yards will parade, together with all civic and patriotic organizations and two companies of infantry. John H. Merzbacher will be marshal of the parade. There will be a demonstration in front of City Hall.

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