

SENATE TO WAIT ON BAKER'S WORD

Vote Will Be Deferred on Extension of Draft Age

By CLINTON W. GILBERT. The Senate today will not increase the draft age and Secretary Baker furnished no...

NAVAL TRAINING ISN'T EASY, BUT SAILOR BOYS ENJOY IT

Prepare for Share in War as Strenuously as Soldiers in Camps. Many Things to Make Landlubber Smile—"Ditty Box" Cherished Possession

Photographs illustrating this story will be found on the pictorial page of this issue.

THE ordinary land-lubber there isn't one iota's difference between the sides of the iron gateway that stands two miles northeast of Cape May, N. J., except that on one side is the public highway, while on the other are the buildings and grounds which go to make up Wissahickon navy barracks.

But to the sailor boys, in their neat-looking blue, white or khaki uniforms, there is vastly more difference than that. The minute they reach the inside of the gate they hear the click of the telephone in the gate house as the Junior O. D. calls to the Quartermaster's department.

Regular Show Bill. "We have the recreation house here, too, that isn't half bad. Last week we had a regular show bill. Some Orpheum people gave us a visit. We have some great amateur stunts, too, and about as entertaining as anything we could find. There is a piano and a talking machine and when we can't think of anything else we gather round the soldiers' club. Nobody shames about work as army men do, because our work is so different, and they say we don't need those stirring march songs as the soldiers do. Nobody shames about a foot or a boatwain, you know, so we don't waste much breath on that."

Must Learn Ship Terms. "You see," explained Ensign W. K. Allen, of Philadelphia, who escorted a party of visitors through the barracks, "we must know the different parts of the ship and its equipment by name, and become accustomed to ship terms. To two-thirds of the rookies it is almost like learning a new language, except the grammar isn't so difficult. They must know this language to become proficient seamen."

Neatly Packed Bag. Even to the most precise housewife or practiced maid the packing of that sea bag would be a puzzle. Every article of wearing apparel the sailor possesses aside from what he wears is kept in this bag. Each article has to be rolled in its own peculiar way in order not to become wrinkled and so it will fit in. More than one landlubber would be ashamed as he compared his own rumpled trunk to the sailor's immaculate sea bag.

Learn from Miniature Ships. All the intricacies of seamanship are gradually unfolded to the rookies in the elementary classes, and more complicated details are given the men in officer's training classes. As carefully as the child is taught his first sentences, a chief petty officer or commissioned officer drills his students. Small model ships are placed about the classrooms, and from these the boys learn the names of the different parts and equipment. They learn to tie knots, to know the parts of the box compass, even what leeway is. They break down and build up rifles and larger guns in order to become familiar with the parts. As they get a general knowledge of seamanship, they specialize in the lines they prefer and the advance classes give them expert training.

of trench digging and their sham battles on the fields. The boat drilling and rowing is given more interest by the frequent races between the Wissahickon men and those of the section base at Sewells Point.

Lieutenant H. S. Harrison is commanding officer at the barracks and W. P. Kain is executive officer. With all the sternness of military rule they carry the boys through the training and at the same time see that they are made comfortable and happy.

"Like it?" exclaimed one of the sailors when questioned. "Say! We have a wonderful day that isn't interesting. We usually get Wednesday evening off to attend the dance at Cape May and then there is the week-end leave. Sometimes we have time enough to go home and other days we go to Cape May for the Saturday evening dance and for a dip in the ocean Sunday."

Woman Gives Unique Excuse When Arrested in Male Garb. Trying to learn where her husband, Nicholas Sluta, 1724 Junata street, spent his nights was a difficult job while she wore woman's clothing. Mrs. Josephine Sluta today told Magistrate Price sitting at the Municipal Court, Hunting Park avenue, police station. She was arrested on the charge of wearing men's clothes.

HOSPITAL BOMBING DELIBERATE. German Aviators Even Attacked Rescuers, Says Chaplain. An Atlantic Post, June 27.—German aviators who bombed the Allied hospital at Boulogne, in the Amiens sector, May 24, during the last machine gun fight between doctors and nursing rescuers.

U. S. COURT NAMES RECEIVER. Chemical Concern's Stockholders Say It Is Insolvent. Trenton, N. J., June 27.—Judge Davis, in the Federal Court here today, appointed William T. Foyle, of Camden, receiver of the Federal Chemical Company, a New York corporation, manufacturer of chemicals, etc., from a plant in New Jersey.

Chester Men Plan Entertainment. Chester Shipyard employees will stage a big boxing and wrestling exhibition Saturday evening at the Chester armory. There will also be a vaudeville show.



Used in over 4000 plants. The Oil paint with a glossy, tile-like white finish. Made by a special process over which we have exclusive control. Contains no varnish. Its firm, yet elastic surface will not crack or scale. It is resistant to moisture, acids and withstanding vibrations.

Rice's Mill White (Barred Sunlight). The original "Mill White." It increases your daylight 19 to 36% by actual test. Reflects every ray of natural and artificial light. Reduces your lighting bills. Keeps dirt, dirt, dirt, and dirt off your walls and other parts that need re-painting. Remains white long after other paints have turned yellow. For all interior uses in factories, offices, stores, hotels, restaurants, residences, etc. Sold in barrels, also in cans. Made in Glass, Egg Shell and Flat.



LIEUT. FREDERIC C. WHEELER. This heroic marine is a Philadelphia boy, who has been cited for bravery in action in France. He is a son of the late S. Bowman Wheeler, and his stepfather is the Rev. Gibson Bell, of 2318 De Lancy place. He is a Yale graduate, enlisted in the marines in 1916 and has been overseas since last September.

IRKUTSK CAPTURE ADVISED. State Department Advised of Czecho-Slovak Victory. Washington, June 27.—State Department advises confirm the capture of Irkutsk, the Bolshevik capital and one of the chief cities of Siberia, by the Czecho-Slovak forces after a short fight with the Red Guard. The Czecho-Slovak troops are under command of General Alexeff.

LAWYER DECLARED POTENT WAR FACTOR

President of Maryland Bar Association Says His Influence Is Vast

Atlantic City, June 27. The American lawyer's greatest war service is the acceptance of leadership in the molding of public opinion. John B. Gray told the Maryland Bar Association, of which he is the president, at the opening of the twenty-third annual convention at the Hotel Chelsea here today.

WILLS PROBATED TODAY. Wills probated today were those of Loretto V. Stearns, 108 Poplar street, which, in private bequests, disposes of effects valued at \$7000; Mary J. Horner, Stroudsburg, Pa., \$3000; Euphemia Stricker, 1468 North Sixth street, \$2400; James C. Harrold, 5410 Thompson street, \$2400, and Ellen C. Greene, 5014 Duffield street, \$2400.

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MANY COPS SEEK PROMOTION. Test Taken by 200 at City Hall and 94 at Federal Building. So many patrolmen applied for the civil service tests for the three classes of sergeants today that it was necessary to conduct examinations both in City Hall and in the Federal Building. Two hundred took the tests in City Hall and ninety-four at the postoffice.

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F. C. HAINES DEAD. Member of Germantown Family of Friends Succumbs. Francis Cope Haines, member of a well-known family of Friends in Germantown, died today at his home, Haines and Sprague streets, after a short illness. He was sixty-one years old.

WHEN an eminent German-born professor in the University of Pennsylvania offered an affront to another man of German birth who had been his colleague, it turned into a matter serious enough for the Federal authorities to intervene, because the man who was affronted at the time wore the uniform of an officer in the United States Navy. The incident, which is told of in this morning's issue of the PUBLIC LEDGER, conveys a lesson, rarely needed now, of what is due the men who are offering themselves in the service of our country.

IF THAT point needed emphasis it would be found in another column of the first page of the PUBLIC LEDGER this morning, where Raymond G. Carroll's cable dispatch from the American front in France pictures in a way that thrills, the noble devotion of the men who are on the firing line. He takes the individual cases of men who count their lives as nothing in the struggle for US, and through these particular instances of heroism the reader can visualize what the whole American army in the battle line is doing. When you read Mr. Carroll's dispatch you can understand that those are men "who won't come back till it's over over there!"

THERE'S just a little illumination for you in that article in the PUBLIC LEDGER on the drastic curtailment of the sugar ration that now will go into effect. "What! Hit me still harder?" you ask. "Why, I get only two lumps with my coffee in restaurants now." Well, the Food Administrator seems to think that he is putting the screws on when he says that you must be limited to THREE lumps. Can it be that while the food purveyors have been squeezing the allowance sanctioned by Hoover? The new regulations say that three pounds of sugar must serve for ninety meals. So a PUBLIC LEDGER reporter experimented with a pound of lump sugar and arrived at the three-lumps-a-meal conclusion. Try it on your restaurant keeper.

WHAT will Kerensky do when he comes to America? The man who dominated a great nation and who promised to become a figure so large as to fill the eye of the world is treated of in a dispatch from Washington to the PUBLIC LEDGER, written by Mr. Robert W. Small. Russia is the great unsolved problem. A peek through the veil is interesting.

ARE you a household name and are you worried about the condition of your coal bin? You are cause to worry. "Why" of it is in the PUBLIC LEDGER this morning, and if you see that article you had better look it up. There are some satisfaction knowing about it winter when you see the home.

This Week Only—A Free Tube. This Offer on Pepsodent Ends Saturday Night. Present This Coupon Today.

Millions of Teeth Are Being Saved In a New Way. All Statements Approved by High Dental Authorities. Image of a woman brushing her teeth.

It Combats the Film Which Causes Tooth Troubles. A way has been found to combat the film, the cause of nearly all tooth troubles. It has been proved under able authorities, by three years of clinical tests.

See What It Does For Your Teeth In a Week. Pepsodent is based on pepsin, the digestant of albumin. The film is albuminous matter. The object of Pepsodent is to dissolve it. Then, by daily application, to combat any new formation.

Millions of teeth are now protected by it. Today we urge you to prove it by a one-week test which we supply you free.

Ordinary pepsin will not do. Pepsin must be activated, and the usual agent is an acid, harmful to the teeth.

The thing that wrecks teeth is a slimy, clinging film. You can feel it with your tongue. It gets into crevices, hardens and stays, and resists the tooth brush. The ordinary dentifrice is not sufficient. Many tooth pastes, it is found, tend to make it more viscous and resistant to the brush.

But Pepsodent employs a harmless activating method. Five governments have already granted patents. It is that discovery which makes possible this effective application.

That film is what discolors—not your teeth. It hardens into tartar. It holds food which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

The results of Pepsodent have been proved by thousands of clinical tests. Not only its quick results, but its constant results. Years have been spent in this proving.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Also many other troubles are due to them.

Now it seems clear that the film problem has been solved. The film can be combated in a most efficient way. Countless dentists recognize this fact.

That film is the reason why well-brushed teeth discolor and decay. It is the source of tartar. It stays on your teeth until your dentist removes it.

The time has come when we believe that everyone should know it, and at once. So we are supplying a One-Week tube to everyone who asks. And this week we are urging everyone to get it.

Ordinary brushing removes loose debris, but leaves much of that film intact. And film-covered teeth may cause trouble. They are unclean and unsafe.

Present the coupon to your druggist for it. Use it like any tooth paste and watch the results. Note how clean your teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the film. See how your teeth whiten as the fixed film disappears.

There is now a dentifrice called Pepsodent which effectively combats that film.

That week will be a revelation to you. You will see results which old methods never brought.

Pepsodent The New-Day Dentifrice. Present Free Tube Coupon to. Includes list of participating drug stores and dental offices.

ONE-WEEK TUBE FREE. Present this coupon, with your name and address filled in, to the druggist named. It is good for a One-Week Tube of Pepsodent. Includes fields for Name and Address.