CITY'S "FOURTH" A WORLD PLEDGE

Parade of Nations Will Demonstrate Democracy's Appeal

MANY EVENTS PLANNED

Patriotic Celebrations at Independence Hall and Other Points in the City

Fourth of July Toasts of a Hundred Years Ago

Toasts for the Fourth of July, prepared by James Madison before he became President, follow:

"Peace—May free nations, who naturally cherish it, never suffer the passions of their rulers to plunge them into war.

"The People—May every arm be raised against foreign invaders and every voice against domestic usurpers.

"The Union—May it find an everlasting cement in the Spirit of the Revolution and the sacredness of the Constitution."

A world-wide message of Liberty will ring out from Independence Hall tomorrow.

It will be the first time in the history of the United States that an international appeal for the triumph of democracy has gone forth from the Cradle of Liberty, and it will be a fitting celebration of the 142d anniversary of America's birth.

Preceding the Fourth of July celebration at Independence Hall, there will be an epochmaking parade in which Americans and loyal residents of foreign birth will march to the number of a hundred thousand.

Patriotic celebrations will mark the day in every nook and corner of Philadelphia, and in many places American soldiers from the fighting front in France will add their voices to the declaration of world freedom.

There will be parades by business, improvement, military and social organizations in all parts of the city, followed by open-air meetings and athletic events to keep young America in condition for the fight "over there."

And to remind the citizens of the progress being made by the United States on the water miniature ships will be launched from City Hall tower every time that a ship is launched tomorrow from the yards on the Delaware.

The meeting at Independence Hall and the parade of all nations promise to be the most impressive of tomorrow's events.

Flags of neutral and Allied countries will mingle in harmony with the Stars and Stripes in the long line of march. With the brilliant uniforms of the various military organizations and banners proclaiming the message of liberty in the international divisions, the parade will undoubtedly be one of the most picturesque seen in this city in years.

Headed by Mayor Smith, the marchers will move from Broad street and Girard avenue at 9 o'clock. A detachment of marines, a company of honorably discharged soldiers of the Allies, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Councils' Fourth of July Committee and officers of the British army will act as an escort.

By way of showing world harmony the bands heading the various divisions of nations will frequently play the national airs of the countries represented. The parade will proceed south on Broad street to Snyder avenue and countermarch to City Hall, where it will disband.

On many of the banners in the pageant will be quotations from the message of President Wilson giving his approval to the parade of foreign born.

Flags of Many Nations

Flags of all nations will fly from the windows of homes and clubs along the line of march to express the unity of the people with those who compose this world-wide army.

When the parade disbands at City Hall many representatives of the Allied countries will attend the celebration at Independence Hall.

The exercises here will start at noon with an invocation by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Madame Schumann-Heink will then sing the "Star Spangled Banner" and several thousand children of the public schools will join in the chorus.

Following the anthem, James McIntosh, valedictorian of the class of 1918 of the Central High School, will read the Declaration of Independence. George Wharton Pepper will deliver an oration, after which the schoolchildren will sing "Pershing on the Rhine." The Rev. Jimes Timmins will pronounce the benediction.

FOUR OF FAMILY IN SERVICE

Reading downward are William, James and Thomas Colgan, brothers, sons of James Colgan, of 40 North Fifty-sixth street, and Joseph Clapper, son of Mrs. Mary Clapper, who with her son has made her home with the Colgans

MEMORIAL TO SLAIN MARINE

Mass for Lieutenant Golden Held in Church of Transfiguration

An empty, flag-draped casket stood fore the high altar of the Roman Catholic Church of the Transfiguration, Fifty-fifth street and Cedar avenue today as a solemn high mass was sung for Lieutenant Thomas M. Golden, of the marine corps, killed in action in France, May 31.

A company of marines with rifles reversed stood at attention in the church during the service. After the benediction, a bugler sounded "taps." A gold chalice, inscribed with the dead officer's name, the gift of Archbishop Ryan General Assembly, Knights of Columbus, was used in the mass.

Golden's home was at 5413 Christian street. His father, Captain M. A. Golden, is a Civil War veteran. The officer's widow was Marie Ryan, daughter of Dr. William J. Ryan, of this city, prior to her marriage a few weeks before the lieutenant sailed for Europe.

Members of De Soto Council No. 315, Knights of Columbus, and of the Archbishop Ryan General Assembly attended the services.

The Rev. James J. McAran, rector of the church was celebrant of the mass. Rev. Samuel I. McGettigan was deacon and Rev. William Sullivan was subdeacon. Seated in the chancel were Revs. Hughes M. Dale, John P. McHugh, James C. McLaughlin, Henry T. McFall and the Rev. Father Marley.

AUTO STATIONS AID WAR

Will Close Nights and Sundays to Release Men for Service

Automobile service stations in and around Philadelphia as well as accessory stores and automobile stock and salesrooms, will be closed on Sundays beginning July 10 and will close daily at 6 o'clock in the evening on recommendation of the automobile men's war service committee, which has been approved by the Federal war economy board.

The purpose is to release the thousands of men who have been employed nights and Sundays in the automobile and related industries to devote that time to the service of the Government.

Night and Sunday service stations are regarded by the war service committee as more of a convenience than a necessity, the theory being that the average man with a little effort can arrange to have his car repaired and supplied with gasoline and oil in the daytime and during the week.

STIRRING EXERCISES TO MARK "FOURTH" HERE

SIGNERS' KIN GATHER HERE FOR CONGRESS

Rollcall in Declaration Chamber Will Feature Celebration of Fourth

Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence are assembling in Philadelphia today for their eleventh annual congress at the Bellevue-Stratford.

The main exercises will be at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in Independence Square. All patriotic societies of the city are invited to this meeting. There will also be patriotic services at Old Christ Church.

The "Declaration chamber" in Independence Hall will be scene of a gathering at 4 o'clock tomorrow, when there will be the rollcall of "signers," the descendants rising as their ancestor's name is called. Officers will be elected and other business transacted.

The board of governors will meet at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Bellevue-Stratford. There will be an informal dinner on the roof garden at 7:30 o'clock.

Carl Magee Knauss is chairman of the Fourth of July committee this year.

CARPATHO-RUSSIANS TO MEET

Congress Here Tomorrow Will Make Plea for Slavs

A congress of unusual significance will be held all day tomorrow at Lu Lu Temple, when the members of the League for the Liberation of Carpatho-Russia will meet to discuss the wrongs inflicted on their countrymen by Germany.

The object of the congress is to draw up resolutions aimed to relieve the oppressed people and to ask the Allies, and particularly this country, to assist them to throw off the German yoke.

The Carpatho-Russians, who inhabit Austria-Hungary, Poland and Rumania, are at present almost wholly under the power of the Teutonic people, whereas they are really Slavs and have Slavic ideals.

Since the defection of Russia the sufferings of the Carpatho-Russians have been acute.

There will be no set program, but the congress will hear speakers from throughout the East, particularly from northern Pennsylvania, where there are many Carpatho-Russians.

One of the chief speakers will be Hatsecretary of the movement. Those interested in the cause in this city are the Rev. John Adamiak, president of the local organization; John Fedina and Theodore Karprak. More than a hundred delegates are expected.

CALL BRITONS IN U. S. TO FIGHT

Will Be Drafted by America Soon, Recruiters Say

All British subjects in Philadelphia between the ages of twenty and forty-four, inclusive, are eligible to selective draft to the English colors. Following amendment of the alien draft regulations, this was announced by the British and Canadian recruiting mission, at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets.

"A British subject in this country has only nine weeks left to join his own army for service at the front," Lieutenant General G. T. M. Bridges, head of the British recruiting missions, said today. "After that time he will fall under the draft regulations of the United States, which will be amended to include British subjects between the ages of twenty and forty-four.

"Besides the natural desire to fight side by side with comrades of his own blood and nation, another reason for enlisting in the Canadian or British army at once is that if he is drafted by the United States the Briton only replaces an American. On the other hand, by entering the English ranks both the Briton and the American will go overseas."

FUNERAL OF NOTED SINGER

Mrs. Josephines Schimpf Won Fame in Concert and Choir

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Schimpf, widow of Jacob Schimpf, and for years a noted concert and choir singer, will be held tomorrow morning at her home, 1536 Wallace street. Following the service a solemn requiem mass will be sung in the Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Evangelist, Thirteenth street above Chestnut.

Mrs. Schimpf died in Atlantic City last Sunday. She was seventy-five years old. Mrs. Schimpf was the last of the descendants of a collateral branch of the family of Daniel O'Connell, "the Liberator." She was born in Southwark and at sixteen was graduated from the Normal School for Girls. She studied under famous teachers and sang in many celebrated choirs, including old St. Mary's Fourth street above Spruce, and St. Augustine's. She was a lover of the opera, a liberal patron of the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Philadelphia Operatic Society and a valued and substantial benefactor of many charitable institutions, including the Red Cross.

NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM

P. R. T. Instals Modern Method on on Old York Road

A modern system of signaling is now effective on the entire stretch of Old York road, from Branchtown to Willow Grove, on the lines of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

The hills on which the systems have been installed are the Branchtown, the Ogontz, the Noble, and the Welsh Road Hill. The system consists of colored lights placed at specific distances and starting at the crest of each hill. Operated electrically, the instant a car passes the first light at the crest, the signal shows a brilliant red, remaining this color until the car passes the second light. Then, automatically, the first light switches to green, the second light showing, and successively until the car descends the hill.

Battle of Santiago Twenty Years Ago Today

In view of the recent achievements of the American navy in European waters and of its success in guarding transports, it seems specially fitting to call attention to the fact that today is the twentieth anniversar yof one of the outstanding feats of American sea fighters, the defeat of the Spanish fleet off Santiago.

The action of Admiral Sampson, of Commodore Schley and the men under them furnished a reason for jubilation all over the nation on Independence Day, 1898. Perhaps the naval forces may add a performance today that will make tomorrow not only the greatest day for ship launchings in the history of the world, but the greatest day in American naval history as well.

FEAR WAR VICTIM IS BROTHER

Wounded Soldier's Address Given as "West Philadelphia"

Relatives of James J. Kennedy, a former Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, who is attached to a signal corps unit in General Pershing's army, believe he is the James J. Kennedy reported as "severely wounded" in the latest casualty list from the front.

The list as given out by the War Department gave the wounded Kennedy's address as West Philadelphia. Kennedy has a brother, Richard, and a sister, Mrs. Norman L. Reed, who lives at 5223 Reinhard street, West Philadelphia.

In the absence of a more complete identification they fear that the wounded man is their brother. He enlisted at Trenton, and the brother and sister believe he did not know their correct address and gave it as West Philadelphia.

Kennedy enlisted in the regular army before the United States declared war on Germany. He was in one of the first contingents of the American expeditionary forces.

Letters received from him the last few months announced that he had been in the front line for three months and that the fighting was severe. A letter received two weeks ago said that his best friend had been killed.

Kennedy is twenty-seven years old. His father, Michael F. Kennedy, lives in Trenton.

COMMISSIONS FOR ELEVEN

Philadelphia Youths Win Officers' Rank in U. S. Army

Eleven more Philadelphia youths have won commissions in the United States army. The latest list from Washington, announcing the awarding of commissions, contains the names of the following local men:

First lieutenant, medical, James A. Maloney, 2024 North Thirteenth street; Ralph R. Ritzman, 221 South Thirty-seventh street, and Carl F. Schmidt, University Hospital.

Second lieutenant, National Army, Quartermaster's Corps, Brewster Koops, Sun Company; Robert R. Devlin, 1613 North Alder street; Raymond J. Kelley, 681 North Thirty-fourth street, and Walter J. Ries, 1811 North Twenty-sixth street.

Second lieutenant, air service, John K. Dudley, 1305 Orthodox street; Charles G. McCord, 5534 Lansdowne avenue; Walter R. Sparks, 1867 Wynnewood road, Overbrook, and David Scott Ferrer, 265 North Thirty-fourth street.

CITED FOR BRAVERY

Two Philadelphians Praised for Rescue Work on the French Front

Two Philadelphians have been cited for bravery on the French front. They are Alfred Howard, 6320 Kingsessing avenue, and John Allen, 1302 Divinity place.

The citation which was given them by General Conneau, a French commander, states that both men took an active part in rescue work during a bombardment on March 25. The men worked under aerial fire and, with several other Americans, saved many French wounded. Howard and Allen left the Allentown ambulance corps on August 6 last.

SERENADE MAYOR

Orphanage Band Plays on Plaza at City Hall

Touring the city in the interest of a campaign to raise funds for the extension of the Cressler Orphans' Home, at Loysville, twenty-eight boys, comprising the orphanage band, serenaded Mayor Smith on the north plaza of City Hall this afternoon.

The band was led by Claude M. Stauffer, former leader of the Carlisle Indian Band and the Eighth Regiment Band.

Scheduled for several engagements in this city today, the band will remain here and participate in the Independence Day parade tomorrow. Rhe Rev. Jerome Guss, pastor of the Muhlenberg Memorial Lutheran Church, at Logan, accompanied the band.

NEW PROFESSORS AT JEFF

Trustees Elect Doctors Schamberg and Rehfuss to Faculty

Dr. Jay F. Schamberg and Dr. Martin E. Rehfuss have been elected to professorships in the Jefferson Medical College by the board of trustees.

Doctor Schamberg was elected professor of dermatology and syphilology, to succeed Professor Stewagon, who recently resigned. Doctor Rehfuss was elected an associate in medicine and has a wide reputation in the treatment of intestinal disorders. Doctor Schamberg is acknowledged to be among the leaders of the profession in his specialty.

FOURTH OF JULY EVENTS IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE CITY

Patriotic celebration, Independence Hall; noon. George Wharton Pepper, principal speaker.

Parade of Americans, discharged soldiers of Allies and foreign-born citizens, Broad street; 9 o'clock.

Union patriotic service, Christ Church, Second above Market street; 10 o'clock.

Joint celebration of South Sixtieth and Siegel Hometown Improvement Associations; all day.

Athletic events and tableaux, Starr Garden Recreation Center, Sixth and Lombard streets; 2 o'clock.

Launching of miniature ships at City Hall tower; starting at 10 o'clock.

Kingsessing Community celebration, parade and sports, Fiftieth street and Chester avenue; all day.

All-day celebration, Sherwood Improvement Association, Fifty-eighth street and Thomas avenue; sports, community singing and parade.

Historical parade, Overbrook Community; 10 o'clock.

Athletic events and parade, Franklin Building and Loan Association, Gratz street and Wingohocking.

Community singing under auspices Germantown Business Men's Association, Vernon Park.

Parade and athletic events at joint celebration of Cliveden Improvement Association and Waterview Recreation Center.

Three flag raisings—Italian colony, Germantown; Church of the Holy Rosary, East Haines street.

Games and parade, Shot Tower Recreation Center, Front and Carpenter streets.

Sports and parade and band concerts, Harrowgate Improvement Association, Kensington avenue and Tioga street.

Meeting of Carpatho-Russians to discuss German wrongs; Lu Lu Temple.

Sports and community singing, West Poplar Street Safe and Sane Fourth Association, Fifty-fifth and Poplar streets; all day.

Parade, sports and patriotic exercises, Oak Lane Improvement Association; all day.

CELEBRATION AT OAK LANE

Drill by Marines, Athletic Meet and Other Fourth Events

An exhibition drill by marines from the Philadelphia Navy Yard, a flag-raising in honor of the boys who have gone to fight or the Stars and Stripes and an athletic meet will be among the events in the Fourth of July celebration at Oak Lane.

Presents will be given to all children under twelve years. They will be distributed at noon at the Ellwood Public School. In the evening there will be a motion picture and vaudeville show. The executive committee in charge of the celebration includes William P. Siegel, chairman; J. Gibb Smith, Charles C. Leighton, George W. Campbell, Clare W. Brickinson, Peter B. Campbell, A. W. Van Artsdalen, Albert W. Dodge, James A. Currans, John A. Wurst, T. T. Brazet, Arthur W. Graham and Adolph Mampe.

PAUL REVERE TO RIDE AGAIN

Will Be Feature of Joint Celebration in West Philadelphia

A joint celebration of the Fourth of July will be held tomorrow under the auspices of the South Sixtieth Street and Siegel Hometown Improvement Association.

There will be a baby parade, an automobile parade and a march of citizens. Prizes will be given for the most striking ideas. In addition there will be band concerts in every part of the section bounded by Fifty-seventh and Sixty-third streets and Cedar and Baltimore avenues.

Athletic contests for the youngsters with suitable prize awards will be another feature. In the evening there will be a patriotic meeting at which former Governor Stuart will speak. A youthful Paul Revere will ride through the neighborhood all day and advise the people of the coming events.

SCOUTS TO LEAD PARADE

One of Features of Shot Tower Recreation Center Program

Boy Scouts of the Sacred Heart Church will lead the parade which will be one of the attractions of the Fourth of July celebration of Shot Tower Recreation Center, Front and Carpenter streets.

Numerous other organizations, including Girl Scouts and Red Cross nurses, will be in line. The parade will be followed by athletic events. Numerous prizes are offered. There will be a flag raising in the morning.

SERVICE MEN TO BE GUESTS

Formal Opening of New Country Club, Rockledge, Tomorrow

There will be a formal opening of the new country club for enlisted men at Rockledge, Montgomery County, tomorrow.

The affair will be opened at 10 in the morning by a parade and a reception.

Luncheon will be served. This will be followed by a baseball game between the crews of two warships. After a supper there will be open-air boxing, consisting of ten bouts, the last and biggest of these being beween Bob Gran, navy middleweight, and Jack McCarron, of Allentown. The visitors will then be entertained with moving pictures.

HOLIDAY TRAIN SERVICE CUT

Railroads Abridge Shore Schedules to Avoid Congestion

Contrary to the age-old custom, no additional trains will be operated to the seashore from this city tomorrow.

Instead, some of the trains regularly in operation will be taken off for the day and special sections to the trains that will operate must accommodate the shore-bound pleasure seekers.

Federal railway administrators have made these latest rules in order that the congestion at the Camden train sheds, which was experienced last year, shall not recur this year.

Among the trains annulled for the Fourth are the 4:14 p. m. bridge train for Atlantic City, the 4:07 bridge train for Cape May, the 4:07 bridge train for Ocean City, and the 2 p. m. Market Street ferry train for Cape May and Wildwood. The trains to this city from resorts which are annulled are the 7:45 a. m. for Atlantic City, the 7:10 a. m. from Cape May, and the 9:05 a. m. from Cape May.

PAGEANT IN OVERBROOK

History of the World to Be Shown by Floats

Many novel costumes and floats will be seen in the parade to be held in connection with the Fourth's celebration in Overbrook. The pageant will be a brief review of the history of the world.

The Home Defense Reserve of Overbrook, the Girl Scouts' Fife and Drum Corps and the children of the public and Sunday schools will take a prominent part.

The pageant will be conducted under the auspices of the Overbrook Community. H. J. Sitler will be marshal. His aides will be William Kirkpatrick and C. C. Hazlett.

Another celebration will be conducted in Overbrook under the auspices of the Overbrook Association. The program will include patriotic and athletic exercises, followed by community singing and motion-picture shows in the evening.

SERVICES IN CHRIST CHURCH

Denominations to Unite in Patriotic Exercises

Union patriotic services in Old Christ Church, Second street above Market, will be a feature of the city's Independence Day celebration. The services will start at 10 a. m.

The Rev. James Alen Montgomery, who is in charge of the volunteer chaplain work at Camp Meade, and the Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city, will delivver addresses.

The services will be in charge of Bishop T. J. Garland, the Rev. W. H. Roberts, the Rev. Louis C. Washburn and the Rev. Edwin H. Delk, members of the committee. Bishop Joseph F. Berry and the Rev. Victor H. Lukens also are members of the committee.

PAGEANT AT HOLMESBURG

Thirteen Original States to Be Represented by Costumed Girls

The thirteen original States will be represented by pretty girls who will march in the parade of the Holmesburg Fourth of July celebration. Odd costumes, typical of the progress of each State, will be worn, and many novel effects are promised.

Several hundred school children will participate in the pageant. The parade will start from the Brown Public School and proceed to Pennypack Park, where it will disperse. At the park there will be a carnival and athletic events.

In the evening a patriotic meeting will be held, at which Assistant City Solicitor M. J. Mecherly will be the principal speaker.

PARADE IN CHELTENHAM

Big Fourth Celebration in Township; Another at Glenside

The Fourth of July celebration in Cheltenham township will be staged on the athletic field at the Elkins Park High School. Lieutenant Frank A. Sutton, a Canadian officer who was in the battle of the Marne and who lost a hand at Gallipoli, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker. There will be a big parade, in which the John B. Stetson Band, the Stetson Field Corps, the First Aid Corps, G. A. R. Veterans, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Home Defense League, Red Cross and kindred war-work organizations will march.

The Glenside celebration, arranged by the Glenside Fourth of July Association, will be featured by a ppatriotic song festival, with Henri Scott, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, as the artist. There will be a parade, programs of sporting events and patriotic addresses.

Aged Woman Hit by Bicycle

Mrs. Cecelia Hyle, seventy-seven years old, of 1621 Brown street, was struck by a bicycle as she stepped from the curb and started to cross Broad street at Brown today and was knocked unconscious. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in a passing automobile. The bicycle was ridden by Francis McGrady, a messenger for the Nicetown Post Office.

GERMANTOWN PLANS NOISELESS FOURTH

Fireworks to Have No Part in Any of Three Separate Celebrations

Germantown residents will celebrate the Fourth of July without any of the noise that has characterized the celebrations in the past.

There will be three distinct celebrations. The first program will be under the auspices of the Cliveden Improvement Association, which has joined with the management of the Waterview Recreation Center, McMahon avenue and Haines street. It will open with a parade from the Ross mansion, Washington lane near Chew street, and proceed to the Recreation Center. Boy and Girl Scout troops will be in line, as well as many children and adults from the neighborhood. Races of all kinds will be held and thrift stamps will be given to the winners.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Lieutenant R. G. Tubleston, chaplain of Company E, home defense reserves.

In the Italian colony of Germantown the greatest patriotism manifests itself this year. Three flags will be raised, following a big parade.

At the Holy Rosary School a large American flag will be unfurled. Then the Italian flag will be flung to the breeze, followed by a service flag containing 125 stars in honor of Italian youths of Germantown serving the nation.

Well-known musicians will participate in the community singing in Vernon Park, the affair being under the auspices of the Business Men's Association of Germantown. Besides the soloists, a large chorus is being rehearsed by John S. Hart. The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will be the orator.

$200,509,671.34 IN TAXES

Collections in Philadelphia District Jump 500 Per Cent

Tax collections in the Philadelphia district for the fiscal year ending June 30 aggregate $200,509,671.34, of which $162,897,782.62 represented payments under the income and excess profits tax, and $37,611,388.72 miscellaneous taxes.

This record of collections is an increase of approximately 500 per cent over the taxes paid by the individuals and corporations in the first Pennsylvania internal revenue district. The aggregate of collections for the fiscal year of 1917 was $33,211,208.23.

The Pittsburgh district again led the State revenue districts in the total collections, with returns of $332,159,701.42 of which $292,576,362.29 represented payments on income and excess profits taxes, and $39,583,339.14 in miscellaneous taxes.

The Lancaster district reported a total of $29,884,837.22, and the Scranton district $36,519,412.79. The total for the State was $589,073,722.38.

HOME DEFENSE PARADE

West Philadelphia Celebration Will Have Military Aspect

A parade and drill of the Home Defense Guards, Boy Scouts and other organizations will give a military aspect to the Fourth of July celebrations tomorrow at Clark Park and Kingsessing Recreation Center, West Philadelphia.

Following the drills there will be a patriotic pantomime at the recreation center, in which several hundred children will participate. Athletic events will be held in the afternoon.

One of the features will be a baseball game. A marine band will furnish the music. Soldiers who have seen service abroad will speak at night.

Refund Substitute Overcharge—*By the Associated Press*

New York July 3.—Four hundred customers of a New York grocery firm who had been overcharged in the purchase of flour substitutes and canned goods today received checks from the Federal food board covering the amount of the overcharge. In addition the firm was ordered to close its store for six weeks or contribute a sum equal to the amount of its excess profits to the American Red Cross.

RENT GOUGE INQUIRY AT CAPITAL TUESDAY

House Judiciary Committee Will Hear Fleet and Shipping Board Officials

Rent profiteering in this city by landlords and real estate dealers will be aired next Tuesday before the Judiciary Committee of the House in Washington.

Officers of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the United States Shipping Board, together with United States Attorney Kane, Assistant United States Attorney Rosenbaum and others, will give testimony at the hearing. Rear-Admiral Bowles, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is expected to testify.

Evidence gathered in this city by private investigators and agents of the Government, in addition to that adduced at the hearing by Councils' special committee on rent profiteering, will be submitted to the House Committee, which has under consideration the bill introduced by Representative Darrow to prevent rent profiteering, which was presented June 10.

Predictions in Washington are that the bill will receive a special investigation and will be acted upon promptly by the House members.

Congressman Darrow's bill was framed after many conferences with Mr. Fene and hearings by the shipping board of victims of alleged profiteers. It provides that the courts be given the power to determine if a landlord is acting unfairly in increasing rents.

According to Congressman Darrow, the evidence gathered shows that in many instances, particularly in West Philadelphia, persons were notified they must submit to greatly increased rents or move. Some of these notices contained the alternatives that the occupant of a house must meet the increased rent, buy the property within fifteen days or move.

BIG DAY IN HARROWGATE

All-Day Progra mIncludes Sports and Parade

An all-day celebration overflowing with interesting events has been planned for the Fourth of July by the Harrowgate Improvement Association at Kensington avenue and Tioga street.

Athletic events for boys and girls from six to sixteen years will be the chief feature. Following the contests there will be a parade. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game between the Harrowgate and Indiana Clubs.

The committee in charge includes William H Richards, George Nonnaker and Herbert Siner.

RIVAL DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Forty-sixth Ward Factions to Get Together Monday

Rival Democratic factions in the Forty-sixth Ward will try to get together Monday night and elect representatives to the Democratic City Committee.

Both factions claim to have elected the city committeemen, but the contest committee of the City Committee, headed by ex-Magistrate Edwin K. Borie, has ruled that no legal election was held.

The contest committee will supervise the election Monday night. Real Estate Assessor John J. McQuaid and James I. McIlowan, the old members of the City Committee, claimed re-election from the ward.

The'r claim was disputed by Dr. R. S. Keeler and John Hancock. The two factions held separate elections, but the City Committee has refused to recognize either and has ordered a re-election.

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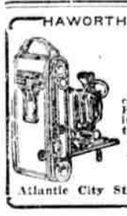

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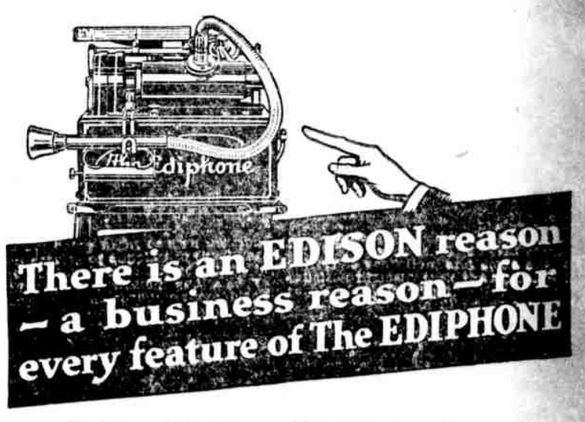

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