

Community Observance of Independence Day Throughout City

WAR SPIRIT EMPHASIZES Various City Communities

Community celebrations by citizens in all sections of the city marked the 142d anniversary of America's freedom in Philadelphia yesterday.

Patriotic exercises were held everywhere, children and grown-ups participating. Orations dealing with events from the day the Liberty Bell pealed forth its glad tidings until the present day, when the Americans in France are fighting to preserve that which the "Liberty Boys of '75" won, were coupled with the celebrations.

Civic, business and religious organizations joined in the demonstrations, and everywhere success crowned the efforts of the committees in charge to make yesterday "something different" from past years, when the noise of exploding fireworks was heard on every side.

Service flags in honor of the boys "over there" were raised in many residences.

A large service flag bearing twenty-one gold stars, in honor of the twenty-one members of the parish who have given their lives for freedom in the present war, was raised in the parish in honor of 195 living members of the parish who are now in the Allied army, was presented by Joseph Deni, president of the Frankford Italian Society, and was received by the Rev. Father, pastor of the Mater Dolorosa Church.

Service flag unfurled. Virtually the whole of Westmoreland turned out to witness and take part in the raising of a service flag containing 205 stars, an American flag and the Union Jack in the hands of the men from that community who are now in the service.

Among the largest and most inspiring of the celebrations was that of nearly a thousand members of the Grand Orange Lodge of Pennsylvania, held at the Kensington Orange Hall, 2623 North Front street, in the afternoon.

A service flag containing 573 stars was raised over the hall in honor of the members of the order who have answered the call to the colors.

A method of celebrating the occasion was the celebration by nearly 2000 Italian residents of Frankford and Bridgeburg. The exercises started at 9 o'clock in the morning at the Holy Trinity Church, Paul and Ruan streets, Frankford, where a solemn mass of requiem was held in the deceased and the members of Italian birth or origin in this ward.

The flags, which were raised over an office building at Torresdale avenue and Howell street, Westmoreland, were presented to the community by Joseph Henry and accepted by Frederick Eganer. Thousands of Polish residents of Frankford and Bridgeburg held a service flag over the altar of the Holy Trinity church, where the Rev. Father, pastor of the parish, who has given their lives for freedom in the present war, was raised in the parish in honor of 195 living members of the parish who are now in the Allied army, was presented by Joseph Deni, president of the Frankford Italian Society, and was received by the Rev. Father, pastor of the Mater Dolorosa Church.

Many flags displayed. West Philadelphia gave a spectacular message for patriotism. In every section innumerable flags were displayed. Perhaps the most lavish and beautiful display of flags, bunting and Japanese lanterns, was on Fifth street, between Market and Race, where two service flags containing twenty-five and seventeen stars, respectively, were sprung across the street. Nearly every house in these blocks had a parade, followed by a patriotic meeting and sports.

Ex-Governor Edwin S. Stuart was the orator at the Overbrook community celebration. A parade was held in the Overbrook, with a big meeting on the Overbrook ball grounds.

Star Garden Doings. A safe and sane celebration was held at the Starr Garden Recreation Center, at Sixth and Lombard streets.

The celebration was made possible through Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stotter, chairman of the committee of the Emergency Aid. Serving with them on the committee were Mrs. Joseph N. Snellen, chairman; Mrs. Edward Rowland, Mrs. Walter S. Thomson, Mrs. Barclay Henry, Mrs. William Warden, Mrs. John H. Mann, Mrs. Paul D. Mills, Mrs. Henry C. Easton, Mrs. Harry Harrison and Mrs. Louis Rodman Page.

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Carranza Sends Greetings to U. S. on Fourth of July

Mexico City, July 5. President Carranza has sent this message to President Wilson: "It is very gratifying to me to send you Excellency and the American people, on this glorious anniversary that you are today celebrating, the most cordial congratulations from the Mexican Government and people. At the same time, I am pleased to express to you Excellency my most sincere, strong wishes for the prosperity of the United States, wishing that peace and justice will reign soon forever in both continents."

Secretary Gullar attended the celebration here as the representative of President Carranza. Many of the Government officials were present, as well as a large number of Mexican army officers in full uniform.

GO TO SEASHORE IN TRUCKS

Parties to Atlantic City Rebel at High Railroad Fare

Motorist's journey to Atlantic City took the form yesterday of the dollar excursions, which were eliminated by the railroad.

Rather than pay the flat three cents a mile fare charged by the railroad, several hundred Philadelphia motorists formed a "dollar excursion" party, and hired numerous trucks. The figure was reasonable when a party of twenty or thirty phoned the excursion.

All of the pilgrims who took this gasoline auto "excursion" and enjoyed the view with no mishap en route and enjoyed the excitement. They declared the new mode of travel for the reason that it took them direct from home without any changes.

The trucks were parked for the day at the various grounds at the inlet. In most cases the run to the shore was made in little more than two hours.

COLONEL BOLLING HONORED

New Aviation Field Named for Officer Killed in France

Washington, July 5.—The new flying field at Annapolis, a suburb of Washington, D. C., is to be named in honor of Colonel Raymond C. Bolling, who was killed about March 29 in France, on the road between Etrees and Amiens, during the German offensive, according to an announcement by Major General William L. Kenly, director of military aeronautics.

The new field, which is now practically completed, will be a single squadron field with a capacity for eighteen planes. It will serve three purposes: First, as a field for experiments, which is desired to make near Washington; second, as a training field for the Philadelphia-Washington aerial mail service, and third, as a training field for administrative officers in Washington may learn to fly without interference with their other duties.

YOUNG PHILADELPHIAN SLAIN

Charles J. Houston Killed in France; H. A. Cosgrove Wounded

Two more Philadelphians are listed in General Pershing's casualty list from France, issued by the War Department today. They were listed as follows:

CHARLES J. HOUSTON, Norwood avenue, near Chew street, severely wounded in action August 1, 1918, Columbia avenue.

CHARLES J. HOUSTON was the son of James Houston, who was twenty-seven years old and a mining engineer. For the last ten years he had been in California. He was called in the first draft and went overseas last Thanksgiving day. A younger brother, Francis, is now fighting with the central divisions of France. An older brother, Thomas, resides at 714 East Chelton avenue.

H. A. COSGROVE, 1717 Columbia avenue, was formerly employed by the Hartford Rubber Company and enlisted in the first draft, going to France soon afterward.

TWO CHILDREN SAVED AT FIRE

Carried to Street by Neighbors When Fireworks Start Blaze

Through the quick action of neighbors, two children of Juliet Cohen, 440 South American street, were saved at a fire at their home today.

At 8:30 p. m. a South American street, saw smoke pouring from the windows of the Cohen home. He told his neighbors, and the aid of neighbors carried Morris Cohen, eleven years old, and Carrie, eight years old, to the street.

The fire, which caused \$2000 damage, is believed to have been due to sparks from fireworks.

WILSON SIGNS APPROPRIATIONS

President Approves Sundry Civil and Naval Bills

Washington, July 5.—President Wilson has signed the \$4,000,000 sundry civil appropriation bill, and the \$10,000,000 naval appropriation bill, including the shipbuilding program during the coming year.

He also signed the naval appropriation bill, carrying \$1,400,000, and authorizing permanent increase of the navy's enlisted personnel to 131,000 men, with \$5,000,000 additional for the war.

GIRLS AND WOMEN PROMINENT IN "PARADE OF NATIONS"



The various delegations in yesterday's parade of alien-born citizens were led by girls and women, and in every case the American flag was prominently displayed.

MINISTER EXPLAINS HIS GLOOMY ADDRESS

The Rev. E. J. Humeston Says Inferences Drawn From War Talk Unwarranted

The Rev. E. J. Humeston, pastor of the Oak Lane Presbyterian Church, voiced rather pessimistic thoughts at the Fourth of July exercises at the Elwood schoolhouse.

The minister recently returned from Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he served three months as a chaplain.

It was inferred from what Mr. Humeston said that the newspapers were not telling the whole truth about the war, and that ten years might pass before peace should be re-established, years of severe hardship for the country.

In explanation of his address, Mr. Humeston said that the inferences drawn were unwarranted.

"I am sorry my words created an impression of gloom," he said, "I am afraid I did not sufficiently consider the fact that my recent stay in an army camp might give the semblance of official information to what I had to say."

As far as his reference to the duration of the war is concerned, he merely said that the soldiers would not be surprised if the war would last ten more years and if 10,000,000 men would be more and more necessary.

"In what I said about the newspapers there was no intention to infer that they were unreliable," he tried to explain that the soldiers are not reading the newspapers, as their experience has taught them to discount much of their contents. A newspaper, you see, is like a weather-vane. If the spirit of the time blows up, up the newspapers, if it goes down, down also goes the spirit of the daily press. The papers are too much of a reflection of constantly changing public opinion for the soldiers. They get their information from their superior officers and in discussions around the campfires. And they are told many things which the newspapers are not even allowed to print."

Continued from Page One. leader, was called to order by the president of the chamber for declaring, "It is the duty of the German proletariat everywhere to issue summons for a revolution."

Socialists Reject Budget. Friedrich von Payer, the Imperial Vice-Chancellor, replied to Herr Scheidemann: "It is well," he said, "that the Socialists' rejection of the budget is merely a demonstration, for if the other parties acted likewise the cause of the Fatherland and freedom would not be served."

Herr Scheidemann's reference to peace, he added, did not call for a fresh governmental declaration.

"What would result after our previous experience," he asked, "The usual result is to excite the people and cause a conflict of view in this country and abroad. One sees indeed, something that looks like a tiny spark and that evokes hope of better insight on the part of our enemies, but it is in general so weak that the disadvantages abroad arising from such declarations cannot be outweighed by it."

These disadvantages are that the enemy governments, in order to maintain cohesion and incite their peoples, give a false meaning to our statements, meant wars, suggesting that they mean we are unable to bring the war to a victorious end."

CARDINAL MARTINELLI DEAD

Former Papal Delegate to U. S. Expires in Rome

Rome, July 5.—Cardinal Sebastian Martinelli, prefect of the sacred congregation, died in Rome today at the age of 82.

Cardinal Martinelli was the second apostolic delegate to the United States, serving from 1896 to 1902, when he returned to Rome. He was born in San Anna, Italy, on August 20, 1844, and was created and proclaimed cardinal on April 19, 1907. During his service in the United States, he was ninth on the list of cardinal priests in order of precedence.

GETS WHIPPED AND FINED

West Chester Man Ignored "Star Spangled Banner"

West Chester, Pa., July 5.—Calvin Charsha, twenty-four years old, who was sent home recently from a military camp as unfit as a soldier, paid a fine of \$10.00 to Burgess J. Paul MacEwen after he had been whipped by Andrew J. Prose, also of this place, at Wayne street, on August 20, 1914, and was discharged when the story was told.

12 PRIESTS ASSIGNED; 13 FOR WAR SERVICE

Bishop McCort Announces Appointments and Transfers Among Diocesan Clergy

Twelve priests who were ordained after completing their training at St. Charles' Seminary, Overbrook, on June 23, have been given assignments by Bishop McCort, administrator of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The assignments were as follows:

The Rev. William J. Fogarty, to St. Patrick's, Pottsville; the Rev. Daniel A. Kennedy, to St. Joseph's, Ashtabud; the Rev. John F. McElvany, to St. Vincent de Paul's, Minersville; the Rev. Edward T. York, to St. Simon and Jude, Bethlehem; the Rev. Joseph M. Smith, to St. Thomas the Apostle's, Chester Heights; the Rev. Francis McKernan, to St. Francis de Sales, Lenni; the Rev. John J. Toner, to St. Rose of Lima's, Edgemoor; the Rev. Vincent C. Moran, to St. Cecilia's, Coatesville; the Rev. James A. Patterson, to St. Luke's, Glenside; the Rev. Vincent J. Lenz, to St. Joseph's, Easton; the Rev. John L. York, to St. Cyril and Methodius, South Bethlehem; the Rev. Nicholas Torres, to St. Michael's, Lanford.

The following transfers were announced: The Rev. Hugh P. Reed, from the church of the Holy Family, Monaca, to St. Joseph's, Reading; the Rev. Edward J. Harney, from the church of the Holy Family, Edgemoor, to St. Rose of Lima's, Edgemoor; the Rev. John J. Toner, from St. Joseph's, Easton, to St. Cecilia's, Coatesville; the Rev. Vincent C. Moran, from St. Cecilia's, Coatesville, to St. Luke's, Glenside; the Rev. Vincent J. Lenz, from St. Joseph's, Easton, to St. Cyril and Methodius, South Bethlehem; the Rev. Nicholas Torres, from St. Michael's, Lanford, to St. Vincent de Paul's, Minersville.

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DRUGGISTS LAX ON SUGAR

Tardiness in Reporting Stock May Result in Cutting of Supply

Many Philadelphia druggists are going to find themselves unable to fill prescriptions if they don't hasten their reports to the sugar headquarters, 38 South Fifth street.

"Druggists have been particularly tardy in reporting their stocks," declared J. E. Bacon, head of the Philadelphia headquarters. "It is probably due to a misunderstanding of the government's sugar supply has not been lessened by the government, some of them may think that that is the case."

"Every druggist is required to give us an exact statement of the amount of sugar he has used in the last year and in the last few months, as well as his present stock," Bacon said. "If he fails to do this, he will be liable to a fine of \$100.00 and his license will be suspended for a year and a day."

CHEMICALS BURN WORKMAN

Employe in Critical Condition as Result of Explosion

Morris Sammlan, 428 Mercy street, was severely burned today when two barrels of chemicals in the Miffin Chemical Works, Mifflin street, exploded.

Sammlan, an employe of the chemical company, was taken to St. Michael's hospital. His condition is critical.

The room in which the explosion occurred was used for storing chemicals. The fire was put out with slight loss.

SENTENCE FOUR FOR FRAUD

Three Get Penitentiary Terms; One Heavily Fined

New York, July 5.—Four men convicted of conspiracy to defraud investors in the stock of the Emerson Motor Company, Inc., received sentences today. Nicholas Field Wilson was sentenced to serve a term of seven years in the Atlanta penitentiary. Robert P. T. Matches to three years and William Leary to a year and a day.

Fourth of July Gifts to American Nation

The greatest Fourth of July since 1776 was featured by these momentous happenings

Launching of at least ninety-five ships, with tonnage greater than 475,000.

Sinking of five German U-boats by British transports and British and American destroyers.

Capture by American soldiers, together with French and Australians, of Hamel village and Vaire wood and taking of about 1500 prisoners.

Declaration by President Wilson that the United States will not stand for any "half-way peace."

Parade of 40,000 allies in Philadelphia, and renewal of their fealty to the country, in one of the most spectacular demonstrations ever held here.

CONTINUOUS TRAINING CAMPS TO BE OPENED

Civilians and Enlisted Men May Try for Army Commissions

Civilians and enlisted men will be trained at five central officers' training camps for commissions in the officers' reserve corps. The War Department announced today that country training will be located at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.; and Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.

A camp for field artillery will be at Camp Taylor, Louisville, and machine gun training will be given at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

These training schools will be run continuously, a new class being admitted monthly. The course of training will be four months at the infantry and machine gun schools and about three months at the field artillery school.

Civilians or enlisted men to be eligible for admission must be between the ages of twenty years and eight months and forty years. They must all have the equivalent of a high school education.

WANTS PAY FOR WAR GARDEN

Gloucester Man Seeks Compensation When Ordered to Vacate

The question who is to pay for a war garden, valued at \$200, has been raised by Hossa Miller, of Gloucester, N. J. He has been ordered to vacate property that it may be raised to make room for an addition to the New York Shipbuilding plant.

Four other persons who live on property adjacent to the ship plant, east of Broadway, Gloucester, have also been notified to vacate, with Gloucester officials to learn if he can be compensated.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS LET

Structures to Be Built on State Highways in Three Counties

Harrisburg, July 5.—(By I. N. S.)—Contracts for the construction of three State highway routes in Crawford, Northumberland and Sullivan counties were let today by the State Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil, who at the same time selected the bids which were received from various contractors.

The awards were as follows: Crawford County, Hayfield township, State Highway Route No. 85; ten-foot span bridge, B. W. Hylstone, Cambridge Springs, \$18,000.

Northumberland County, Delaware township, Route 249; ten-foot span bridge, Walter G. Glodchar, \$14,800.

Sullivan County, Cherry township, State Highway Route 17; seven-foot span bridge, Dushore Construction Company, Dushore, \$10,065.

300 ALASKANS DRAFTED

Crowder Also Calls 650 From New York and Connecticut

Washington, July 5.—Alaska was drafted by the War Department today. Crowder today to furnish 300 white selective service registrants to be sent to Fort William, New York, and 300 as soon as they can be mobilized.

New York was called upon to send 500 limited service men to Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., and Connecticut 150 limited service men to Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C. The men will be used as clerks and are ordered to entrain on July 15.

FOUR SEEK NOMINATION

Simple Petitions in Michigan Republican Senatorial Race Filed

Lansing, Mich., July 5.—William Gerard Simpson, of Detroit, filed petitions, containing approximately 1000 names, with the Michigan secretary of state today to have his name placed on the Republican ballot in the August primaries as a candidate for United States Senator.

Advertisement for GLOBE SPRINKLERS, FACE EXAMINERS. They Pay for Themselves. There might be some excuse if it cost a lot of money to guard against fire. But Globe Sprinklers will watch over your property and pay for themselves at the same time from reduced insurance premiums. Ask for details. GLOBE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO. 2035 Washington Ave. Dickman 531

Advertisement for AUSTRIAN ATROCITIES TERRORIZE TRENTO. Horror Tales of "Straig" Italians Rival Barbaris of Germans in Belgium. By the United Press. Rome, July 5. Horror tales that rival those which come from Belgium are drifting out of the district where Austrians have been fighting. An Italian soldier told some of the terrible spectacles of his experience after he had seen in the Austrian army and later been prisoner by the Russians. He is a member of the Italian army, whose sympathies always have been.

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Advertisement for FIREWORKS KILL TWO. Two Others May Be Dead; Boy Injured. San Francisco, July 5.—Two boys were killed instantly, two more are believed to have met a similar fate and one was injured, probably last night when they accidentally exploded some fireworks in a warehouse while attempting to store them.

Advertisement for HELP WANTED-FEMALE. BOOKKEEPER, exp. Andy Stewart, 1st St., Market st., on P. R. R. Bldg. LAST AND BY FOUND. RING—lost in the vicinity of Broad and Walnut sts. on the evening of July 2. Reward \$5.00. If returned to 425 Walnut st. or one diamond circle, please call Isaac questions asked.

Advertisement for DEATHS. BERT—July 4, at Bar B. C. Wagon, Brook Park and Home of late Isaac H. LARRY—July 4, ASMANIA (nee Isaac), wife of Watson, died at 10:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services. Friday evening, 8 o'clock, at 1015 N. 10th St. (near 10th St.). RICHARDS—July 4, ANNA M. RICHARDS, wife of William G. Richards, died at 10:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services. Friday evening, 8 o'clock, at 1015 N. 10th St. (near 10th St.). SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE. WOMAN wants domestic work and lin. work. Call 4812 N. 24th St. ROOMS FOR RENT. West Philadelphia. NICELY furnished room in strictly quiet house; two gentlemen only; nice bath; hot water; call 4812 N. 24th St. SUBWAY. 4812 N. 24th St.

Advertisement for SEASHORE EXCURSIONS TO ATLANTIC CITY. Ocean City, Wildwood, Cape May. EVERY DAY (Except Sundays). 7:00 A. M. from Chestnut or South St. Ferry returning leaves Seashore Point 6:00 P. M. Additional Train Schedules. For Atlantic City at 7:30 A. M. For Wildwood and Cape May (Leaves Seashore Point 7:30 A. M. Returning additional train leaves Atlantic City only at 8:15 P. M. \$1.75 Round Trip. War Tax—14 Cents Addition.