RESERVE MILITIA TO TRAIN IN CAMP

Units of This City Going to Mount Gretna Saturday

TO STAY EIGHT DAYS

To Build Up Organization to Equal Old National Guard

The First Regiment Infantry, of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, comprising six Philadelphia companies, the regimental band and field music, both of Philadelphia; the sanitary detachment, of Philadelphia, and several companies from nearby towns, will go to Mount Gretna, Pa., Saturday, for an eight-day encampment with the rest of the Reserve Militia.

The Reserve Militia replaces the National Guard, now merged into the United States army. The encampment is expected to do much toward upbuilding the organization and helping it to expand into a body equal to the old National Guard.

The two Philadelphia troops of the Reserve Militia's one squadron will also go to camp.

Company M, of Reading, which is in the First Regiment, will go to Mount Gretna Thursday as an advance detail to prepare the camp. Companies A to F, inclusive, of Philadelphia, and Companies I, of Norristown, and K, of Phoenixville and Pottstown, will go on a special train leaving Reading Terminal at 5:50 Saturday morning. On the same train will go the regimental band and field music and the sanitary detachment.

All these will be under command of Lieutenant Colonel Charles J. Hendler, of Philadelphia, who will also be summary court officer of the Mount Gretna camp during the entire eight days. The units named will be commanded as follows:

A, Captain J. Gobin Cranage; B, Captain William T. Maclay; C, Captain Russell Gray; D, Captain Robert B. McGirr; F, Captain Edwin C. Young; F, Captain Charles S. Townsend; I, Captain Charles Townley Larzelere; K, Captain Paul L. Diefenderfer; sanitary detachment, Lieutenant Dr. Henry N. Thissel.

Another train will leave Broad Street Station for Mount Gretna at 8:30, taking the following units under command of Major Harry P. Vercoe, of Chester: Company G, of Chester, Captain Henry J. Klaer; Company H, of Swarthmore, Captain John K. McCurdy; machine gun company, of West Chester, which will board the train at Frazer, Captain Laer.

On this train will go also the two Philadelphia cavalry troops and their horses. The troops are A, which has headquarters in the old First City Troop Armory, commanded by Captain Starr, and B, which has headquarters at Thirty-second and Market streets, commanded by Captain Harris.

Company L, First Infantry, of York, commanded by Captain Daniel D. Strite, will go alone to Mount Gretna.

SAFETY CHIEF PROMOTES FIVE

Two Firemen and Three Policemen Advanced by Wilson

Five promotions were made by Director of Public Safety Wilson in the Police Bureau today, and two in the Fire Bureau.

Lieutenant Clifton Bull, 5715 Maplewood street, was named a captain in the Fire Department, and Engineer Daniel Quillen, 626 Tasker street, was appointed a lieutenant to succeed him.

Patrol Sergeant George H. Smith, Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station, was made a street sergeant, and Patrolman John M. King, same district, was made a patrol sergeant to succeed Smith.

Patrolman Dennis J. Martin, Fifty-third street and Media avenue station, was appointed a patrol sergeant, and Patrolmen William A. Finn and Joseph S. Comisky, Belgrade and Clearfield streets station, house sergeants.

CONFER ON ANNULMENTS

Mayor and Twining Plan Cancellation of Subway Work

A conference was held today between Mayor Smith and Transit Director Twining on the annulment of the contract for subway work on Arch and Locust streets, and other cancellations made necessary by the war.

During Solicitor Connelly's absence in France on war work, his first assistant, Ernest Lowengrund, will be in full charge of that department, it was announced, and will act as counsel for the city in the annulment of the construction contracts.

Another conference will be held at noon tomorrow, when Jerome Louchheim, president of the Keystone State Construction Company, which holds the contract for the subway work to be annulled, will attend.

WILSON'S SPEECH "VAGUE"

German Press Says Independence Day Address Is Indistinct

Amsterdam, July 8.—"Again the four conditions," says the Berlin Tageblatt, in commenting upon President Wilson's Fourth of July speech. "They are indistinct and vague," it continues, "and one seeks vainly to discern through the veil of mist what the speaker really means.

"President Wilson talks about a life-and-death struggle. He ought to know that Germany is very much alive—full of vital energy."

The Morgen Post, in its allusion to the President's Independence Day address, says:

"If President Wilson really desired to bring about a lasting peace he should have examined Chancellor von Hertling's suggestions to see how far there was a possibility of peace. Mr. Wilson's latest speech is academic. It is not the speech of a statesman pursuing a practical policy. With a mockery of brilliant phrases he seeks to veil the real aims of his war policy."

MRS. SANGER LOSES POST

Birth Control League Ousts Head for Invoking Legal Aid

By the United Press

New York, July 8.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, whose troubles as head of the birth-control league, formerly attracted attention, is no longer connected with that organization.

Her connection, it developed today, ended when she appealed to the district attorney to help her investigate affairs of the birth-control league, with especial reference to its treasurer, Dr. Frederick A. Blossom.

The league dispensed with her and elevated Blossom to a vice presidency.

Livestock Lost in Haddon Heights Fire

Fire destroyed a barn and stable owned by Frank Cline, in Haddon Heights, N. J., late Saturday night, killing one horse and a number of chickens and ducks. John Briggs, Barrington, was slightly injured on his way to the fire, when he ran in front of a trolley.

CHILD DIES OF INJURIES

Six-year-old John Sheehan, 3d, of 5608 Baynton street, who was struck last Saturday night by an automobile, and died today in the Germantown Hospital

BOY HIT BY MOTORCAR DIES

Child Stepped Into Automobile's Path, Say Witnesses

Injuries received when he was struck by an automobile on Saturday night resulted in the death today of six-year-old John Sheehan, of 5608 Baynton street, in the Germantown Hospital.

Peter Campbell, eighteen years old, 223 Rittenhouse street, driver of the automobile, had a hearing in the Central Station and was held for the Coroner. Police say he was driving the car on a borrowed license. The accident occurred on Armat street between Morton and Heiskell. The child, spectators say, ran directly into the path of the automobile.

VEGETABLE MARKET HERE OVERSUPPLIED

No Need to Worry About Food Shortage, Administration Says—Prices Keep Up

There's no occasion for Philadelphians to worry about a food shortage. If there's anything to worry about, it is the oversupply of fresh fruits and vegetables. So says the food administration here.

And right straight back come the many men and women who eat most of their meals in restaurants, with the question: "Then why should there be a jump of nearly 100 per cent in the price of these articles on the menu?"

Some believe the public eating house proprietors are doing a losing business these days with so many wheat, meat and sugar problems to worry them, and that their only recourse is to raise the price of their vegetables.

The fact remains that seventy-two carloads of potatoes from the South arrived here today, aside from the truckloads that come daily from New Jersey. According to the food administration, it takes only thirty-five carloads to supply this city, consequently spuds are expected to roll several rounds down the price ladder this week.

In addition to the potatoes came fourteen carloads of cantaloupes from California, thirty-two carloads of peaches from Georgia, lettuce by the carload from New York and the Great Meadow's district in New Jersey.

"Philadelphia today has an oversupply of foodstuffs," declared the food investigator. "It is a serious problem, too, because it means a great waste in the cities and financial loss to the farmers who produce the food."

FOOD VIOLATORS PENALIZED

Red Cross Benefits by Fines Placed by Administrator

Selling sugar in excess of two pounds to one person without a certificate, and selling flour without the required amount of substitutes, cost J. S. Cohn, a grocer, 1326 South street, $100.

He paid this to the American Red Cross at the order of Jay Cooke, food administrator for Philadelphia.

Cohn admitted he sold twenty-five pounds of sugar to one customer without a certificate, and that he sold half a barrel of flour to another customer with six one-pound packages of cornstarch as the only substitutes.

Julius Pienberg, a baker, 856 North Marshall street, paid $74 to the American Red Cross on Mr. Cooke's order. Fienberg admitted he had exceeded his allotment of flour, based on 70 per cent of his year's requirements for products other than bread and rolls, by eighteen and a half barrels.

Mrs. G. Aristarco, who conducts a grocery at 1240 Ellsworth street, admitted she had on hand at one time more than thirty days' supply of wheat flour. She was ordered to suspend flour sales for two weeks.

TRY FOR POLICE CAPTAIN

Forty-four Lieutenants Take Test—Detective Head Exams. Postponed

Forty-four lieutenants of the Bureau of Police today took the Civil Service tests for the position of captain. The only vacancy at the present was occasioned by the recent advancement of William B. Mills to the position of assistant superintendent of police.

Lieutenants are paid at the rate of $1900 a year, while captains receive $2200. The examination for captain of detectives, which was scheduled for tomorrow, has been indefinitely postponed, and in the meantime, Alfred I. Souder, Mayor Smith's personal appointee, will continue to hold the place.

HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Three Accused of Supplying Men in U. S. Uniform

Two white men and a negro, charged with selling or serving liquor to sailors in uniform, at a hearing before United States Commissioner Long today, were held under $500 bail each for court.

The men accused of selling intoxicants were Frank Furr, Gladstone street, white, and Chester Copple, Cherry street, near Thirteenth, negro. Walter Ellis, Twelfth street near Susquehanna avenue, was charged with merely serving the liquor.

RAILROAD SHOPMEN MEET

Delegates of Pennsylvania Union Hold First Convention at Altoona

By the United Press

Altoona, Pa., July 8.—The first convention of the System Federation of Organized Shopmen of the Pennsylvania opened in this city today with about 200 delegates present from all parts of the country. Many prominent labor leaders were in attendance.

Although Pennsylvania Railroad shopmen have only recently been organized, it is said they are about 95 per cent union.

Uniontown Coal Operator in Navy

Ralph Hickman, of Uniontown, Pa., president of a large coal mining company at Morgantown, W. Va., and who is reputed to be very wealthy, has enlisted in the United States navy. He is attached to one of the storehouses at the navy yard. Mr. Hickman was attracted to the navy during a recent visit here.

PROBE DRAFT IN FIFTH WARD

Witnesses in Six Cases on Hand When Grand Jury Resumes Inquiry

SCAN NEW REGISTRANTS

Local Boards Rush Examinations in Expectation of Big Call in August

The special Federal Grand Jury called to investigate charges of draft irregularities was reconvened this afternoon at the Federal Building after a recess since last Tuesday. Witnesses in six cases in the Fifth Ward were on hand.

It was said to be the plan of the Government to show, by the great number of supposed draft irregularities, that "Frog Hollow" politics was responsible for conditions said to have developed in the Fifth Ward on registration day.

The work of preparing the June draft registrants for early induction into the army got under way with a rush today, when virtually every local board in the city began examining the men preparatory to the big draft call in August.

With the prospect of more than 400,000 additional men being called this month and considerably more in August, the new order is a preliminary step toward rapid mobilization as soon as the calls are issued.

Crowder Asks Early Reports

The local draft boards will send out requests for the men to appear for examinations and to push work as rapidly as possible. General Crowder has asked for a report on the number of men physically qualified to enter the service from each draft board as soon as he can get it.

Definite statements as to the number of men that will be called during the next eight weeks have not been announced. From an unofficial but reliable source it is understood this number will be about 1,000,000 men.

The most difficult work, says Secretary Eccle, Local Board No. 37, Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue, is to keep accurate tabs on the number of new registrants who desire to enter service immediately or who have already procured their release from the board and joined the army or navy.

Ball Players Affected

Draft registrants in Philadelphia who make baseball their profession will be placed in class A-1 unless they change their employment, it was learned from Secretary Eccle and Secretary Nagel, of Board No. 36, Park and Lehigh avenues, under whose jurisdiction many of the professional ball players in this city will come.

This order will have little effect on the two local big league clubs as applied to this city. Only one player will be affected. But if it is a criterion on which to base the action of boards in other sections of the country it probably would mean the disbanding of both the Athletics and Phillies.

George Burns, first baseman of the Athletics, is the only member of that team living in Philadelphia and subject to the draft. Harry Pearce, second-baseman of the Phillies, has a wife and several children. If the rule is enforced he will have to change his occupation or be drafted. Many minor league players will be affected.

Joe Bush, pitcher; Wally Schang, catcher, and Amos Strunk, outfielder, players who were recently sold to the Boston team by the Athletic management, live here and will be affected by the order. All three are married.

Indications late today were that the Grand Jury would complete its investigation tomorrow night or Wednesday, at the latest.

Harry Roth, clerk of Local Board No. 4, which is located in the Fifth Ward, brought records and affidavits bearing on the recent registration before the Grand Jury for its examination this afternoon. Among those cases to which these records related, it was said, was that of the son of Morris Rasky, 125 Pemberton street. Both Rasky and his wife were summoned before the jury. They refused to discuss the case after they were excused.

AD MEN HELPING WIN WAR

That's Their Business Now, World Clubs Are Told

By the United Press

San Francisco, July 8.—"Our business now and the business of advertising now is winning the war."

That was the declaration of P. S. Florea, executive manager of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in his annual report today.

The convention held its first formal session at 10 o'clock. President D. W. D'Arcy made the opening address. The remainder of the morning was given over to the business of winning the war, with W. H. Johns, of New York; Paul E. Faust, of Chicago; F. W. Stewart, of Montreal, Canada; C. R. McCauley, of New York, and W. T. Mullally, of New York, all representing the committee on public information, discussing the various ways in which advertising can help whip Germany.

The contest for the next convention city is on with New Orleans, St. Paul, New York and Tulsa, Okla., the leading contenders.

BURGLAR PLEADS GUILTY

Philadelphian Sent to Penitentiary for Six to Seven Years

Norristown, Pa., July 8.—Pleading guilty to the robbing of the homes of H. E. Moore, H. T. Willoughby and Albert J. Kennedy, in Lower Merion, Frederick Bigard, of Philadelphia, was sentenced to from six to seven years in the Eastern Penitentiary by Judge Miller.

Plunder to the value of more than $5000 was secured by Bigard, who has a long criminal record, part of which the police found in Bigard's possession.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

Elkton, Md., July 8.—Twenty-two couples visited Elkton today and were granted marriage licenses as follows: George Bone and Emma Litner, Elmer Smith and Mary Henry, Russell J. Raab and Marion Carroll, Joel Sello and Anna Clement, Preston King and Caroline Kramer, George Hoffman and Edna Ashworth, and William H. Smith and Amelia Somershue, all of Philadelphia; Homer F. Reed, Wilmington, and Lola Stevens, Cambridge, Md.; Joseph Hogan and Elizabeth L. Carter, Wilmington; Harold J. Maddocks and Gladys Fort, Wallingford, Conn.; Harry Jacobs, Chester, and Pearl Wessel, Wyoming, Del.; William J. Jefferies and Della F. Walters, Phoenixville; Elmer B. Harvey and Reba M. Finneflock, Peach Bottom, Pa.; John H. Hearsey, Northeast, Md., and Esther Rea, Wilmington; Ephraim N. Rhine and Stella N. Perce, Schoeneck, Pa.; Charles Carsley and Mary Lloyd, Kirkwood, Del.; Richard C. Hecker and Minnie Bergman, Fort Mott, N. J.; Thomas Conavo and Florence Pitcher, Moorestown, N. J.; Edward K. Martin and Marion Gibson, Pennsgrove, N. J.; William B. Insley and Florence B. Elliott, Wilmington; Oren Clogh and Eva M. Lawson, Mt. Carmel, and John A. Smoot, Baltimore, and Frances Irsh, Scranton, Pa.

LIEUT. QUENTIN ROOSEVELT

The former President's youngest son has just distinguished himself in his first air fight at the battlefront in France, successfully eluding two enemy battleplanes when his machine gun jammed

TELLS TERMS TO QUIT SUBWAY CONTRACTS

Mayor and Transit Director Confer on Keystone Company's Proposition

Terms on which the Keystone State Construction Company is willing to annul subway and other contracts totaling $2,900,000 were discussed today at a conference between Mayor Smith and Transit Director Twining.

In conformity with the Government order directing the cessation of all but essential work, President Louchheim, of the construction company, has forwarded a letter to the Mayor telling what the company believes to be just terms for a settlement. This letter was produced at the conference.

Although no announcement of the contents of the letter has been made, it is understood to embody virtually the same conditions as were set forth by the company at the meeting of Councils when Mayor Smith was given the power to annul the agreements.

The construction firm desires a percentage of the total amount involved in the contracts, payment for all work already done, and consideration for the maintenance of equipment and personnel.

The last provision was inserted, the company explained, because the firm has given up practically all other work to attend to city work and made no effort to obtain Government contracts. The giving up of the city contracts, it is explained, will leave the company with expensive equipment and a great force of trained men. These they want to preserve until after the war.

Last week the Mayor, Director Twining and City Solicitor Connelly conferred upon the nature of the settlement to be recommended. No announcement of the result of the conference this morning has been made.

The contracts to be given up by the Keystone State Construction Company include those of the Arch and Locust street subways and the Thompson street sewer.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard W. Brown, League Island, and Margaret H. Menge, 1612 Arch st.
Irwin P. Buchanan, League Island, and Emma S. Reicherter, 234 W. Glenwood.
Cesare Taragalli, 224 Avondale st., and Ida D'Antonio, 244 Catharine st.
Samuel L. Korner, 1321 Parrish st., and Annie E. Baner, Baltimore, Md.
Samuel Birth, 109 E. Willett st., and Mary Marshall, 814 E. Tioga st.
Tuli C. Lasswell, U. S. S. New Hampshire, and Marianna Selleck, Columbia, Mo.
Thomas A. O'Grady, Camp Meade, Md., and Della O'Grady, 214 Tree st.
Raymond J. McGeough, 147 N. 15th st., and Beatrice M. Hoke, 147 N. 15th st.
Martin S. Tshudy, Lancaster, Pa., and Kathryn Brownsberger, Lancaster.
Chandler C. Jackson, 129 Girard ave., and Anna M. Kern, 4129 Girard ave.
Christian W. Dannenhauer, Millville, N. J., and Rebecca S. Yerkes, 1110 Marlborough.
Harry Wolfe, 931 N. Orianna st., and Ella Goldblatt, 208 W. Thompson st.
Amos M. Brown, Downingtown, Pa., and Rachel P. Milliken, Downingtown.
John W. Westcott, 1329 S. Bancroft st., and Eleanor Green, 1204 S. 15th st.
Willis Wisham, Camp Humphries, Va., and May Williams, 943 Jackson st.
David Adelman, 626 N. 2d st., and Fannie Katz, 626 N. 2d st.
Morris Axler, 1159 South st., and Minnie Venatsky, 1159½ South st.
Raymond Welsh, Camp Dix, N. J., and Leona Wolf, New York.
Rexford G. Alexander, Erie, Pa., and Ruth J. Laird, Erie.
Raymond J. Stuck, 1208 Brandywine st., and Evelyn E. Robinson, 1208 Brandywine st.
Hugh P. Deady, 832 Fernon st., and Marie Rickley, 244 N. Franklin st.
Joseph A. Pomerantz, 1618 S. Orkney st., and Kate Grossman, 2505 N. 28th st.
Benjamin N. Maleiman, 818 S. 5th st., and Katherine F. Gilgore, 606 McKean st.
Lambert L. Spancake, Camp Meade, Md., and Clara E. Bortz, 2520 S. 22d st.
Amadeo Lavitola, 922 Sigel st., and Lena Marrone, 725 Pemberton st.
James Condey, Camp Meade, Md., and Viola I. Shelmire, Oconta, Pa.
Thomas A. Shadicks, 318 N. 10th st., and Elizabeth N. Hertzog, 318 N. 10th st.
Alexander Brackett, 1945 Kater st., and Martha Brown, 1945 Kater st.
Frederick Stolz, 1732 Frankford ave., and Elizabeth Camden, 1732 Frankford ave.
Henry P. Jones, 507 N. 9th st., and Daisy A. Davis, 507 N. 9th st.
Robert H. Jordan, 3339 Kensington ave., and Mary Wanamacher, 3339 Kensington ave.
Bates, Joseph, 1514 St. Louis st., Germantown, and Anna Glenn, 1514 St. Louis st.
Edward Strumeyer, Camp Dix, N. J., and Bertha M. Fathauer, Cleveland, O.
Herman Waschler, 430 Catharine st., and Erna Stecher, 606 Diamond st.
Lafayette Roberts, 412 S. Van Pelt st., and Matilda Reddick, 3335 Filbert st.
Stanley C. Jones, 1513 Montgomery ave., and Mary Gerhard, 2515 Memphis st.
Hall Jarrett, 4815 Merion ave., and Anna M. Knight, 2151 Stewart st.
John Kutra, 3432 Salmon st., and Anna Bertulis, 1838 Hilton st.
Charles Fisher, 1324 Spring Garden st., and Ellen M. Kraft, York, Pa.
Max Lurfer, 537 Wharton st., and Sophie Albert, 2237 N. 7th st.
Harry Hissman, New York city, and Ida Brandon, 1620 N. Randolph st.
Robert A. H. Dickerson, Washington, D. C., and Anna E. Keesler, 3036 Mercer st.
Alfred P. Stevenson, 5728 Springfield st., and Marguerite C. Portley, 1710 S. 58th st.
Frank Scarelle, 613 N. 11th st., and Catharine T. Kelley, 613 N. 11th st.
James G. Hart, Holmesburg, Pa., and Emma C. Bender, 419 Bittner st.
John G. Drewek, League Island, and Adelaide Mion, 1235 S. 8d st.
John Hitchman, 481 N. 4th st., and Sarah Litvin, 841 N. 8th st.
William G. Bell, 805 N. 10th st., and Anna Herley, 1026 Fairmount ave.
Edward H. Smith, 507 W. York st., and Julia Heckman, 507 W. York st.
Samuel H. Morell, 1714 S. 15th st., and Emma Sunderhauf, 105 Titan st.
Lazar Kiss, 1406 N. Cadwalader st., and Mary Harzy, 175 W. Columbia ave.
Nathan Einhorn, 432 Wharton st., and Anna Kaplan, 2450 S. American st.
Sylvester H. Harmon, 1003 Cantrell st., and Sarah C. Johnson, 1003 Cantrell st.
Isadore Kolloff, 5014 Westmoreland st., and Bessie Horowitz, 5014 Westmoreland st.
Samuel E. Frederick, 2960 Emerald st., and Elizabeth C. Davis, 2969 Emerald st.
John H. Hale, Camden, N. J., and Rebecca E. Cheney, 3329 Hartville st.
Nelson M. Reinhart, U. S. navy, and Anna Clemens, 1509 E. Earl st.
Erwin Robert Grove, Jr., U. S. N., Gravers lane, Chestnut Hill, Phila., and Sara Lewis, Avon, Long Island, La.
Earl Thomas, 2022 Tasker st., and Martha Taylor, 2022 Tasker st.
Roland Harner, Camp Meade, Md., and Mabel Jones, 1845 Sigel st.
Walter H. Rizzo, 1347 Mechanic st., and Mary L. O'Brien, 6025 Magnolia ave.
Edwin H. Lippincott, 2532 W. Diamond st., and Mary T. Green, Paoli, Pa.
Charles J. Normann, 139 N. 62d st., and Genevieve L. Durang, 5538 Poplar st.

DIVORCES GRANTED

By Court No. 4:
Edith W. from Elwood A. Severs.
Mary from Anthony Pratantoni.

PENROSE ASSAILS U. S. PRICE FIXING

Calls It "Worst Mistake" and "Forerunner of Government Socialism"

TO ATTACK SERIATIM

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, July 8.

The necessity and demand for Government ownership and operation of different public utilities and the extension of the system of having the Government fix wage scales and adopt other Socialistic doctrines, is the direct result of the grievous error made, when the Wilson Administration first began to fix prices of raw materials, Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, asserted today.

The Administration's action in fixing prices for raw and manufactured products, instead of allowing the law of supply and demand to attend to the matter, was one of the worst mistakes this nation has made in connection with prosecuting the war, said Senator Penrose.

The Pennsylvania Senator will make a series of speeches in the Senate setting forth at length the bad economic principles on which th Administration is waging this war, he declared today.

Promises Series of Speeches

"Whenever I can get a suitable and convenient opportunity to do so I shall make a series of speeches in the Senate exposing the grievous economic mistakes made by the Administration in carrying on the war," said Senator Penrose.

"There may, of course, be cases of notorious conspiracy concerning profiteering and price-raising," continued Senator Penrose, "but these cases are few and far between.

"This war ought to be fought, so far as the United States is concerned, with due regard to sound principles of political economy and not by reviving false economic theories long since buried in oblivion. The law of supply and demand cannot be abrogated.

Price-Fixing Cuts Production

"Price-fixing curtails production and stimulates consumption. It begins with one article, and the necessity immediately arises for including a vast number of articles. It winds up with arbitrary fixing of wages and government ownership and control of raw materials. If persisted in, it will develop into a governmental socialism far more radical than ever advocated by socialists.

"High prices work automatically to curtail consumption more effectively than autocratic powers to coerce the public at an expenditure for their enforcement of many millions of dollars.

"Excess profits as the result of high prices can easily be gathered in by the tax collector or to any limit, whereas price-fixing impoverishes the Treasury.

Business Prepared To Pay

"American business men would be willing to pay any taxes if the Government would let business alone in its ordinary economical transactions. Some of these ideas being carried out by the Administration have been adopted by foreign nations who are now seeing their error.

Attacks Squandering

Declaring "the autocratic authorities" created through "the false economic principles upon which we are fighting this whole war" are squandering millions of dollars in "absurd" investigations and administration, while Philadelphia is forbidden to construct badly needed transit facilities, Senator Penrose has served notice on the Senate he "has reached the limit of his patience" and intends in the future to fight every appropriation asked of Congress for a "monstrous" purpose.

The activities of the food and fuel administrations and of the Agricultural Department have approached a public scandal, he said. Senator Penrose made the food-production bill the vehicle for his attacks upon what he charged to be "misuse of funds." He opened the filibuster against the prohibition rider to the bill, and said he had only begun his speech when the Senate adjourned after he had spoken for an hour.

He cited provisions in the food-production bill and the general agricultural bill, which was vetoed by President Wilson to show the absurdity of departmental activities in time of war.

The Senate was convulsed with laughter while the Senator sought to hold up the Department of Agriculture to ridicule for asking an appropriation of almost half a million dollars with which to investigate skunks, squirrels, coyotes, oysters and cottage cheese.

"The Bolsheviki in Russia have not acted as absurdly as the Department of Agriculture purposes," Mr. Penrose continued.

Philadelphia Work Stopped

"The city of Philadelphia, the third city in the country, has been notified by the Treasury Department, through its securities corporation, that that great municipality shall not be permitted to go on with certain improvements. Either the securities will not be indorsed or through priority orders and other arbitrary powers of these autocratic minions that have been set up over us in the last eight or nine months they will be prevented from going on with the work. The city has spent thousands of dollars, and the people were anxiously awaiting for the development of a system of transportation which would solve many of the problems confronting in the most acute form that great metropolitan center of nearly 2,000,000 people; and yet they are held up and unable to go on with those improvements, while the Senator from Texas is anxious to encourage the Department of Agriculture to squander millions in the investigation of all kinds of insects and vermin."

MOTORISTS FINED IN CAMDEN

Philadelphians Among Those Arrested for Speeding Offense

On charges of speeding and other alleged violations, seven automobilists were arrested today by the police of Camden and its vicinity.

William Alberti, Media, was speeding through Magnolia at sixty miles an hour, it is said. He was fined $20 and costs by Justice of the Peace Jackson. Earl Brimer, Lancaster, was fined $15 and costs for a similar offence.

Charles Piegger, Eighteenth and Tioga streets, was fined $10 and costs for driving a motortruck which had no license. William Bennett, Twenty-second and Oakdale streets and William Mooney, Seventeenth and Race streets, were arrested on the same charge.

SEYMOUR B. EATON DEAD

Son of Late Lansdowne Resident Dies at Saranac Lake

Seymour B. Eaton, twenty-seven years old, son of the late Seymour Eaton, of Lansdowne, is dead at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Word of his death was received today by his mother. He had been living at Saranac Lake for the last two years and was engaged in the publication of a magazine. Mr. Eaton was a graduate of the Tome School and of Syracuse University.

Theft Laid to Express Driver

Harry Burk, Eleventh street near Thompson, was held for court in $800 bail by Magistrate Pennock at Central Station today, charged with larceny. Burk, an express driver, is accused of stealing five rolls of cloth.

GIRLS TO DELIVER DEATH MESSAGES

Motor Messenger Corps Will Break News to Heroes' Wives

AID WAR DEPARTMENT

Unfeeling Telegrams Will No Longer Shock Loved Ones at Home

Government authorities have not only officially recognized the quick sympathy and the impulsive kindness inherent in womankind; they have found a definite place in war work for just these attributes.

Beginning today, Philadelphia mothers, sisters and other relatives of men in service will no longer be confronted by the dread of the coldly meager telegram bringing news from the front. Printed words that are harsh and unfeeling at best will be replaced by verbal messages from fellow-women whose hearts are full of tender sympathy and whose minds are ready with suggestions and comforting thoughts of solace.

The motor messenger service of the emergency aid has been officially delegated to carry these most delicate messages telling of casualties to relatives and dependents of men overseas. Under the leadership of their captain, Mrs. Thomas Langdon Elwyn, the Philadelphia motor messengers are making ready for their new duties.

War Department Request

At the request of the War Department their khaki uniforms will be discarded, and instead the women messengers will wear the Oxford gray of the Red Cross. Captain Elwyn will have two silver diamonds embroidered on her shoulder straps; first lieutenants will wear one silver diamond and second lieutenants, a gilt diamond.

Pearl gray tabs on the collar will designate staff officers, and service stripes will be worn on the sleeves.

"We are glad of this new order," declared one of the messengers this morning. "It is something that lies very near our hearts. We feel so deeply for the sorrowing folk back home and we want with all our hearts to do everything we can to help. You know yourself there are many times when you are in absolute need of a friend. Some of the mothers and sisters, of course, are well provided for financially and physically. But even these, I believe, will be glad to have the message come to them from a soft-voiced, feeling sister.

Some May Be Destitute

"And then there are the women who need even more than sisterly comfort, who may perhaps be destitute or in dire straits. This is where we can really serve."

The Government has drafted the women's motor corps service in six of the largest cities of the country: New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Buffalo, New Orleans and Philadelphia. In this city the service is already so efficiently organized it is merely a shifting of uniforms and the adding of new duties in order to answer the latest call.

Some of the most prominent women socially are heart and soul in the service and today acknowledged with glad hearts the new orders. Mrs. Henry Price Wright is adjutant of the organization; Mrs. W. Morgan Churchman is quartermaster and the following are sectional lieutenants: Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, Jr., Philadelphia; Miss Helen Dougherty, Germantown; Mrs. E. Florence Rivinus, Chestnut Hill; Mrs. Sydney Thayer, Main Line; Miss Madeline Asbury, York road; Miss Mary McIntyre, Delaware County. Mrs. Charles P. Stokes is secretary.

STATUE SPURNED, QUITS

Trenton School Board President Denies He Is Pro-German

Trenton, N. J., July 8.—Herman C. Mueller, a sculptor and president of the Trenton Board of Education, following the recent refusal of the city commission to accept a gift of a piece of statuary entitled "Columbia at War," sculptured by himself, has resigned as head of the school board and the resignation has been accepted by Mayor Frederick Donnelly, who expressed regret over Mueller's retirement.

Mueller has been accused in the local press of pro-German utterances and the city commission refused to accept his statuary because of anonymous threats to destroy it if the city received it.

Mueller has been a member of the school board since 1911 and was reappointed three times by Mayor Donnelly. For the last four years he was elected president of the board each year. He is a native of Germany, but an American citizen, and has indignantly denied he is a pro-German.

EXTRADITION FIGHT FAILS

Man Accused of Larceny Turned Over to Wilmington Authorities

Technical legal questions raised by counsel for Frank J. Page to combat extradition to Wilmington, where he is wanted on a charge of larceny, will have to be fought out at the trial, according to the ruling of Judge Patterson in Quarter Sessions Court.

After Page was identified as the man wanted in Wilmington, where he is alleged to have collected $250 on a ring set with a piece of glass instead of a diamond, Judge Patterson refused to consider points of law about whether larceny had been committed. Page was remanded to the custody of the Wilmington authorities.

SUPPOSED COMET A METEOR

Fiery Visitor of Last Night Only a Shooting Star

What hundreds of persons who saw the phenomenon late last night believed to be a new comet was described by the Weather Bureau today as merely a meteor or shooting star of unusual brilliancy.

The meteor was observed in the east at 11.16 o'clock, and moved rapidly in a semicircle. It shed a bluish-silver light, and had a tail of golden hue. Many thought it might be Halley's comet making an unexpected return visit.

Man Run Down by Automobile

Richard Conway, Wilmington, was seriously injured today when he was struck by an automobile in Penrose Ferry road, near Twenty-sixth street. The car was driven by Dominick Guseno, Eighty-first street and Island road, who took the injured man to the Methodist Hospital. Conway's skull was fractured.

Ex-Banking Commissioner Smith Ill

William H. Smith, formerly State Commissioner of Banking is seriously ill in the Presbyterian Hospital. Although he was slightly improved today, it was said he is in a very weakened condition. Ten days ago Mr. Smith fell at his home, 827 North Sixty-third street, suffering a broken hip. He has been at the hospital since the accident.

Girl Struck by Trolley Car

Marie Skiffington, twenty years old, 6029 North Broad street, was seriously injured when she was struck by a trolley car at Sixty-fifth avenue and Old York road last night. She is suffering from fracture of the wrist and leg, and possibly of the skull.

MRS. THOMAS L. ELWYN

She is captain of the Emergency Aid motor squad here, which has just been appointed to messenger duty in carrying the news of casualties at the front to the families of the men wounded in action

REALTY DEALERS ACT AGAINST PROFITEERING

Board's Committee Agrees to Help County Fuel Administrator's Campaign

Realty brokers of the city, headed by the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, this afternoon took action toward stopping profiteering in the sale of houses.

Meeting with County Fuel Administrator Lewis, the executive committee of the board decided a committee of realty men should be appointed to assist in checking the big increases being demanded for sales of homes and rentals.

The real estate brokers' committee will aid the movement against profiteering by establishing definite values on houses throughout the city.

The meeting was held at the offices of the Real Estate Board, 1126 Walnut street. Mr. Lewis was accompanied by his attorney, David Wallerstein, and his assistant attorney, Thomas M. Hynemann.

They conferred with the executive committee of the board, composed of Hibbard B. Worrell, president; Thomas Shallcross, Jr.; Frank Craven, Edgar G. Cross, Samuel C. Kane and Robert J. Nash, the secretary.

Tomorrow Mr. Worrell will appoint the committee to assist the fuel administration.

REATH DIED IN BRILLIANT FIGHT

Philadelphian Shot When He Returned to Battle

Details reached here today explaining how Sergeant Thomas Roberts Reath, 1538 Pine street, who was killed in France June 12, met his death.

Sergeant Reath, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reath, led an attack against the Germans, which resulted in the capture of forty prisoners and a machine gun. He then returned to the firing line, and in a few minutes met death in action.

CALLS RETIRED RAIL MEN

Pennsylvania Railroad to Use Old Employes for War

Sunbury, Pa., July 8.—More than fifty retired employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were notified that they may return to work during the period of the war, providing they can pass a physical test. They were also told this will not interfere with their pensions, which will be continued.

Many of these men have entered other pursuits, and most of them are either skilled mechanics or railroad men. The shortage of help here, it is said by operating heads, makes it necessary something be done to get skilled help. Many women are on the waiting list for employment.

HONOR WAR PLANT DEAD

Memorial Held at Oakdale for Aetna Explosion Victims

Pittsburgh, July 8.—Two thousands persons crowded the little graveyard in Oakdale yesterday, where memorial services were held for the ninety-three men killed by an explosion which demolished the Oakdale plant of the Aetna Chemical Company last May 18.

Chancellor Samuel Black McCormick, of the University of Pittsburgh, in his address, said the workmen who sacrificed their lives while making high explosives for the Government deserved as high a place in the regard of their countrymen as soldiers dying on French battlefields.

Burn German Book

Palmyra, Pa., July 8.—Gabriel H. Moyer, State president of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, was the leading figure the other night in the destruction by fire of a "History of Germany," written by a German author, which had been discovered among the volumes in the large library of Camp No. 192, of Palmyra, his home. The volume was torn to pieces and its leaves distributed among the 100 members present. President Moyer then started a bonfire, which was fed by the pages of the volume until all had been consumed.

Hold Motorcyclists Who Hit Boy

Two motorcyclists, one the driver and the other the occupant of a side car that struck and injured Dominic Maldio, eleven years old, 918 Wharton street, last night, at Sixth and Bainbridge streets, were held in $500 bail each by Magistrate Persch for a further hearing July 22, to await the results of the child's injuries. The boy is in the Pennsylvania Hospital.

A. P. to Pension Employes

New York, July 8.—The board of directors of the Associated Press have established a system of employe's pensions, disability and sick benefits, effective July 1, and has set aside from its emergency reserve funds $100,000 in Liberty Bonds for its inauguration. Further additions to the fund will be made at the end of each fiscal year.

DEPART TO GREET NEW ARCHBISHOP

Delegation Goes to Buffalo to Escort the Very Rev. D. J. Dougherty Here

NEARLY 100 IN PARTY

Thousands of Laymen Will Welcome Prelate at Station Tomorrow Night

A delegation of priests and laymen left this city for Buffalo this morning to escort the Most Rev. Denis J. Dougherty, archbishop-elect of Philadelphia, from his Lake Erie see to