SEAL 5TH WARD DRAFT RECORDS

Major Murdock Acts After President Wilson Suspends Board

NO. 6 TO BE ENLARGED

Efforts Being Made to Have Clinton Rogers Woodruff Return to Duty

Records of Local Board No. 4, which has been suspended by President Wilson until the Federal Grand Jury probes alleged irregularities, were sealed this afternoon by Major W. G. Murdock, State Disbursing Officer.

They will remain sealed until the suspended board's work is taken over by Local Board No. 6.

Immdelately following the announcement from draft headquarters that board No. 6 would assume charge of the affairs of No. 4, came the action of Major Murdock closing the Fifth Ward body's records.

Local Board No. 6, of which George W. Long is chairman, will take up the work of handling selectives of Board No. 4 next week.

Reorganization work began today to establish a larger personnel for No. 5, because of the increased work.

Telephone calls were put in today for Clinton Rogers Woodruff, former chairman of Board No. 6, who now is in New York on a vacation, to have him return to Philadelphia to take part in the activities of the larger Local Board No. 6.

It is understood that Mr. Woodruff, who resigned recently as head of the board, is particularly desirable to Provost Marshal General Crowder, and for that reason draft officials will make every possible effort to obtain his return to the board.

If Mr. Woodruff cannot be found by telephone, he will be certified to the board's membership anyway.

Besides Mr. Woodruff, two more men will be appointed to the enlarged board this week.

"All local draft boards in Pennsylvania have been notified that a reportion Class 1 registrants preliminary to apportionment of quotas will be requested within the next two weeks. When the report is asked "nothing shall interefere with the prompt compilation," says the order.

Conditions are such in the Fifth Ward, it is said, that any new board appointed would find itself in the same position as was the original Board No. 4, that is caught between the upper and nether millstones of the Deutsch and Carey factions. Hence the decision to have Board No. 6 take over the work.

Complaints Are Increasing

Besides the charges already filed against District Appeal Board No. 2, of which Walter Willard is chairman, there are other accusations of neglect and favoritism that will be brought by John P. Dwyer, of Local Board No. 32. Mr. Dwyer would not go into details about the new charges today, but intimated that they were of the same nature as those filed some time ago.

One of the chief complaints against Appeal Board No. 2 is that a list of forty-one men who had failed to report for military service, and who should have been certified to Major Murdock as deserters, had been pigeon-holed. The name of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll is on this list, and though he is actually a deserter, he can not legally be called such, but can only be classed as an evader of the draft law.

The failure of Appeal Board No. 2 to do its full duty, it was said by Federal officials today, means that the charge against Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of the young man, must be changed when her case comes up for a hearing again before United States Commissioner Long, in the Federal building this afternoon.

She was accused at the first hearing of aiding and assisting a deserter, but now the charge is booked to be switched to helping a registrant to evade the draft law.

Assumes Responsibility

Bronte Greenwood, Jr., chief clerk of Board No. 2, appeared before United tSates District Attorney Kane and Assistant District Attorney Sterrett today, explaining that he assumed all responsibility for the nonlisting of forty-two deserters from the district.

Mr. Greenwood said the pink slip—form 146-A—containing the names of the deserters reached the district board when it was still quartered in the Federal Building.

When the board moved, he said, the slip was placed in an old filing cabinet and was not seen again until about three weeks ago, when it was found by Greenwood while going over files in the cabinet. He said he gave the slip to J. Miller, a clerk of the board, with instructions that it be forwarded to the adjutant general at Harrisburg as quickly as possible.

Miller failed to forward the list, Greenwood said. Greenwood absolved the board members from blame, saying they had no knowledge of the slip's being mislaid.

Grand Jury Not In Session

There will be no further session of the Grand Jury, which is probing the charges against Local Board No. 4, until Monday, but Colonel Easby-Smith, of General Crowder's office, will return to Philadelphia on Saturday and go into the new charges against District Appeal Board No. 2.

Norton, O. Harris, chairman of the suspended Board, No. 4, said that he welcomed an investigation in order that the actual conditions may be known. He declared that the board steered clear of politics and factional fights, especially in the Fifth Ward, and did not permit politics to interfere with operation of the draft in any way.

PLAN "SKIP-STOP" SCHEDULE

Eliminations Probably Will Be Announced Tomorrow

The number of stops that are to be eliminated by the "skip-stop" schedule ordered by the fuel administration will probably be announced tomorrow.

Francis A. Lewis, fuel administrator for Philadelphia, is today conferring with railway and police officials in an effort to prepare a list of stops that are to be eliminated. About 156 will have been cut out when the schedule goes into effect Sunday.

Other eliminations will be made from time to time, and when the entire schedule is completed, there will probably be about 300 stops cut from the list, according to the fuel administration.

JAIL WOMAN OF SEVENTY

Liquor Charge Made Against Aged Camden Resident

Charged with keeping a disorderly house and furnishing intoxicants to soldiers, Jane Hall, seventy years old, Camden, was committed to jail in default of $300 by Recorder Stackhouse in Camden today.

The woman's home was raided early today and the police say a quantity of beer and other intoxicants was confiscated. Two soldiers were found in the house.

WOMEN PROTEST RENT INCREASES

Visit Kane's Office Carrying American and Service Flags

CALL LAWS INADEQUATE

Added Charges "Outrageous," Assistant U. S. Attorney Declares to Delegation

Carrying American and service flags, twenty-seven women residents of the block on South Stanley street between Wharton and Reed streets marched in a body today to the office of United States Attorney Kane and made a vigorous protest against what they termed "excessive" rent increases.

The women told Assistant United States Attorney Sterrett, who received them, that the rents for the four-room dwellings in which they live had increased from $11 on April 1, 1917, to $14 a month, and a new notice raises the rent to $15 a month on August 1.

The houses, the women said, are owned by the Perrella Realty Company, of which Nichola Perrella, with offices at Sixteenth and Moore streets, is the head. Perrella, the women charged, told them they were "lucky" when they protested against the rent increases and said they would be paying $20 a month before the winter was over, because they "have no place to move to."

Unless action is taken quickly, Mrs. Jennie Russell, who acted as spokesman for the crowd, told Attorney Sterrett a "patrol wagon will be needed."

Most of the women in the crowd have either a husband or son in France or else their husbands are employed in some war-essential industry. One woman, Mrs. Armblade, just recently was discharged from a hospital.

She has two young children and her husband has been drafted and sent to a training camp. Another, Mrs. Ellen Blake, a widow sixty years old, has her two sons in the military service.

Assistant District Attorney Sterrett told the women that the laws at present were inadequate and afforded little relief to the victims of rent profiteers. He said a general increase of 10 per cent would be fair, but termed the raises described by the women as "outrageous increases."

He suggested that they appeal to Congress. The women told him they would. Several announced that they were even "willing to go to France and fight," but were determined not to pay the rent demanded of them.

OLD YORK GREETS U. S. TROOPS

English City Holds Holiday and Supper for Americans

By the Associated Press

York, England, Wednesday, July 10.—This city today observed a special holiday in honor of American troops, 500 of those soldiers parading through the main streets. The Americans were received at the Guild Hall by the Lord Mayor, the Archbishop of York and General Sir John Maxwell, commander-in-chief of the northern district.

The Lord Mayor read a letter from the American Embassy conveying President Wilson's thanks for the helpful visit of the Archbishop of York to the United States last March.

After the parade the Americans were entertained by sight-seeing tours and a supper in a local park.

NUNS RED CROSS NURSES

Birmingham, Ala., Sisters of Charity Prepare for Service Abroad

New York, July 11.—Ten Sisters of Charity, the first American nuns to enlist as nurses since the war began, comprising the Loyola unit, have arrived in New York from St. Vincent's Hospital, Birmingham, Ala., and are being outfitted at the Bureau of Nurses' Equipment, 222 Fourth avenue, preparatory to sailing for France.

Headed by Sister Chrysostom, this unit contains, besides the nuns, a dietitian, laboratory assistant, secretary and ninety Red Cross nurses. When they reached New York the question of outfitting the nuns came up for the first time in the history of the Red Cross. The sisters affirmed, however, that they had enlisted with the understanding that they should retain their official habit of dark blue, with large white coronet. In all other respects they will follow Red Cross rules.

BABY SHOW AT CARLISLE

Large Crows Attend to See Exhibits

Large Crowds Attend to See Exhibits

Carlisle, Pa., July 11.—The Baby Saving Show being held here under the auspices of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, is being largely attended at both the afternoon and evening sessions. The exhibits of model kitchen and sleeping rooms as contrasted with those untidy and dirty attracted much attention. Dr. Harvey Basehore, of the State Department of Health, spoke last night outlining the purpose of the exhibits, which he said were to conserve the man-power of the nation by saving the babies. John Molitor, chief of the Bureau of Housing of the Department of Health, spoke on the necessity of well-lighted and well-aired homes. At tonight's meeting a community chorus will sing.

MAY ENLIST NEGROES

Authority Given to British Recruiting Mission in This Country

By the Associated Press

New York, July 11.—Authority to enlist negro soldiers in the British army has been received by the British and Canadian recruiting mission in this country, it was announced here today.

Heretofore this has been restricted owing to the limited number of negro battalions in the British army and to the fact that a great number of negroes have been enlisting in England. The applicants must be British subjects.

TRAWLER SENT DOWN

Collides With Steamship Off Boston Harbor—Crew Saved

By the United Press

Boston, July 11.—The steam trawler Georgia, of Boston, was sunk off this harbor today in a collision with the steamship Bristol, bound from Norfolk for this port.

The Georgia's crew was saved and landed here. The accident occurred during a heavy fog.

Government Surveys Jersey Tract

Bamber, N. J., July 11.—Government engineers have completed a survey of the land between Tuckerton and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, south of this point. While it is the general opinion that the land is to be used as a proving ground, the engineers either did not know or had been instructed not to tell. There is hardly a house in the entire tract, numbering many square miles.

Girl Saves Father From Bull

Davenport, N. J., July 11.—Mary Burton, fifteen years old, probably saved the life of her father when a bull knocked him down and gored him. The girl threw a kettle of boiling water on the bull's head, blinding him so that he could not see. Mr. Burton's condition is not critical.

WOMEN WITH RELATIVES IN SERVICE PROTEST RENT GOUGE

Carrying the Stars and Stripes and service flags, this contingent of women marched to the Federal Building today to register protests against the abnormal rise in rents demanded of them

NINE PHILADELPHIANS WIN RANK IN ARMY

Henry J. Raymond and Dr. Philip D. McMaster Among Recipients of Commissions

Nine Philadelphians are among successful applicants for commissions announced by the adjutant general.

The local men commissioned include Henry J. Raymond, who is made a first lieutenant in the quartermaster's corps and assigned to Camp Holabard, Colgate Creek, Md. Raymond was general superintendent of the du Pont powder works at Parlin, N. J. He is a member of the Union League, of the Military Order of the Foreign Wars and of the Princeton Club of New York. He was graduated from Princeton in 1905. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Raymond, of 6235 Burbridge street, Germantown.

Dr. Philip D. McMaster, 2109 De Lancey place, who has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps of the army, is a son of John Bach McMaster, the historian. He is a graduate of the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, receiving his diploma at the commencement last June.

James F. Sheehan, 1536 Porter street, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the engineering corps. Lieutenant Sheehan, who is thirty-five years old, is a graduate of the Central High School, of this city, and of Bucknell College, where he took a course in engineering. He is an all-round athlete, and in 1906 was captain of Bucknell's baseball team.

Other Philadelphians who received commissions are Robert D. Hamilton, 7012 North Twelfth street, captain of ordnance; Raymond Stanley Schofield, 1421 Berle avenue, second lieutenant, engineers; John A. Conwell, 317 North Sixteenth street, and Walter Thomas Starr, 869 North Twenty-fourth street, second lieutenants, quartermaster's corps; John H. Hartwell, 3302 North Board street, first lieutenant medical corps; George A. Klenk, 4744 North Marvine street, Logan, first lieutenant, quartermaster's corps.

ESTIMATE FRUIT CROPS

Pennsylvania Will Harvest 1,251,000 Bushels of Peaches

By the Associated Press

Harrisburg, Pa., July 11.—Pennsylvania's peach crop of 1918 is estimated at 1,251,000 bushels and the apple crop at 16,149,000 bushels by the State agriculture department statisticians, who have been getting reports on the fruit prospects.

Reports on the Pennsylvania canning industry are that 1431 acres of tomatoes have been contracted for, together with 3942 acres of corn, 825 of peas and 265 of beans.

McADOO BUSILY ENGAGED

Declines Invitations to Appear in Public During Stay in West

By the Associated Press

Washington, July 11.—All invitations to appear at public functions on the Pacific Coast are being declined by Director General McAdoo. He has telegraphed William S. Wolner, president of the Pacific Railway Club, that during his stay in the West every moment of his time is demanded by important railroad work.

SUES HOTEL FOR DAMAGES

Litigation Follows Bill of Physician Called to Attend Guest

Suit for damages was entered in the Municipal Court today against the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel by William G. Brooks, Boston. No bill of particulars was filed, and the amount of damages sought was not stated.

It was learned Mr. Brooks had an argument with the hotel over the bill of a physician called to attend him, and that he felt that he had been insulted by the management.

Appointed to City Jobs

City appointments today include Clifton Bull, 57 Maplewood avenue, captain, Bureau of Fire, $1500; John M. King, 6214 De Lancey street, sergeant, Bureau of Police, $1400; George G. Greenly, 3026 North Percy street, machinist, Bureau of Charities, $4.25 a day; Elizabeth L. Plucker, 153 East Herman street, and Florence E. Marton, 1221 North Fifty-fourth street, assistant teachers, Board of Recreation, $900 each.

German Paper at Shore Quits

Atlantic City, July 11.—Jacob Mueller, owner and editor of the Atlantic City Freie Press, a German language weekly publication, has announced the suspension of his newspaper "during the existing hostilities with Germany." In the same announcement, addressed to Congressman Bacharach, Editor Mueller offers his services to the Government in any capacity he may be able to fill.

$33,301.50 From Dog License Fees

Walter Gilbert, chief clerk in the Bureau of Police, today announced that dog license receipts up to July 7 totaled $33,301.50. It is expected the final total will be $50,000. The time limit for registering dogs ended yesterday.

City Treasury Statement

The amount paid into the city treasury during the week was $296,516.32 and the payments amounted to $712,105.20. The balance on hand, not including the sinking fund account, is $4,545,606.80.

GIVE CROWN PRINCE HIS DUE, HIS FROG TALE MAY BE TRUE

For Experts Say That Up in Air Their Sounds Are Clear as Day. So There! They Likewise Hint at Clue

INVESTIGATION of the tale the German Crown Prince told his papa, the Emperor, about the pro-German frogs which croaked loudly enough to cover the sound of Teuton guns, shows the Prince must have been up in the air when he heard the batrachian chorus.

The Prince declared that the frogs croaked so loudly at the battle of Chemin-des-Dames that the Germans were able to bring up their guns and batteries without discovery. Furthermore, he asserted that when the attack was launched the frog oratorio drowned the sound of the thundering guns.

Aerial experts of Philadelphia say the croak of frogs may be heard 3000 feet in the air, often more distinctly than when one is on the same level with them. This is borne out by a statement by Camille Flammarion on sound traveling. In view of the strategy employed by the Germans some military men believe that the frogs may have been carried along to furnish the oral camouflage.

A psychologist here who is also a medical authority said after careful reflection today that the Prince was evidently suffering from a disease known as pretvaricatitis, which is due to lack of co-ordination of the brain cells and inflammation of the imagination.

One very candid military authority in our midst said the frog statement may have been due to too many hops in the Crown Prince's beer, causing him to see and hear things he would like to have happen.

But the Emperor, who believes that nothing but truth could come from a Hohenzollern, swallowed the tale just as he would one of the frogs had it been served at his imperial dinner.

CROWDER SUSPENDS BRITONS' INDUCTION

Canadians Also Privileged to Enlist in Own Army Before Draft Here

According to an order telegraphed by Provost Marshal General Crowder to all local draft boards, all Britons and Canadians in the United States, whether declarants or otherwise, may enlist in the British or Canadian army before being drafted into the United States army.

The local boards are instructed to suspend the induction of British or Canadian subjects into the United States army until further notice.

The draft convention between the United States and Great Britain, which has just been approved by the Senate, applies to all British and Canadian subjects between the ages of twenty and fourty-four inclusive. The convention will be ratified within the next few days, which allows all eligible men from seventy to eighty days in which to make their choice.

They must enlist in the British or Canadian forces, or else at the end of the stated period they become immediately subject to draft. According to General Crowder's message to the local boards every possible effort has been made to allow Britons to join their own forces. In Philadelphia and district nearly 6000 men will be affected. By application to the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission, Sixteenth and Chestnut streets, they can get all information.

All colored persons who are British subjects, who speak and understand English, and who are not permitted by religious convictions to eat ordinary army rations, can now be accepted for enlistment in the British army. All colored men between the ages of twenty and forty-four, inclusive, may be posted to any unit for which they possess the necessary qualifications.

Shoe Workers Get Wage Increase

Haverhill, Mass., July 11.—A voluntary increase of 10 per cent in wages has been given several thousand workers employed in seven of the largest shoe factories here.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Corporal Martin J. Fahey, 2520 South Fifth street (top), and Sergeant John H. Kelly, a marine, of 329 Krams avenue, whose names appear in the latest casualty list of General Pershing

U. S. TAKES OVER 128 SHORT LINES

Belt Line Here Among Little Railroads Embodied in Federal System

Washington, July 11.—One hundred and twenty-eight short line railroads, definitely retained and made a part of the Government system, were classified regionally by orders issued by Director General McAdoo. Seventeen of them are placed in the eastern region, under the regional director, A. H. Smith.

The status of all of them is definitely settled. Whether or not Federal managers for each of them are to be appointed has not been determined. Their employes, however, will get the increases in wages provided in genrl ord: 28.

The short lines in the eastern region are the Akron and Barberton Belt Railroad, Akron Union Passenger Depot Company, Boston Terminal Company, Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal Railroad, Buffalo Creek Railroad, Central Union Depot, of Cincinnati; Dayton and Union Railroad, Dayton Union Railway, Detroit, Bay City and Western Railway, Detroit Terminal Railway, Indianapolis Union Railway, Jay Street Terminal Railroad, New York; Kentucky and Indiana Terminal Company, New York Company Railroad, Toledo Terminal Railroad, Troy Union Railroad and Zanesville Terminal Railroad.

Those included in the Allegheny region are Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad Corporation, Cherry Tree and Dixonville Railroad, Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad, Long Island Railroad, Monongahela Railway, Philadelphia Belt Line, Pittsburgh, Chartiers and Youghiogheny Railway, Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, Union Railway (Pennsylvania) and Washington Terminal Railway.

The Ashland Coal and Iron Railway is included in the Pocahontas region.

FINDS MAN IN HER HOME

Intruder Held as Burglar After Chase Through Streets

Magistrate Pennock, Central Station, committed Charles Donaghan, Nineteenth and Noble streets, without bail today on the charge of burglary.

Donaghan was arrested early this morning after a chase following his alleged discovery in the home of Mrs. Sophia Vendig, 262 North Warnock street.

Mrs. Vendig left the front door unlatched for her husband, who returns late at night from his work. Her nine-year-old son was awakened by an intruder. The screams of the woman and boy awakened the neighborhood.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Leupold, 724 S. 57th st., and Mary A. Unversagt, 3385 Ridge ave.

Benjamin H. Roe, U. S. Navy, and Elizabeth Webster, Rochester, N. Y.

Clifford F. Hunter, 1714 S. Ringgold st., and Margaret D. Wood, 1706 S. Ringgold st.

James F. Snaderass, 2643 E. Huntingdon st., and Jennie M. Clouser, 832 Moyer st.

William D. Thrasher, 2519 W. Oakdale st., and Marion F. Randall, 1517 N. 30th st.

Charles H. Baley, Lansdowne, Pa., and Florence M. Engle, 5535 De Lancey st.

James F. Squire, Chester, Pa., and Laura A. Hannum, Chester, Pa.

Walter Ball, 318 N. Salford st., and Anna Cutler, 3632 Ford road.

Max Paul, 2423 S. Orkney st., and Sophia Olshan, 622 Bilner st.

George E. Eisele, 464 Reno st., and Lillian Junker, 1101 Marlborough st.

John J. Stockburg, 1857 Brunner st., and Edna Stuart, 2247 W. Logan st.

Walter Brickman, 5018 S. 10th st., and Kathryn Dobel, 308 S. 10th st.

William R. Watts, 4717 Northwood ave., and Lucy F. Lawrence, 3702 Frankford ave.

Gladstone D. Humphrey, Princeton, N. J., and Zella B. Case, New York City.

Luke Gray, 629 N. Camac st., and Louise Hebron, 629 N. Camac st.

Samuel Taylor, 2104 Webster st., and Lena M. Pitt, 3050 Catharine st.

James White, 2785 Titan st., and Maggie Jones, 2785 Titan st.

Edgar Overstreet, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Anna B. Lau, 3133 Jasper st.

Isaac Reiff, 507 N. Vodges st., and Sadie Schaller, 764 Passyunk ave.

Frederick A. Pfeiffer, 1458 S. 60th st., and Nellie M. Ehrgood, Angela, Pa.

Elnathan A. Fowler, 121 N. 33d st., and Gertrude C. Kelly, Swarthmore, Pa.

Albert J. Dineen, Camden, N. J., and Ella Heventhal, Camden, N. J.

SEEK LOST CHILDREN WHOLE NIGHT IN VAIN

May Drag Delaware River for Boy and Girl Missing From Camden

Camden police failed in an all-night search to find any trace of two children who disappeared from their homes.

The missing children, Angelina Lombardi, ten years old, 206 Senate street, and Fernando Patoni, eight years old, 204 Senate street, disappeared yesterday morning.

They had been playing together, Mrs. Antonio Lombardi, mother of the girl, called to the youngster to come in the house. When she did not answer the mother started a search.

No trace of the children could be found and the search soon extended over the neighborhood. After hunting all day without finding the slightest trace of the two little ones the parents reported their disappearance to the Camden police.

The police instituted a city-wide search but it brought no better result than that conducted by the parents of the missing children during the day.

The children were playmates and were much attached to each other. Their homes, which adjoin, are not far from the Delaware River and the children frequently wandered down to the water front to play.

Unless some trace of the missing children is found early today, the Camden police plan to drag the river.

WAR NOT "ENTIRELY" WON

But "God Is Still With Us," Kaiser Writes

Amsterdam, July 11.—The German Emperor has replied to a congratulatory telegram from the University of Cologne, as follows:

The invincible bravery and unlimited self-sacrifice of the German nation shine brightly out of the darkness of the mightiest war of all times. Our victorious arms have not yet succeeded in entirely breaking our enemies' will to destruction, but Germany's sons with unshakable confidence are rallying around their supreme war lord and their trusty military leaders to win for the fatherland life, happiness and freedom to create a free path for the development of its intellectual and economic forces. God will be with us and our just cause.

TAKE 500 IN GAMBLING RAID

Jersey Militia Aid Sheriff in Descent on Hotels

By the Associated Press

Hackensack, N. J., July 11.—More than 500 persons were arrested yesterday when Sheriff Hunter, with two companies of State militia, raided three Bergen County hotels, where, it was alleged, gambling was being conducted.

Soldiers in uniform, with fixed bayonets, were thrown around the hotels and turned back all who attempted to escape. The men arrested were brought to Hackensack for examination, sixty being held for trial today. Four truckloads of gambling equipment were confiscated.

Among the prisoners seized, it is said, are many gamblers well known to the police and the district attorney of New York.

FAVORS SUNDAY BASEBALL

Reading District Attorney Says He Won't Prosecute Players

Reading, Pa., July 11.—In answer to an attack by clergymen on Mayor E. H. Filbert and District Attorney Wilson S. Rothermel at a Sunday baseball hearing here, District Attorney Rothermel has issued the following statement:

"I wish to be left entirely out of this matter. I will certainly not prosecute a man for playing ball on the Sabbath. If the reverend gentlemen of this community see fit to remove from the working man the only opportunity he has of some enjoyment by witnessing a ball game on the Sabbath, let them proceed, and it will be for the courts to decide the issue."

Rothermel, known in his college days as "Shorty," was a baseball player of much repute at Albright and other institutions.

Y. M. C. A. MEN ARRESTED

Adjudged Guilty of Attempt to Evade Censorship in France

With the American Army in France, July 11.—(By I. N. S.)—Two Y. M. C. A. men were arrested at the army station charged with attempting to evade the censorship. One of the men was returning to America carrying photographs, letters and packages for soldiers.

Both men were found guilty by a court-martial and sentenced to confinement. They will be sent back to the United States at the expiration of their sentence.

NAVY BASTILE DAY PLANS

U. S. Ships Will Be Dressed and Tricolor Saluted

By the Associated Press

Washington, July 11.—Plans for observance by the American navy of Bastile Day, the French Independence Day, were outlined here today by Secretary Daniels in a message to all ships and stations.

They include the dressing of ships and the national salute to the tricolor, and commanding officers are directed to co-operate in connection with local celebrations.

MAYOR SUSPENDS SUBWAY WORKING

Orders Stoppage of Arch and Locust Streets Excavations

TAKES EFFECT AT ONCE

Thompson Street Sewer and All Operations Nonessential to Public Safety Included

Suspension of all work on the Arch and Locust streets subways and the Thompson street sewer, except that necessary to assure safety to the public, was ordered today by Mayor Smith.

The Mayor's action was taken following a conference with City Solicitor Connelly, Transit Director Twining and counsel and officials of the Keystone State Construction Company, which holds the contracts for the work.

The order is effective at once. Only where work is open to such an extent that the safety of the public is at stake will the contracting company continue operations, and in these cases all speed toward completion will be urged.

Director Twining and engineers of the contracting company will continue conferences looking toward an exact basis of settlement. It is believed the Mayor's action today indicates a tentative agreement of settlement has been reached, and that the final plan will be drawn up quickly at the conferences between Director Twining and the company engineers.

Both sides are making every effort to reach a conclusion so that the work can be abandoned and money procured for the completion of the Frankford elevated and the subway under City Hall.

Under the ordinance of Councils giving Under the ordinance of Councils giving Mayor Smith and others authority to annul the contracts the final settlement must be submitted to Councils for approval.

CEMENTING TEUTON ALLIANCE

German and Austrian Statesmen Hold Economic Conference

London, July 11.—German and Austrian statesmen have begun a conference at Salzburg for the purpose of arranging for closer relations between the two countries and cementing their alliance. Sixty of the most prominent statesmen and diplomats of the Central Empires were to participate in the conference, according to report.

First announcements relative to the conference stated that political and military arrangements of a closer character than had heretofore existed were to be arranged, but a dispatch from Amsterdam says advices from Vienna state that the negotiations are of a purely economic character and that no political or military investigations would be discussed.

It is reported that Austria proposes that free trade shall not be arranged, but that all products which need the protection of a tariff shall carry heavy duties. It is also said that the tariff alliance between Austria and Germany will not be of an aggressive character toward the enemies of those countries and will not present a barrier to the future friendly relations of Austria with the Entente Allies. It is proposed to arrange a tariff arrangement for a term of twenty years, subject to a revision every five years.

MOTOR SALES CO. HEAD HELD

Accused With Salesman of Obtaining Auto by False Pretense

The president and a salesman of the American Motor Sales Company, 3210 Market street, today were held for court under $500 bail each on charges of obtaining an automobile under false pretenses and operating a company without first having registered the concern with the State.

John West is the president, and the salesman held is Frank J. Page, North Vodges street.

Daniel Kline, 2505 South Darien street, testified before Magistrate Pennock, Central Station, that he sold the concern an automobile for $355, accepting a thirty-day promissory note. He tried to put the note through his bank, but it was returned twice, he said. The note was dated June 3, and West did not register his company until June 6.

BEQUEST TO HOME

Presbyterian Institution Benefits by Will Probated Today

A bequest of $300 to the Presbyterian Home for Orphans is contained in the will of Ellen Albertson, 1030 Lombard street, probated today. Aside from a few minor bequests to relatives, the testatrix leaves her $1200 estate to the same institution.

Directing that she have an automobile funeral and that her grave be planted with English ivy, Emily Cassin, who died in the Germantown Hospital, in her will, left to relatives, an estate valued at $12,500.

Other wills probated today were those of Josephine Schimpf, Atlantic City, $18,000; Robert Walker, 243 Roxborough avenue, $12,900; Catharine Grumm, 1533 North Sixtieth street, $5500, and Clara K. Hammett, 625 West Sedgwick street, $3600.

Palermo, Italy, Honors Wilson

By the Associated Press

Rome, July 11.—In recognition of the services he has rendered to humanity, President Wilson will be honored by the city of Palermo by having one of the leading avenues there named after him. The mayor of Palermo has issued the necessary decree.

Son of Edison Enlists

By the Associated Press

Morristown, N. J., July 11.—William L. Edison, a son of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor and honorary chairman of the navy consulting board, enlisted today in a tank division of the United States army and left immediately for Fort Slocum.

FARMER'S CHILD MISSING

Vineland, N. J., July 11.—Joseph Asgoro, a farmer, left his five-year-old son on the corner of Sixth street and Landis avenue for a minute, he said, and the boy disappeared as though the earth had swallowed him. Searching parties were out all night, but no trace of the missing lad had been found.

Deer Damage Jersey Crops

Whitings, N. J., July 11.—Deer having damaged their crops to an alarming degree, farmers have taken the law into their own hands and are killing off the animals daily. So bold have the deer become that they invade the fields in daytime although moonlight nights is the time the greatest damage is done. So far no arrests have been made.

TRANSMIT POWER INSTEAD OF COAL

Plan Would Save 500,000 Tons and Obviate Shipping of 1,000,000

ENGINEERS END SURVEY

State Fuel Administration Considers Project of Linking All Dynamos

The annual saving of 500,000 tons of coal and obviating transportation of 1,000,000 tons are planned by the Pennsylvania fuel administration by linking power plants so that coal may be used at the mines to generate electricity, which will be transmitted instead of the fuel.

William Potter, State fuel administrator, in explanation of the project issued this statement:

"Engineers, who have been busy for several months surveying the mine-power project, have reported to this administration enormous savings that can be effected by interconnection of existing plants to the territory that it is proposed to serve with the mine-power project. It is estimated that it will require 800,000 kilowatts to operate industries in the so-called war zone, which includes eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Delaware, New York and possibly a part of New England.

Means Big Saving

"Engineers estimate that the savings that can be effected will amount to 129,000 kilowatts minimum, and a maximum of 150,000. The amount of money that would otherwise be invested that can be diverted by this method would be more than enough to pay for the high voltage transmission lines, step-up transformers and step-down transformers, together with the buildings required to house the equipment.

"The generating of from 200,000 to 250,000 kilowatts at the mine will result in a net saving of transporting 1,000,000 net tons of coal annually from the mines to industries. This saving in railroad transportation would be more than enough to pay for the investment in transmission lines. The transmission would thus fulfill two functions, either one of which independently would be more than sufficient to justify the investment or the demand upon our manufacturing resources and man-power. In addition to the mine-power scheme for generating energy and transmitting it to industries, engineers have completed surveys of every source of water power in the State for this administration. They estimate that there is available about 100,000 to 110,000 horsepower from the natural resources of this State that can be delivered into the war-industry zone. All this information is being placed before Congress, and an appropriation of $200,000,000 has been asked for in a bill that is ready to be presented to Congress."

LUTHERAN MERGER AGREED ON

Committee Decides on Plan for Unity of Three Branches

Atlantic City, July 11.—A merger of the three principal branches of the Lutheran Church in America was virtually effected at yesterday's session of the ways and means committee, representing all three branches, at the Hotel Chelsea. The meeting at which the merger will become a reality will be held in New York next November, when delegates will assemble to incorporate the United Lutheran Church of America. This will bring to a close a difference that has existed between the three branches since the days of the Civil War. All three number approximately 1,500,000 members, with 5000 churches twelve colleges and six seminaries.

The new arrangement, it was pointed out by noted churchmen in session here will make possible many economies through the elimination of overlapping boards and united work in the home and foreign mission fields. Far greater results will also be achieved, it is predicted, when the three branches unite for evangelistic purposes.

TENER WON'T TALK

Has Said Enough and It Is Up to Johnson

Atlantic City, N. J., July 11.—Neither President John K. Tener, of the National League, nor August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, yesterday would discuss further the acute baseball situation brought about by Tener's statement that he was through with the National Commission unless its decision in the Scott Perry case was enforced.

Mr. Herrmann is continuing his policy of silence in the matter and flatly declines even to admit that baseball has come to a crisis.

"There is nothing more to be said," said President Tener. "I have stated my position after long and serious consideration and it is now distinctly up to the other fellows."

U. S. LAW RULES CHILDREN

Supercedes Labor Statutes Falling Below Its Standards

By the Associated Press

Washington, July 11.—Federal employment directors in all States in which the standards of the State child labor laws are below those established by the Federal law recently declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court were advised by the Department of Labor today to observe the former Federal standards.

Their attention was called particularly to the section of the old law forbidding employment of children under sixteen in mines and quarries and those under fourteen in canneries, mills, workshops, factories or manufacturing establishments.

DEATHS

HECKLER.—July 9, ALBERTA LORENE (nee Fritz), wife of N. Franklin Heckler. Services will be held from sister's, Mrs. Geo. V. Hamilton, 432 S. 4th st., Colwyn, Pa.

JOYCE.—July 10, ROBERT, son of Edward L. and Catharine Joyce, aged 14 months and 11 days. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 1 p. m., 1925 N. Judson st. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

SEITZ.—July 10, CAROLINE, wife of Nicholas Seitz. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 5824 Market st. Body may be viewed Friday evening. Int. Mt. Vernon Cem.

HENRY.—July 10, JOHN, husband of Mary L. Henry. Due notice of funeral from late residence, 1548 S. 24th st.

LATIMER.—July 11, SARAH OLIVA, wife of the late Benj. A. Latimer. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services Sat., 2 p. m., 6106 Jefferson st. Int. private.

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