

APPEAL BOARD 2 Preliminary Inquiry Into Alleged Irregularities is Gotten Under Way

BERGDOLL IN OMAHA Delve Into Change of Classification Which Was Given Lawyer

A preliminary inquiry into alleged irregularities practiced by District Appeal Board No. 2 was taken up today by the special Federal Grand Jury here.

Mr. Dwyer, was said, was prepared to give testimony in thirty cases handled by his board. Later agents of the Department of Justice were expected to submit separate reports on each case.

Charges against Appeal Board No. 2 will be gone into thoroughly by the Grand Jury which took up the case of Howard S. Baker, an attorney in the Franklin Building to whom this board gave a deferred classification on appeal from the ruling of Local Board No. 29, placing him in Class 1.

Lieutenant Holloway Returns Lieutenant W. W. Holloway, who returned to the city today from the Front Street Marine Hospital, laid additional facts in Baker's case before Mr. Walnut.

It is believed he went to the western city immediately after writing a letter to the Public Ledger on July 8, in which he offered to surrender to the Federal authorities if granted immunity from prosecution for draft evasion.

Do Not Expect Return The Federal authorities now do not believe Bergdoll will return to this city voluntarily.

T. HOWARD WRIGHT DEAD Lansdowne Man Was Official of Insurance Companies

T. Howard Wright, 107 Greenwood avenue, Lansdowne, was found dead in his bed Sunday. Heart disease caused his death.

DR. RICHARD RATHBUN DIES Noted Naturalist Was Acting Director of Smithsonian Institution

Washington, July 15.—Dr. Richard Rathbun, acting director of the Smithsonian Institution, and noted naturalist, died today at his home here.

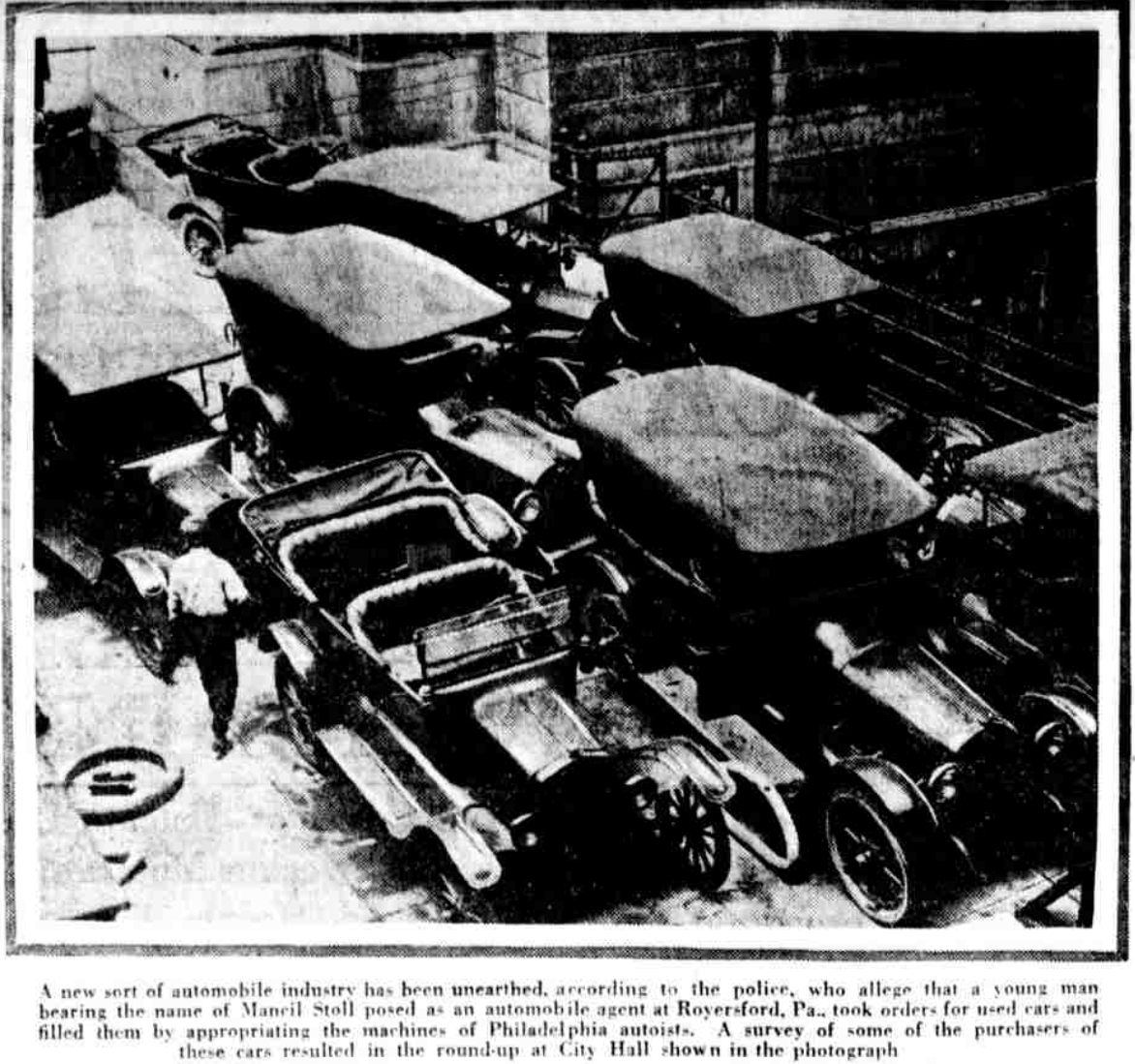
STREET CLOSING OPPOSED Survey Board Investigates Traffic Conditions in Holmesburg

Opposition to the closing of a section of Tulip street at the request of the Reservoir Motorcar Company, led to an investigation of traffic conditions in Holmesburg today by members of the Board of Supervisors.

Man, Paralyzed, Falls Into River John Stroran, fifty years old, 4 King street, Gloucester, employed on the construction of the Delaware River and Bay Canal, fell into the river yesterday.

File Inventories of Estates Inventories of estates filed today include those of Israel Fisher, \$37,434.18, and of John S. Shivers, \$18,000.

YOUR AUTO STOLEN? PERHAPS IT IS AMONG THESE



STORAGE OF COAL IN CLUBS BARRED

Rule Prohibits Laying in of Supply for Winter

TO GET DAILY LOTS No Fuel Allowed Ridgway Library—Rent Profiteers Hit

Three hundred clubs in the city are affected by a coal ruling made today by County Administrator Lewis.

Mr. Lewis said libraries, with one exception, would be supplied with fuel. The exception is the Ridgway Free Library.

Director Wilson, of Public Safety, today notified the fuel administrator the city would make every effort to comply with the fuel conservation program at City Hall.

J. Holgate Berry, superintendent of City Hall, today announced that consumption of electricity for lighting there would be reduced approximately sixty per cent.

Two thousands bulbs, which usually burn all day, are eliminated. Not even the Mayor's office is spared from the ceiling lights there were ordered out, besides many bulbs in the large chandelier in the Mayor's reception room.

EDGE TO REVIEW TROOPS Jersey Governor and Sta Fto Visit Sea Girt Camp

Camp Edge, Sea Girt, July 15.—A day of comparatively little of the ordinary, and during which the men will apply themselves to the grind of the soldier game, was scheduled for today.

GERMAN STREET "DELETED" BIDS FOR REPAIRING DAM

Proposals for the repair of the old Fairmount dam and the improvement of wharf facilities at the Torresdale pumping station were received and scheduled today by the Bureau of Water.

LIGHTNING'S ODD PRANK Two Boys Escape Injury While Pet Dog is Killed

Pottstown, Pa., July 15.—Corn and other growing crops suffered severely by a furious storm which raged in this section.

FOOD JUMPS 3 PER CENT Advances Rapidly in Price During Last Three Months

Washington, July 15.—Retail food prices in the United States increased 3 per cent from April 15 to May 15 of this year, according to estimates today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

RAIL CONTRACT HELD UP BY DIVIDEND RATE

The form of railroad contract to be executed by the Government and the individual roads has undergone no change since its general terms were announced on July 8.

CONFERENCE CALLED BY U. S. Chamber of Commerce Pledge Assistance to Wilson

Atlantic City, July 15.—More than 225 representatives of many billions of capital invested in the building trades industries throughout the United States, meeting here in response to an emergency call issued by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, effected temporary organization of a national-wide federation for the dual purpose of co-operating with the Government in the winning of the war and at the same time saving the nonwar branches of the building industry from impending disaster.

USE OLD CLOTHES TO AID WAR Dyers and Cleaners in Aid War Effort

Atlantic City, July 15.—Cooperation with the Government for garment preservation that will release more factories for the production of materials for the fighting forces, and a drive to educate the public to a conservation plan for \$60,000 during the coming year, were features at the opening session of the annual convention of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners here.

30 SHIPS ORDERED OF JAPAN Shipping Board Announces Additional Contracts Awarded

Washington, July 15.—The shipping board announced today that it had awarded additional contracts for thirty Japanese ships, bringing the total number of new vessels ordered to fifty.

KUEHLMANN MAY DROP SUIT Sought Libel Damages for Stories of Orgies With Girls

Washington, July 15.—An official Bern dispatch indicates that, according to the Neuste Leipziger Nachrichten, Rudolf Kuehlmann, secretary of the National Association of Manufacturers, has announced that he will drop his suit for libel damages against persons who have accused him of being a member of a bacchanalian orgy with dancing girls on his trip to Bucharest to negotiate peace with Rumania.

OIL LAND BILL GOES OVER Senate and House Conferees Postpone Action Until After Recess

Washington, July 15.—Postponement of action until after the recess of Congress on the pending oil land leasing legislation, involving disposition of the California naval reserves, has been determined upon.

BUILDERS FORM TO HELP IN WAR

Nation-Wide Federation to Save Nonwar Branches From Disaster

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HELIM ASKS CITY FOR FIRE BOATS

Naval District Commandant Urges Immediate Resumption of Service

U. S. PROPERTY IN PERIL Conference With Pilots, Engineers and Vessel-Owners Precedes Appeal

Immediate resumption of protective activities by the city's fire and police boats, now idle because of the resignations of their pilots and engineers to enforce a demand for higher pay, was urged today by Rear Admiral Helm, commandant of the Fourth Naval District, upon Superintendent of Police Robinson.

WALTHY BRIDGEPORT WOMAN LOST \$10,000 WORTH OF JEWELS

Greenwich, Conn., July 15.—The summer residence of O. H. Warner, wealthy coal manufacturer of Bridgeport, at Greenfield Hills, Fairfield, was entered by burglars on the night of July 5.

CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER COAL PILE

Crushed under a pile of coal at the Northern Liberties Gas Company, 80 Laurel street, Ronnie Eoler, twenty-nine years old, a negro, 918 North Alder street, was crushed so badly that he died within a few minutes.

TODAY'S WAR NAMES

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THE FIRST STEP



A scene many times re-enacted this week at 1409 Arch street, the marine corps recruiting headquarters

FERTILIZER EXPERTS PREDICT GREAT CROPS

Larger Harvest Than Hoover Has Hoped for Forecast at Atlantic City

Atlantic City, July 15.—Crops greater than ever were harvested in the United States or even hoped for by Herbert Hoover and the Federal Department of Agriculture were forecast in reports submitted to a joint meeting of the soil improvement committees of the National Fertilizer Association and the Southern Fertilizer Association being held here.

HUNTING IS FORBIDDEN IN CAMP DIX PRESERVE

Government Order Protects Game Within Reservation. Preparing for Wild West

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., July 15.—Through a governmental order just issued Camp Dix will hereafter be a game preserve and no hunting or hunting will be allowed within the limits of the reservation.

FLEE FIRE IN NIGHTCLOTHES

Child's Cries Awaken Mother at South Marshall Street Blaze

Four persons were forced to flee to the street in their nightclothes today, when fire was discovered in their home at 2550 South Marshall street.

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OUTING FOR SERVICE MEN

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RECRUITING DRIVE CONTINUES

With Renewed Energy Because of Success EXPECTING GREAT RUSH

Many Who Couldn't Get in Yesterday Are Expected to Return

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The second day began with an encouraging outlook as that which attended yesterday's drive, when thirty-seven men were recruited for this particular branch of the service.

More men would have been taken under the banner of the globe, anchor and eagle yesterday had the physicians at the recruiting station in Arch street been able to make examinations more rapidly.

As it was, according to the marine officers, many who wished to enlist simply postponed the enlistment for a day or so on account of the rush. Many who were at the station left upon seeing the waiting crowd, and promised they would return later.

Another Liberty Sing will be held at the Statue of Liberty, South Penn Square, this afternoon.

Some 1500 conscripts will appear with her company today in Broad street in the interest of the campaign. Girls of the Navy League, Emergency Aid and Red Cross messengers, a large number of Boy Scout troops are participating in the drive.

Three prizes were awarded the first three recruits. William Rosebush, 214 North Canal street, won first prize. Every male member of his family has seen foreign service with the marine corps.

Second prize went to John W. Rand, 6122 Locust street, and third prize to Samuel A. Froey, 315 Second street.

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A German advance would take them down to Chalons and the main line of railway communication between Paris and Verdun; but that line the Germans would have to cross, and Chalons would give them nothing which they had not already got.

The news that the enemy had succeeded in capturing the Marne and has progressed southward of Chateau-Thierry as far as Chery again has the appearance of preparation for a new offensive.

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