

BOAP NO. 2 DENIES INFLUENCE OF BALL

Chairman Willard Aserts He Doesn't Even Know Governor's Secretary

Replying to intimations that William E. Ball, secretary to Governor Brumbaugh, has been responsible for District Appeal Board No. 2, not having been discharged by the Governor on recommendations of State local draft officials, Walter Willard, chairman of the appeal board, issued a formal statement today denying that he has ever had any relations with Ball.

"I am not counsel for Mr. Ball," he said. "I do not even know him, and would not know him if I bumped into him on the street. I have had no personal or professional relations with him."

THREE DROWN ON HOT DAY

Rush for Relief in Water Results in Accidents

Pittsburgh, Aug. 12.—Three deaths by drowning marked Sunday of insufferable heat in Pittsburgh. All swimming pools and bathing places along the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers were thronged throughout the day and far into the evening.

BREAKS OUT OF JAIL

Allentown Convict Uses Saw and Ropes to Escape

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 12.—Thomas May Knight got out of the county prison here by sawing a steel bar and lowering himself with a rope, and then with another rope getting over the outside wall.

STRIKE HITS CAMPERS

Worshippers Stranded When Car-men Quit Work

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—The conductors and motormen of the Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro Railway went on strike yesterday for an increase in wages, and after 8:30 yesterday morning not a car was run.

GERMAN PRESS COACHED

Editors Drilled in Details Before "Great Drive" Began in West

London, July 8.—It appears from an announcement in the Cologne Gazette that unusual care was taken to drill the German press for its part in the great offensive in the west. On March 15 all the editors of newspapers in Westphalia, the Rhine and Hesse were assembled in Cologne to meet representatives of the Imperial Government and the supreme command and to listen to a series of very interesting lectures.

FRENCH HOSTS TO ALLIES

Homes and Clubs to Be Opened to Soldier Comrades

Paris, Aug. 10.—French homes may be opened to soldiers from America, the British dominions and the French colonies under plans which are now being studied. Civilian and military authorities have the matter in hand, and it is believed "Franco-Allied clubs" will be formed so people unable to open their own homes may meet the Allied soldiers on a social footing.

Seek Revenge on Active "Dry"

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—The fact that he has taken a prominent part in the fight to make Barrett township "dry" is believed to be the reason why unknown persons last night attempted to ruin the gasoline engine owned by Myron Price, proprietor of a summer home at Stroudsburg. Entry was placed in the engine bearings. Mr. Price has secured a reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty person.

Man Long Ill Commits Suicide

New Market City, N. J., Aug. 12.—Fred Schimpf, aged fifty, proprietor of the Bungalow Hotel here, committed suicide by shooting with a small revolver. He was found dead by his housekeeper, Mrs. M. Ryan, in a short time after Schimpf had been ailing for a number of years. He formerly conducted a large Atlantic City and was prominent.

NIGHT OF THE BATH

Intimation That Spokans Will Become a "Once-in-a-Week" Town

We like to think that in no way does our civilization's progress more beautifully exemplify itself than in the observance of the Saturday night bath. The abolition of a week as the proper interval between baths points strongly to a general inclination to make the laying of the body less of a milestone in one's life and more of a matter of daily course. Aspiring toward greater cleanliness, we tend at the same time (if there is anything to prove) toward greater godliness, which makes it look as though we were getting somewhere, all around.

SENATORS SUMMONED TO EXTEND DRAFT AGE

Man-Power Bill Will Be Reported Thursday for Action Monday

By the Associated Press Washington, Aug. 12.—Steps to reconvert the Senate so that the Administration man-power bill, extending draft ages from eighteen to forty-five, can be taken up without delay, were taken today by Senate leaders, who ordered telegrams sent to all absentees, asking them to be present next Thursday, when the bill is reported to the Senate.

Urges Irresistible Force

Immediate extension of the draft ages so that an "irresistible force" can be urged to Europe to shorten the war, was urged by Senator Reed at the semi-weekly session of the Senate.

Borah Pleads for Action

Senator Borah, of Idaho, urged that Congress should be reassembled without delay to act on the man-power bill. With a big battle raging on the west front and the United States making every effort to expedite the movement of men to Europe, Senator Borah declared "the only body that can enlarge this force is in recess."

YARN MAKING PROHIBITED

May Create Famine in Wool for Red Cross Sweaters

Washington, Aug. 12.—Action of the war industries board today in forbidding manufacture of woolen or worsted hand knitting yarn until they receive further direction may limit supplies of such material now used by Red Cross workers in making sweaters.

WAR TAX PLACED ON SODAS

Two-Cent Levy on Each 10-Cent Sale at Fountains

Washington, Aug. 12.—The House Ways and Means Committee today voted to tax ice cream soda, sundaes, and other delicacies sold at soda fountains at the rate of two cents for each ten cent sale of such articles.

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AMERICAN FLAG FLIES OVER FORMER GERMAN SOIL



First photograph of American troops occupying territory once a part of the German empire. General L. Haan, U. S. A., and General Boissando reviewing American soldiers in Masevaux, Alsace

L'ITALIA ANELA UNA SOLLECITA VITTORIA

F. D. Roosevelt Trova La Nazione Ansiosa di Vincere la Guerra

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Roma, 12 agosto. "Io ho trovato qui non solo una determinazione per vincere la guerra, ma vincere per una via piu rapida possibile," ha dichiarato Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistente segretario della Marina degli S. U. parlando, ieri, al rappresentante dell'Associated Press.

Tale dichiarazione fu fatta dopo una conferenza avuta dal Roosevelt col Presidente del Consiglio, On. Orlando; il Ministro degli Esteri, On. Sonnino; l'Ammiraglio Del Bono, Ministro della Marina; il vice-ammiraglio Thaon di Revel capo dello stato maggiore generale della R. Marina, ed altre autorita' navali.

JOHN MORGAN RICHARDS DEAD

Was Prominent Member of American Colony in London

By the Associated Press Ventnor, Isle of Wight, Aug. 12.—John Morgan Richards, for many years prominent in the American colony in London, died at his home, Steephill Castle, here yesterday after a long illness.

GUARD OFFICERS IN U. S. ARMY

Of 16,971 Originally Enlisted, 972 Have Been Discharged

By the Associated Press Washington, Aug. 12.—In response to a recent resolution, Secretary Baker informed the Senate today that of 16,971 National Guard officers, 972 have been discharged for various reasons, since the guard was called into Federal service.

Uruguay Flier Dies in France

Paris, France, Aug. 12.—Captain Lauza Bouissou, an aviator from Uruguay, was killed when his airplane crashed to the ground Saturday.

ELECTRIC RAIL LINES FAVORED BY M'ADOO

Most Economical Transportation Power, Says Secretary. Loan Outlook Bright

By the United Press Washington, Aug. 12.—Advocating electrification of rail lines as the cheapest and most economical transportation power, Secretary McAdoo today returned to his varied duties after two months' travel for his health.

McAdoo stated that his western trip convinced him that "if the Government had permanent control of the rail lines, electricity would be used as motive power in every instance where it could be obtained."

ANXIOUS TO FIGHT GERMANS

Henry Starr, leader of the famous "Starr" gang, and now serving a sentence of twenty-five years in the Oklahoma State penitentiary at McAlester, for train robbery, said recently that if the Government would furnish him with a .44 Winchester and send him to France, he would guarantee to kill one German a day.

HARRY GILFOIL DIES

New York, Aug. 12.—Harry Gilfoil, a widely known comedian, died Saturday at his home at Bay Shore, at the age of fifty-three. Mr. Gilfoil, whose family name was Frank B. Graf, had been in the state since he was seventeen. For four years he was the leading comedian with Blanche Ring.

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THE HOME OF STYLE AND ECONOMY

DRAFTED 'DOPE FIENDS'

RECLAIMED AT MEADE

Drug Addicts Made Over at Base Hospital — Eleventh Division Being Organized

Camp Meade, Md., Aug. 12.—A score or more men who were addicted to the use of drugs are being reclaimed in the base hospital here and made fit to take their places by the side of their buddies for the training which will enable them to participate in the fight against Prussianism "over there."

Some of these unfortunates have been entirely cured of the drug habit, and under the tender care of the hospital authorities the other "useless mortals" are being made over again—slowly, but surely.

It is expected that Major General Jesse McI. Carter, the new commander of the Eleventh Division, will assume his duties here this week. An announcement from the War Department of the new chief of staff and the members of the staff of the new commander is also expected. General Carter is now on duty in Washington. He will be recommended a major general of the line and ordered here for duty.

Rapid steps toward the organization of the Eleventh Division will be made this week. Brigadier General Joseph A. Gaston, the camp commander, under authority contained in a telegram from the War Department, has authorized Colonel Everard E. Hatch, commander of the 154th depot brigade, to transfer all white men received in the June and July draft increments required by organizations of the Eleventh division. At least two new infantry regiments will be organized during the week.

Private William Koester and John P. Dwyer of the 154th Depot Brigade, have been transferred to the quartermaster corps for assignment to Baker Company No. 292.

Private Phil Baker, 154th Depot Brigade, has been transferred to the quartermaster corps for assignment to auxiliary remount depot No. 204.

Private Harry Brown, of the remount depot, has been transferred to Fort Reno, Okla., for duty under the depot quartermaster there.

Privates Thomas J. Lynch and Riley M. Douglas have been transferred to the Thirty-first Field Artillery.

Private Frederick Summers, sixteenth company of the depot brigade, has been

transferred an indefinite furlough to accept employment with the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

Private Harry B. Knorr, of the sixteenth company, has been granted an indefinite furlough, and has been directed to report to Hutchison Brothers, Baltimore, for employment. These two men will be subject to orders of the War Department.

Captain Charles A. Cahn, medical reserve corps, has been assigned to duty with the orthopedic board.

Private Luther P. Compton has been assigned to special duty in the office of the camp adjutant, Major Arthur R. Kerwin.

SLACKER HID IN CLOSET

Abington Officials Found Married Man Secreted in Third Story

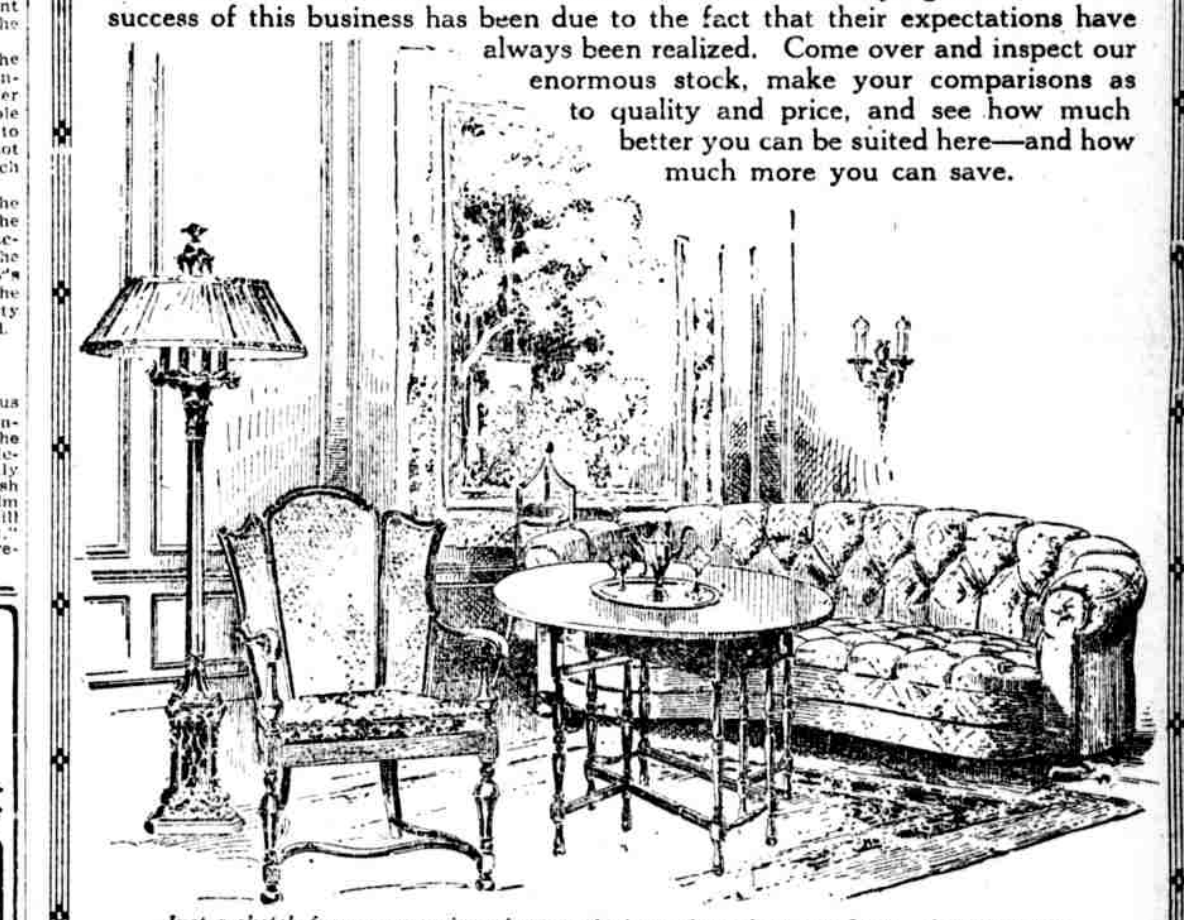
Abington, Pa., Aug. 12.—Pulled from a closet on the third floor of his home in Abington township, where he was hiding, Frank Leachy was arrested by Federal authorities, and has been sent to Camp Meade for military service.

A leazy, married and twenty-six years old, was given a deferred classification because he was married and the father of five children. But when the Ogonis, Huntingdon Valley Branch of the Red Cross learned that he was not working steadily, and did not properly contribute to the support of his family, a report was made to Chief Lever, and the arrest followed.



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