SLACKERS ARRAIGNED; OTHERS CROWD PRISON

Twenty-five Taken in Downtown Round-Up Face Commissioner

Twenty-five slackers, taken by the police in South Philadelphia, were brought before the Federal authorities today for a hearing.

The round-up was conducted by the patrolmen of the various South Philadelphia districts, who began examining suspects they found on street corners. They will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Long this afternoon and held until they are inducted into the service.

Congestion at Moyamensing Prison and other local penal institutions has become so serious owing to the large number of slackers confined in them that Federal officials today took steps to correct the trouble.

The first move in that direction was taken by United States Attorney Kane when he requested Major W. G. Murdock, Federal draft head in this State, to confer with him tomorrow for the purpose of naming two or three local draft boards to handle slacker cases.

It has been the practice to turn over the slackers to various draft boards, but as the boards consider the slacker cases when it is most convenient to do so, the jails became congested.

Today it was pointed out that to find room for other draft dodgers it is necessary to dispose of 100 cases a week.

R. D. Clark, of the local branch of the Department of Justice, today said that no more big raids will be made until cell room is available in the Philadelphia jails.

CAMDEN AVIATOR HURT

Lieutenant Frank P. Lloyd in Accident Near Paris

First Lieutenant Frank P. Lloyd, Jr., Camden, N. J., an instructor at an aviation school near Paris, was seriously injured on July 21, according to a letter received today by his father, Judge Frank P. Lloyd, of the New Jersey Circuit Court.

The letter explained that the aviator was flying with a pupil, and that while making a landing his engine stalled. The plane fell to the ground from a height of fifty feet and Lloyd suffered a fracture of the jaw, concussion of the brain and other injuries. He is in a base hospital near Paris.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

Elkton, Md., Aug. 19.—Twenty-one couples visited the Elkton court office today and took out permits to marry. They included Albert Turbett, and Sarah Cunningham, George Milligan and Laura Guss, Jacob Gold and Catherine Keogh, George Ames and Margaret E. Nelly, Raymond C. Gardner and Mamie Felton, James McKee and Winifred Welsh, all of Philadelphia; Dewey Furey, Wilmington, and Ruth Baker, Philadelphia; Barre Illal Gray, Camden, and Elabeth Evans, Philadelphia; Van Tubos, Philadelphia, and Fannie Peel, Lansdowne, Pa.; Joseph Soldutil and Rena Donnelly, Lansdowne; Walter M. Smithers and Eisda M. Bagelow, Bethlehem; Charter Coats and Violet Davis, Berlin, Md.; William Schne and Rachel Bilsbano, Bridgeport; Chester Helfrich, York, and Ethel Slenker, Dallastown, Pa.; M. Robert Hat and Mary Woodworth, Reading; David Stou and Elizabeth Horo, Reading; Emanuel K. Houser and Helen Lindner, Buffalo, N. Y.; Joseph Amorphe and Victoria Alexander, Camden; Louis H. Volland and Lyla Wood, Washington; Harry M. Reise, Baltimore and Lulu M. Benjamin, New York.

William P. Fahl and Laura P. Uhl, Baltimore, Md.; Enis Mack and Myrtle E. Skinner, Philadelphia, and Russell Leach and Elsie Slighte, Watsontown, Pa., were refused license owing to both prospective bridegrooms being under age.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oswald Rund, Passaic, N. J., and Anna Bringer, 729 Wingohocking.
Ferris O. Date 929 S. 18th st. and Adele C. Parker, 929 S. 18th st.
Joseph Schm.dt, 4202 Woodland ave., and Helen Lee, 4202 Woodland ave.
Stanley Justat, Shickshinny, Pa., and Rose Schwab, 1007 Reno st.
Harry J. Levy, 3107 Euclid ave., and Sophie Robbins, 1004 N. 7th st.
Thomas Lowe, 1821 Kater st., and Gertrude Thomas, 1724 Tasker st.
Francesco Di Filippo, 733 Annin st., and Catrina Di Masi, 733 Annin st.
Edward W. Jester, Milford, Del., and Jennie L. Gibson, 249 Mayfield st.
Ziegler T. Hollgren, Camp Dix, N. J., and Rose M Ryan, 813 Girard ave.
Clement R. Abel, Chester, Pa., and Marie A. Schufreider, Belmont Heights, Pa.
Harold J. Beary, West Collingswood, N. J., and Helena E. Bush, West Collingswood, N. J.
William Crowly, 235 Bainbridge st., and Rebecca Jackson 235 Bainbridge st.
Alex Halczuk, 2417 Olive st., and Lari Stasiak, 319 S. 22d st.
John Rons, 901 N. 8th st., and Helen Tomasiunas, 460 N. 9th st.
Robert Kydd, 1728 Wylie st., and Susan Morrow, Camden, N. J.
Alfonso Farraro, 610 Federal st., and Concettina Castro, 630 Federal st.
Herman Coleman, 2128 N. Marvine st., and Lottie Goode, 1607 Pace st.
Thomas A. Boscher, U. S. N., and Anna E. Dickerson 1141 Oakdale st.
Harry G. Eger 933 Wolf st., and Florence E. Heyne, 2537 S. Alder st.
Alton Morgan Camp Dix, N. J., and Sallie B. Farrow, 1246 S. 19th st.
Robert E. Fallob, Columbus, O., and Anna M. McDonald, 515 Ashdale st.
Howard P. Crane, Kelitand, Va., and Pauline Lindquist Worcester, Mass.
Jacob Stegel, 533 S. Mercy st., and Ida Zliter, 1813 S. 8th st.
Frank H. Wyman, 1536 Wallace st., and Ruth E. Campbell, 1527 Wallace st.
Blake Lawson, 1357 Warfield st., and Maude Sanders, 4833 Gismore ave.
Frederick E. Nefferdorf, 3512 Yankirk st., and Frances Potter, 3072 E. Cambria st.
Frank G. Kessler, 37 Gaskill st., and Ruth W. Sattord, 322 De Lancey st.
Thomas E. Riley, 514 S. 5th st., and Sara Burch, 514 S. 5th st.
George Green, Chester, Pa., and Mary Owens, 1107 Bainbridge st.
Adam Lasata, 1225 Crease st., and Alexandra Makowska, Camden, N. J.
Oliver Martin, 1438 Kenilworth st., and Anna Anderson, Pleasantville, N. J.
Frank L. Waller, 1709 Columbia ave., and Mary Haughley, 1718 Columbia ave.
Peter F. Riley, 857 N. 27th st., and Jean F. Hollywood, Chester, Pa.
Morris Kipner, 3024 S. Philip st., and Katie Keller, 2313 S. Mildred st.
Irving M. Hersh, 629 Diamond st., and Minnie Sherman, 717 N. 5th st.
Samuel A. McLaren, 2330 Oakford st., and Mary A. Shaw, 750 N. 45th st.
Patrick J. Moore, 1632 Wolf st., and Katie Murphy, 185 S. 18th st.
William H. Kohler, Croton, N. J., and Bertha Marks, Croton, N. J.
Frank Mate, 1425 N. Lawrence st., and Julia Kraman, 1425 N. Lawrence st.
William H. Schulte, 911 N. 16th st., and Lodema M. Wyckoff, 611 N. 16th st.
Thomas J. Hannigan, 2638 N. 3d st., and Anna M. Murphy, 2521 Reese st.
Slade Singleton Camp Dix, N. J., and Theresa Manning, 115 N. 57th st.
Berardino Di Blas, Chester Valley, Pa., and Filomena Garzia, 1714 S. Chadwick st.
Lewis H. Connelly, 2859 N. Bonsall st., and Florence K. Hile, 2859 N. Bonsall st.
Preston Davis, Camp Meade, Md., and Elsie V. Richmond, Spring City, Pa.
Charles H. Willer, Southampton, L. I., and Amy C. K. Becker, Moorestville.
Colman B. O'Loughlin, 309 S. 16th st., and Margaret T. Breen, 957 N. Fallon st.
Benjamin Geller, 1841 S. 5th st., and Sadie Selomsky, 2448 Philip st.
Joseph Kehoe, 307 Cantrell st., and Jennie McKenna, 248 Wilder st.
Roland L. Cummins, New York city, and Esther O. Ritchie, Camden, N. J.
John R. Boyle, Camp Meade, Md., and Mary A. Quinney, 2048 E. Huntingdon st.
Theodore Stroup, Riderville, N. C., and Martha Lockwood, 3220 A st.
Elmer J. Harris, Camp Dix, N. J., and Anna J. Taylor, 216 N. Juniper st.
John F. Vivian, 2210 E. Dreer st., and Annie Thompson, 2210 E. Dreer st.
Nathan Granick, 336 Catharine st., and Rose Mumlin, 1045 S. 4th st.
Otto O. Amenda, 1309 Green st., and Adella S. Baker, 1404 Fawn st.
Morris M. Weinberger, Bronx, N. Y. C., and Mollie Kanitsky, 4245 Leidy st.
Richard R. Reed, 20 S. Redfield st., and Kathryn C. Mariner, 1818 N. Howard st.
Abraham Bennaym, 205 De Lancey st., and Rhoda Gumaley, 205 De Lancey st.
Charles Wieland, 519 N. 7th st., and Gertrude Ridgway, 806 Wood st.
Willie Tyler, 1949 N. Alden st., and Lela Sharpe, 2606 N. Marvine st.
John Bolam, Johnstown, Pa., and Helen Cathew, Johnstown, Pa.
Alexander Irbo, Cannonsburg, Pa., and Julia Thomas, 204 St. James st.
Gus Nussante, 338 Spruce st., and Maria Grove, 331 S. 2d st.
Albert Braxton, 1123 S. 26th st., and Lessie Beverfield 2924 Alter st.
Isaac Marks, 1627 S. 8th st., and Annie Kaufman, 719 Ritner st.
Jesse Hamilton, 2029 Garden st., and Bertha Reading, Pa.
Joseph Kolb, 2452 Dorcas st., and Mary [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
Harry Hust, Jessup [illegible]
Schaffer, George [illegible]

TO PLAN FRATERNAL PARADE

Pageant Feature of Convention Will Be Arranged Tonight

Representatives of organizations which will participate in the pageant and conclave of fraternal associations Tuesday night, August 27, will meet tonight in the Mayor's reception room at City Hall and discuss plans for the big celebration.

The pageant will take place in connection with the convention of the National Fraternal Congress of America, which will be held in Philadelphia from August 26 to August 30. It is estimated that 40,000 fraternalists will march in the parade. Floats depicting the progress of the United States and its achievements in behalf of democracy will be among the picturesque features of the parade.

Patriotism will be the keynote of the entire convention, and at its conclusion a message will be sent to General Pershing and our boys "over there."

EASTERN YARD HEADS BLAMED IN SHIP DELAY

Foresight Lacking, Says Official as Conference to Speed Work Opens

Eastern shipyards are behind western yards in ship production because of lack of foresight in the East placing advance orders for steel before the Government took over distribution of this commodity.

That was admitted this afternoon by an official of the Emergency Fleet Corporation as the conference between Charles M. Schwab, director general of the fleet corporation and eastern shipyard representatives opened at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

The conference was called by Mr Schwab to devise means of speeding production of ships throughout the East.

It was explained that when the nation's shipbuilding program assumed definite form western yards placed huge orders for steel. Eastern yards, however, ordered just about as much as needed for immediate use, and, consequently, later found themselves with an abundance of bow plates, and a lack of other steel ship parts. This condition was aggrated by transportation difficulties.

As the Government distribution plans are not yet working to perfection, most of the shipyards are still having steel difficulties. It is hoped to straighten out matters at this afternoon's conference.

Ship production in this section must be placed on par with that of the West, Mr. Schwab said. All preparatory work is virtually completed and tonnage must be produced with record speed.

Haverford to Train Soldiers

Haverford College has been designated by the War Department as a training center for soldiers in the students' army training corps. Muhlenberg, Allegheny and State Colleges are other Pennsylvania institutions also named.

MEADE KITCHEN FIRES NOW BURN ALL NIGHT

Cooks Kept Busy Preparing Breakfast for Thousands of Men in Camp

Camp Meade, Md., Aug. 19.

They keep the kitchen fires burning all night in certain sections of this cantonment. They have to. If they didn't many a soldier boy would have to go hungry.

They do jobs in a big way out here—bigger than they do them in the average camps in this country. In the depot brigade instead of having 150 or 250 men to a company, they have in many cases 800, 900 or a thousand men. That means four, five and six times as many mouths to feed as in the olden days. That means, too, a change in the schedule of cooking the meals.

That is why the fires burn throughout the night at this cantonment. The cooks and their assistants start to get ready for the morning meal a few minutes after the evening meal has been served. There are relays of cooks—as many as eight to one company. While the 45,000 soldiers of this vast cantonment are sleeping these cooks are hovering over stoves.

Three of the members of the pigeon section of the signal corps have been sent to Camp Summerall, Pa., where they will take a course in the use of pigeons as dispatch bearers. They are Corporal Claude B. Neuer and Privates Edmund D. Stevens and Max Lembrecht.

Two soldiers received word today that they had qualified as students at the officers' training schools at Camp Lee and Camp Zachary Taylor, respectively. Private Archie M. Coleman, Hearquarters Company, 154th Depot Brigade, will study at Camp Zachary Taylor, and Recruit Edward Saphir, Sixth Company, 154th Depot Brigade, at Lee.

Captain Frank H. Collins and First Lieutenant Eric Gumbee, of the medical reserve corps, have been assigned to the 154th Depot Brigade.

First Lieutenant Roy W. Layton, medical reserve corps, has been transferred from the Eighty-eighth Infantry and assigned to the office of the surgeon of the 154th Depot Brigade.

First Lieutenant Homisdas C. Benoit, medical reserve corps, has been assigned to the base hospital. Captain Alexander M. Steinfeld, who came to Meade from Camp Greenleaf, has been given an assignment at the same hospital.

First Lieutenant Hormisdas C. Benoit, of the dental corps, has been assigned to the Seventy-first Infantry.

Noted Organist Is Dead

Thomas a'Becket, for many years one of the best-known pianists in this city and organist at Girard College, died on Saturday at his home, 1541 North Nineteenth street. Mr. a'Becket, while prominent in inner musical circles in this city, was best known to thousands of former pupils of Girard College, where he had been the organist for years, presiding over the instrument in the college chapel.

WAR LURES HOG ISLANDERS

Work Not Exciting Enough for Some, Who Join Colors

Hog Island boys are answering the call to the colors. "Nat" Cartmell, athletic director, has been commissioned first lieutenant in the aviation corps. James Heagy, of the maintenance department, has been made a first lieutenant in the Engineer corps.

"Lefty" Sterling, of the ship construction department, has gone into the army, and "Pard" Pearce, of the information department, and Edward Smith, of the plant protection department, have signed up for the navy. Sterling, Pearce and Smith are all members of the baseball team.

A. H. Harrison, of the electrical department, has also joined the Engineer Corps, and A. E. Follows, of the estimating department has enlisted in the Canadian army and been assigned to the motor transporatation division.

COB PIPES THE RAGE AT HOG ISLAND YARD

Stenographer Starts Vogue by Distributing Cargo Friend Sent Her

Ye old corncob pipe has come back, thanks to Miss M. Vitt, of the stenographic room at Hog Island. One might have expected this long ago with the price of smokes edging upward like everything, but the higher they go the more we like them. Cobs, like all the other pipe varieties, have failed to keep up with the flow.

The shipworkers also like their perfectos and fancy cigarettes, but they have fallen for the cob pipes now and everybody at Hog Island is wondering how long they will stick.

Miss Vitt has a friend in a New England city who makes cob pipes and she received a cargo of them the other day to hand around to the boys. There were not enough to go around, but those who got them are puffing and blowing furiously until the envy of the others has been aroused. So now the cob is in such demand at the island that it has suddenly become a rage.

The style has spread to other shipyards, notably at Gloucester. H. K. Smith, timekeeper of the Pennsylvania yard, set the pace there and has been followed by almost everybody in his department.

THE GIRLS OF THE SUN Ship Company, Chester, had to postpone their picnic on the farm, scheduled for last Saturday. The weather and several other unkind factors made it impossible to enjoy Farmer Michener's hospitality.

P. O. KNIGHT, vice president and general counsel of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, feels perfectly at home in Philadelphia, although he has spent most of his life in Florida. He was born in Chester, and when a "kid" came to the Quaker City frequently. He was still a boy when he said good-by to his Chester pals, and never stopped until he reached the everglade country. There he studied law and practiced it. When he goes to Chester he finds things much changed, but he has renewed several acquaintances.

GEORGE MIFFLETON, of yard No. 3, Hog Island, is not going to get away with the checker championship as easily as he expected. Joe MacAskill, of the wet basin, is after him and won't be stopped until he has laid hands on the championship belt, he says. Joe followed the claimant all around the yard until he cornered him in the office. He offered to play Mifflet, reels or blocks, standing or sitting, any old time for a beefsteak, both to weigh in 140 pounds ringside. Mifflet on says he's on, and there will be a big audience when the excitement does come off.

TOM PERKINS, leading angleswith at the Pusey & Jones Gloucester yards, is no novice at shipbuilding. Born in England, he went into the shipbuilding game at an early age. He worked for J. & G. White, at Newcastle-on-the-Tyne; John Brown, on the Clyde, and Harland & Wolff, Belfast. Before going to Pusey & Jones' he was head of the angle shop at the New York shipyard, Camden. Perkins was one of the first Pusey & Jones employes and bent the first angle plate at that plant. Using the gun to obtain the necessary heat, he straightened the keel plates for the C-I.

THE FISHBONE CLUB, of the Gloucester shipyards, will give a boy party at one of the Camden theatres this evening. Every member cannot squeeze into the few boxes, so the chairman has announced, but an effort will be made to accommodate all comers somehow. Some may have to sit up in the loft, but they don't care so they can see who's who and what in the boxes. H. C. McCormick, vice president of the club, is head of the committee in charge. Some who are to go are John L. Craig, P. McCormick, Frank Grace, Frank Ackroyd, Michael A. Boice, Daniel McAllister, Peter Seddon, Joseph Ackroyd, Raymond Gill, Clarence Newcomb, Edward Brennan, Albert Hamilton, Lewis Scott, John White, Howard Buck, Edward Jaggers, Harry Clark, Joseph Walburg, Ralph Randolph Hill, Stephen Houseman and Charles Lynch.

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