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## STORE-DOOR DELIVERY TO END FREIGHT JAM

#### Consignee Must Remove Goods From Station Within 24 Hours of Notice

ninal congestion are assured, experts of the Chamber of Commerce declare, by new "store-door" system of freight delivery, soon to be inaugurated by the Federal rallroad administration.

Under the proposed plan consignees will be given twenty-four-hours in which to remove freight shipments. If they fall to do so within that time the freight will be loaded on trucks, sent to the consignee's address and dumped on the sidewalk. He must pay the truckman, that he promptly removes the goods.

This scheme is a step in advance of ruling put into effect early in the summer by which consignees were given telenotice of the arrival of a shipment and allowed forty-eight hours in which to remove the goods. At the end of that time the consignment was sent man or firm to whom it was addressed and the latter paid the truck

Before this country entered the war custom decreed that a consignee should be given written notice of the arrival of a shipment. Then he was allowed to a shipment. Then he was allowed to take his own time to send for the freight. Sometimes five or six days elapsed before he did so. The first step to remedy this conditior was the substitution of telephone instead of mailed notices. Next came the forty-eight-hour time-limit, and now a twenty-four-hour limit is in sight.

#### REA'S YACHT FIXINGS BURNED Costly Furnishings of Other Ships

Destroyed in Brooklyn Costly woodwork and furnishings renoved from seized German liners and from private yachts loaned to the Gov-

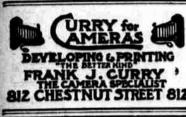
from private yachts loaned to the Government, including the yacht of Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were destroyed last night in a fire that swept a six-story building in Brooklyn. N. Y.

Mr. Rea loaned his yacht, the Monoloa, to the Navy Department. As were other vessels, the Monoloa, in being prepared for war service, was stripped of valuable woodwork and costly furnishings which were stored in the Brooklyn building. The Monoloa went into service commanded by President Rea's son, Henry C. Rea, of the naval reserves.

Among the fixtures destroyed were those from the following yachts: J. P. Morgan's Corsair, Howard Gould's Niagara and Henry Ford's Stalia. Valuable paintings from the saloons of the Vaterland, now the Leviathan, and the famous grand staircase from the same famous grand staircase from the same liner, as well as paintings, fixtures and silver services from the President Lin-coln, the George Washington' and the Kronprinz Wilhelm, also were ruined,

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Pa.





## BREWERS HERE SEEK TO AVOID SHUT-DOWN

Means of Dodging Order to Be Discussed at Meeting This

Plans to have the food administraion's brewery-closing order, which beomes effective December 1, rescinded or nodified will be made when the members of the Philadelphia Lager Beer Brewers' Association meet here this

Edward A. Schmidt, president of the association, who has been out of the city, as expected to return today and issue a call for the meeting.

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Many saloons in the city may be forced to close a few days after the breweries cease operations because of a shortage of beer. Saloons that would be thus affected are those where beer and light lunches are served principally. These saloons, it is said, carry only a light stock of liquors, because of the slight demand for them, and depend upon their day-to-day supply of beer from the breweries to keep their places. Thousands of bushels of grain held in storage by the brewers of this city probably will be diverted to essential food channels when the breweries close. The grain was purchased by the brewers some time ago in the belief that they twould be permitted to operate all winter on the basis of 70 per cent of last year's

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production.

It is said an effort will be made to have the limitation orders, both as to feel, the use of which was cut down to 50 per cent of normal recently, and production, lifted between now and December 1. This, it is said, would permit the between the use up nearly all the the brewers to use up nearly all the grain on hand.
"Beer will be off the market two months after the closing order goes into

This is the statement of Frederick W. Schmidt, brother of the president of the

#### HUNTS HOUSE BY CIRCULARS Desperate Flat - Dweller Sends

Form Letters Broadcast Tired of fruitless house-hunting, Ju-Oswald, Forty-fifth street and Springfield avenue, has put his friends

Springfield avenue, has put his friends and neighbors and many persons he does not know to work helping in the search. The Oswald family now lives on the third floor of a store building, and it is to escape the long flights of stairs and the danger of insufficient heating that they want to move.

When all his other efforts failed Mr. Oswald had a form letter printed and passed around from house to house in the neighborhood.

"My thoughts in circulating these few requests," the letter says, "was that possibly you would know of one of these houses being vacated soon or that you might be made acquainted with a vacancy to occur somewhere nearby, and that you would be kind enough to get into communication with me."

### IRON DUKE'S KIN HERE

Great-Grandson of Wellington Off to Join Lord Reading

Lieutenant Colonel Lord Wellesley, grat-grandson of the Duke of Wellington, the "Iron Duke," who humbled Napoleon at Waterloo, left this city this morning for Washington, where he joined the staff of the British ambassador and high commissioner, Lord Reading.

The British officer, a son of the present Duke of Wellington, is one of the most renowned flying men in the Allied service. He took up flying in 1913 and shortly before the war began joined the British Royal Flying Corps.

"My experience," he said today before starting for Washington, "has impressed on me the great value of the airplane as an instrument of warfare. I had the honor of taking part in the first air engagement of the war at the battle of the Marne."

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### Lt. Harold D. Speakman "Met Measure of a Man"

This eulogy of Lieutenant Harold D. Speakman, Narberth, Pa., unofficially reported killed in action, is in a letter written his family by Sergeant Charles J. Zigner. Com-

pany L, 112th Infantry. While, according to the letter, Lieutenant Speakman met death the last of July, no word has been received from the War Department. Friends still hope he may be living.

"I spoke to him the day he met his death," wrote Sergeant Zigner, "and his cheerful conversation still holds a sweet place in my memory, and that pleasant good-by and handshake just a few hours before it all happened will ever abide

#### COOL, BUT IT ISN'T SO BAD

So Says the Weather Man, Who **Predicts Warm Change** 

This weather "isn't so bad"—that is isn't unusually cool for this time of the year, according to the local weather bureau.

by the weather man today.

Forty degrees is the record low temperature for this month. For this date — September 9—it is 49 degrees. The temperature at 8 o'clock this morning was 56 degrees; so, says the weather man, "this isn't so bad."

Warmer weather is coming, however; in fact, it is due here today. Tomorrow, according to the weather man, will be fair and warmer.

#### TO SAIL AS Y. M. C. A. AIDES Chestnut Hill Girls Enlist for

Canteen Work in France Two Chestnut Hill girls will sail soon for France to be Y. M. C. A. canteen workers. They are Miss Gertrude H. Henry, daughter of Mrs. Charles Wol-cott Henry, of Stonehurst, and Miss Mary C. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Lewis, of Moreland avenue.

## WAR DELAYS OPENING OF OYSTER SALOONS

Causes Scarcity of Dredgers at Beds and Openers at City Bars

The oyster and the world war have collided, with disastrous consequences

this city are delaying their usual fall pening this year. "Scarcity of oysters and of help" is their explanation. From time immemorial, September, a month with an "R," has been synonymous with the debut of the bivaive season. But the "R" this year is needed in "war." One of the "saloons" hit is Kelly's Seventh street below Market, which has in business continuously since

The proprietors of oyster cafes are

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the white-aproned servitors who bawled out "fry a half" were content with wages of from \$10 to \$15 a week. Tips added considerably to that amount. But now they want \$18 and \$20 a week and

Culls, or medium-sized oysters, no are bringing \$8.50 a thousand wholesal to \$11 a thousand wholesale. At this time last year the cuils could be sold at wholesale for \$6.50 a thousand, although the primes commanded substantially the same price as they do now.

now they want \$18 and \$20 a week and a mere "jitney" tip is unappreciated. Wholesale dealers in oysters deny there is a scarcity but admit they are not as plentiful as in the past. And they have to charge retailers more.

E. P. Timmons, one of the largest wholesale dealers in the city, estimated today that in normal times Philadelphia consumed about 5000 bags of oysters weekly. As each bag contains 900 oysters, the modest total is 4.500,000 oysters or 375,000 dozen.

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"Even the oyster gatherers are having their troubles with help," explained Mr. Timmons today. "Formerly they could get men to grapple for oysters at from \$25 to \$40 a month. Now they must pay \$30 a month and use older men at that. Oyster grappling is a job for a young man. But the young men fall for the lure of the shipyard and the munition plant—that is those who haven't entered the service."

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Women's POM-POM COATS

48.00

The material is a soft, silky texture in purple, taupe, navy blue green and black. Loose belted

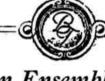
silhouette with convertible collar, lined through-

out with peau de cygne and heavily interlined.

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Monday, September 9.

Tuesday, September 10.

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