

**CAMP MEADS WILL OBSERVE LIBERTY DAY**

Speech by Senator Ashurst and Athletic Exercises on Program for Soldiers

Special Dispatch to the Evening Public Ledger  
Camp Meads, Md., Oct. 8.  
United States Senator Henry Fountain Ashurst, of Arizona, will be the speaker at patriotic exercises which will be held here on Liberty Day next Saturday, when Liberty Day, as designated by President Wilson, will be observed.

The officers and men of the Lafayette Division and those of other units in training here will be assembled on the field at 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be a band concert, and the message of the President on the fourth Liberty Loan will be read.

An athletic program has been arranged for the afternoon. There will be a cross-country run of three miles, a game of cage ball and a boxing tournament. The game of cage ball will be between two teams of 100 men each, one team to be selected from the units of the Eleventh Division and the other from the units in the camp not part of the division. The cross-country run is open to every man in camp. A request has been made that all entrants put themselves in condition by practicing. Physical examinations will be necessary for all who participate.

The boxing tournament will be the one big event of the day. For some few months "Tommy" Gibbons has been here as the boxing instructor for the War Department commission on training camp activities, and he has developed some real scrappers. Then, too, there were some lads who were well known in the world of pugilism before they were selected for service in this army.

The athletic events will be staged on Liberty Field. From present indications the quarantine will still be in effect, and the show will be enjoyed by the soldiers alone. It had been hoped to open the camp to visitors Saturday.

Five of the foreign officers stationed here as instructors and advisers have been relieved of duty and ordered to Washington, en route for overseas.

They are Lieutenants R. D'Aiguy and J. Guyton and Sergeant Lancelin, of the French army, and Lieutenant J. C. Croery and Sergeant Major S. A. Taylor, of the British army.

Six officers of the Eleventh Ammunition Train have been promoted and assigned to the field artillery. They are First Lieutenant Henry Mackay Shaw, who was made a captain, and Second Lieutenants Albert H. Holland, Lawrence R. Jones, John Phillips Palmer, Jefferson E. Tillis and Maresden Waddell, who were given the silver bar of first lieutenants.

The cool weather of yesterday has caused the quartermaster corps to pull the overcoats out of camp and to distribute those which were recently received from the factories. Overcoats are being distributed to the men in large numbers and in a few days every lad will have one of the long olive drab coats which feel so good these chilly days.

**URGES DAYLIGHT SAVING**

Fuel Board Would Have Law Stand All Year Round

The Pennsylvania branch of the Federal fuel administration gives full endorsement to Senator Calder's resolution, introduced yesterday in Congress, to make daylight saving an all-year measure.

The date at present for setting the clocks back an hour to their normal status is October 27. Senator Calder's resolution would keep the clocks at their present pace indefinitely.

Several months ago a group of public utilities experts met in Philadelphia under the auspices of the fuel administration and considered all the points of the measure. It was then decided that, with available data, a saving of many thousands tons a year in Pennsylvania was indicated. Recommendations were then forwarded to Washington that the measure be continued throughout the year.

**SHIP NEWS**

**YORKSHIP CLUB DUES HELP WAR CHARITIES**

Twenty-five Dollars Yearly Also Provides Much Fun for Members

Twenty-five bucks a year! That's what the Yorkship villagers pay as club dues, that is, those who belong to the Yorkship Village Country Club. This money helps make up a fund which is put to excellent use. The Red Cross, the soldier and sailor smoke and candy fund, and various other worthy causes get a lift from this club. Besides, when one of the members enters the military service he is sure to be remembered by his club at least with a handsome token to take with him.

This club was organized last July by twenty-five men working at Yorkship Village and the membership increased at such a rate that larger quarters soon became necessary. The All-Collingswood Country Club's property was leased with an option to buy. This gave the villagers ample room and as soon as the village is completed and the New York Shipyard men move into the homes built especially for them the club will be turned over to them to enjoy to the limit.

Houses and grounds are both ample in size, with plenty of automobile space. Reading and writing rooms, shower baths and other features will commend themselves to the shipworkers. The club indulges in baseball, football, tennis, canoeing, fishing and many other indoor and outdoor sports. Dances are held Friday evening and theatre parties and banquets from time to time vary the amusements.

Heads of all departments engaged on the construction work at Yorkship Village and the contract are honorary members. And all young women at Yorkship serve as hostesses at the functions. Mrs. E. W. Hammer is chief hostess.

**HOW RIVETERS ARE MADE**

John Wolf, Hog Island Expert, Describes His Method

John Wolf, hailed at Hog Island as "champion general riveting foreman of the world" since his record-breaking drive of September 13, when 155,224 rivets were put in by his gangs, is one of our most methodical shipworkers. He has spent forty-one out of fifty-eight years in shipyards, and when he talks about building ships others listen with ears wide open.

When the war broke out Wolf was one of Uncle Sam's most valuable aides in the shipyards. Mechanics had to be made in a hurry and Wolf fitted into that work admirably. Speaking of his work, the general foreman said:

"Before the American troops over yonder make a drive on the Huns they make careful preparations. I follow the same principle in getting ready for a riveting drive. Riveters were as scarce as monkey wrenches in a harbor when Uncle Sam opened the ball in the shipbuilding game. We've had to make them, that's all.

"Every one of my forty-three gangs of riveters was as green as fresh pine only a short time ago. I got 'em from our training school. I've worked like a coal heaver whipping this raw material into shape, and I want to say right now there are no better working buddies in the world. I'll stack my huskies against the cream of the famous Scottish yards on the Clyde.

"What is the secret of the success of my gangs? Well, it's as simple as it is to put my huskies next to the big idea in the shipbuilding game. I hammer it into their heads that every rivet they drive is equal to a stout nail into the coffin of the Kaiser. In other words, I make their part in this war game seem so real that they pound rivets like the boys over there pump machine guns. When things opened up I had the holes all reamed and the proper tools all in place. So, when the drive started we had a whirlwind start.

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**SCHOOL SURVEY NOT MADE**

Home and School League Members Dissatisfied With Failure

The meeting of the Board of Education this afternoon was the time set for a special committee to report on a survey that was to have been made of the public school system in Philadelphia.

Despite the demands of the Home and School League for a probe into the methods of the board and its operation of schools, it was learned today from Secretary Dick that the survey had not been made.

The committee chosen to direct the survey is composed of former Judge Dinnier Beeber, chairman and the heads of the Home and School League, and all the Board of Education committees.

Failure to take advantage of the permission of the board to make a complete survey and obtain out-of-town educators to assist in the investigation has created dissatisfaction among the members of the Home and School League.

"It has been pushed off from time to time, like every other thing," said Mrs. Edwin C. Grieg, former president of the league.

The action of the Board of Education is not right, and suggests a system of autocracy rather than democracy.

**H. J. TILY HONORED**

Strawbridge & Clothier Executive on War Service Committee

Herbert J. Tily, general manager of Strawbridge & Clothier, has been selected chairman of the war service committee, which represents the retail trade of the United States and which was created to show the spirit of co-operation with the Government of the nation's retail merchants.

The committee, which also has six other members, was chosen at the two-day convention of retail dry goods, women's wear and department store merchants, held in Washington.

The six other men selected are William Mann, of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago; Oscar Webber, of the J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit; Robert W. Milton Jordan, Marsh & Co., of Boston; A. Webber, Lord & Taylor, New York; F. H. Biko, Blue-Kumler Company, Dayton, O.; and Francis K. Kluff, president of the National Retail Dry Goods Association.

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**As the sun of life sinks toward the west**

Life has been said to consist of a constant succession of breakdowns and repairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES

Mr. L. H. Kinnard,  
Vice President and General Manager.  
The Bell Telephone Co. of Penna.,  
Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:

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Yours very truly,  
WILMER KRUSEN,  
Director.

Oct. 7, 1918.

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