PENROSE LETTER DRAWS VARE FIRE

Downtown Leader Ridicules U. S. Senator's Charter Revision Declaration

HITS AT 70 COMMITTEE

Declares Six of Seven Members Are "Messengers" for "Fake Reform" Leaders

Senator Penrose's declaration that he favored a revised charter for Philadelphia brought a sharp retort this afternoon from State Senator Edwin H. Vare.

Senator Vare said it would be wasted effort to revise the city charter on the eve of calling a convention, as suggested by Governor-elect Sproul, to revise the State Constitution.

The provisions of the city charter, Senator Vare points out, must conform to the State Constitution.

Senator Penrose made his declaration for a new city charter in a letter to John C. Winston, chairman of the Committee of Seventy. Senator Vare says no such committee exists.

In his letter to Mr. Winston, Senator Penrose said the city had outgrown the Bullitt Bill, which gives the Mayor arbitrary powers, and permits "a system of scandalous political control, based on municipal contracts."

Mr. Winston in return promised that a plan of charter revision similar to the one defeated by the Vare forces in the last Legislature would be drafted. That program provided for the elimination of the police and firemen from politics, the creation of a council of one chamber and the authorization for the city to do its own street-cleaning, instead of having it done by contract.

Senator Vare made the following reply to the letter of Senator Penrose:

"Governor-elect Sproul has suggested calling a convention to revise and bring up to date the State Constitution, in which I am and have been in hearty accord.

"Any attempt by the Legislature to enact special legislation looking to radical changes in the present form of city government would only lead to duplication and confusion of effort.

"If the city is to have a new charter it ought to conform to the new State Constitution. Those who believe in doing things in an orderly and common sense manner can readily see that Philadelphia's problems of municipal government cannot be dealt with piecemeal.

"The so-called Committee of Seventy does not exist now and has not existed for several years. There is a committee of seven masquerading under the name of the Committee of Seventy.

"John C. Winston heads this committee, which with one exception is made up of Penrose messengers. They with Penrose presented a legislative program for Philadelphia in the last Legislature, but when members of the House learned that it contained nothing to correct the flagrant abuse of the mandamus evil in Philadelphia they refused to have anything to do with it.

"The thinking people of Philadelphia passed judgment on Penrose and his crowd of fake reformers in November, 1917, and again in November, 1918."

ELECTION COSTS SUIT ARGUMENTS BEGUN

Auditor General Charged With Tardiness in Examining Expense Accounts

Trial of the suit brought by the County of Philadelphia against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for reimbursement of $119,054 spent by the Commissioners for the expenses of four primary elections was started today before Judge Staake, in Court of Common Pleas No. 5.

Under an agreement of counsel the trial is proceeding before the Judge without a jury. The primary election expenses in controversy were incurred in the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914. In 1915 the law was changed, putting the expense back on the county.

The suit at issue was brought under the authority of the Act of Assembly passed in 1917. Former Judge A. M. Beitler appeared as special counsel for the county, while William H. Keller, First Deputy Attorney General, represented the Commonwealth, and Harry S. McDevitt the Auditor General of the State.

One of the first witnesses was Deputy Controller Major Wormun, who was asked by former Judge Beitler to explain the method of auditing each bill and expense account as arose from the holding and conducting of elections. Mr. Beitler said it was his purpose to prove later by the witness that the auditor general of the State was dilatory and tardy in examining into these expense accounts from this county, and therefore the plaintiff was entitled to the regular rate of interest on its bill for the four years' primary elections which was not promptly audited and paid.

Some question was raised by the State to the payment of meals furnished reserve officers and clerks of the prothonotary who guarded the returned ballot-boxes in the City Hall vault all night and received them as they were brought in by election officers. Judge Beitler said this was an insignificant matter.

Mr. Keller said there is a law against the payment of meals for election officers, but the plaintiff's attorney said this related to the officers serving at the polls and had nothing to do with the extra clerical service and reserve officers required by the commissioners on primary election night.

SAMUEL F. NIXON BURIED

Rabbi Krauskopf Conducts Services at Broad Street Home

Funeral services for Samuel F. Nirdlinger, known in the theatrical world as Samuel F. Nixon, were held yesterday at 842 North Broad street by Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, of Keneseth Israel Congregation. Interment was at Mount Sinai Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were: Governor Walter E. Edge, of New Jersey; Marc Klaw, A. L. Erlanger, E. F. Albee, Alf Hayman, Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., Charles B. Dillingham, George M. Cohan, Sam H. Harris, Charles Bürnham, Raymond Hitchcock, Harry J. Powers and Will J. Davis, Chicago; Charles Rich, Boston; Charles E. Ford, Baltimore; Harry Rapley, Washington; B. C. Whitney, Detroit; John H. Havlin, Cincinnati; A. F. Hartz, Cleveland; Judge Joseph P. Rogers, James Gay Gordon, J. Fred Zimmerman, Colonel James Elverson, Jr., Thomas M. Love, Dr. James Nichols, Harry T. Jordan, John C. Eckel, James O. G. Duffy and E. Cholmeley-Jones, Philadelphia.

Why be short of help when you have Ledger readers to select from. An ad in the Ledgers will reach them.—Adv.

Honor Roll for the City and Its Vicinity Today

KILLED IN ACTION

LIEUTENANT—JOSEPH C. FITZHARRIS, Crafton, Pa. (Previously reported unofficially.)
LIEUTENANT R. W. MACHETTE, 5815 Sansom st. (Unofficially reported.)
SERGEANT CLAUDE R. ROBERTSON, 5th Crescent st., Manayunk.
CORPORAL FRED S. SCHANTZ, 4533 Old York road. (Previously reported unofficially.)

Privates

WILLIAM J. KAISER, 2904 N. Twenty-seventh st.
JOSEPH D. ARCHER, 16 N. Peach st.
JOSEPH KOWALSKI, 57 S. Front st.
LAWRENCE C. LAW, 51 N. Yewdall st.
LOUIS S. GOLDFUS, 381 Pine st.
EDWARD ACHTERMAN, 1737 N. Wilton st. (Unofficially reported.)
JOSEPH HORENSTEIN, 538 Master st.
BENJAMIN HUSICK, 1112 N. Forty-first st.
PIETRO POLITO, 1757 S. Hicks st.
DANIEL SCHWARTZ, 1030 Stella st.

DIED OF WOUNDS

SERGEANT RICHARD H. VAUGHAN, Roversford, Pa.
CORPORAL JOSEPH A. McGRATH, 1431 Mitchell st.

Private

JOSEPH LEWIS, 2206 W. York st.
ANTHONY MARTIN, 1027 Pine st., Camden.

DIED OF DISEASE

LIEUTENANT H. S. SHUSTER, 1733 N. Park ave. (Unofficially reported.)

Privates

GEORGE R. LOCKHART, 3018 N. Ninth st. (Unofficially reported.)
ERMINIO BATTISTA, 416 N. Grese st.
MILTON R. WEER, 2741 N. Twenty-fourth st.
FRANK T. COLLINS, 2311 Bodine st. (Officially reported.)
ADOLPH PATSCH, Lancaster, Pa.
WILLIAM TUSTIN, 4031 Nice st.
ANTHONY ROLTHOWSKI, 2714 W. Second st. (Officially reported.)
RALPH SOMMA, 1320 Morris st.

WOUNDED

SERGEANT ROBERT McAVOY, 536 W. Chelten st., Lansdowne, Pa.
BUGLER E. B. MITCHELL, 901 Hoffman st. (Officially reported missing.)
WAGONER W. H. HESTON, 1135 W. Silver st. (Officially reported.)

Privates

NEIL CUSATO, 1633 S. Juniper st.
EDWARD P. FRAZIER, 1340 N. Twenty-second st.
JAMES F. HANEY, 1260 S. Hollywood st.
WILLIAM DE PUY KUNKLE, 3827 Brown st.
FRANK L. WAGNER, 2700 Frankford ave. (Officially reported.)
PATRICK LEAHY, 2750 Frankford ave. (Unofficially reported.)
CHARLES A. DOUGHERTY, 143 Roxborough st. (Unofficially reported.)
GEORGE F. BIEDERWOLF, 2464 N. Sydenham st. (Officially reported missing.)
JOSEPH C. McLAUGHLIN, 2139 Wakeling st.
WILLIAM F. McCLOSKEY, 2816 Chatham st.
FRANCIS PALLOGRUTO, 735 S. Dorrance st. (Officially reported missing.)
JOHN J. HERRING, 2630 S. Bancroft st. (Officially reported.)
JOHN MONTAGUE, 5434 N. Broad st.
ROBERT M. KRUSHY, 2321 Mountain st.
JOSEPH M. DOUGHERTY, 18 Kimball st.
EDWARD KELLY, 2565 Memphis st.
CHARLES W. KETTPLINGER, 2024 Emily st.
FREDERICK G. GARDINER, 2032 N. Dover st. (Officially reported.)
JOHN B. BOTTOMLEY, 5628 Stewart st. (Unofficially reported gassed and wounded.)
B. H. THATCHER, Hayrock, Pa. (Unofficially reported.)
FRANK SARAKOSKI, Pottsville, Pa.

PRISONERS

LIEUTENANT JOHN A. WHITE, 3226 Chestnut st. (Previously reported missing; now located at Camp Karlsruhe.)

Privates

LESLIE H. CRABTREE, 3703 Baring st. (Previously reported missing; now located at Camp Rastatt.)
DAVID J. FENNESSY, 106 Pernon st. (At Camp Limburg.)

MISSING

CORPORAL HARRY A. HERBST, 2024 Howard st.
CORPORAL HARRY WALLER, 131 Moon st.
CORPORAL GEORGE W. CONRO, 4944 Boynton st.
MECHANIC JOHN S. McINTYRE, 3247 A st. (Family says he has been gassed.)

Privates

JOSEPH H. BADER, 100 Roseberry st.
IRE E. COHEN, 545 Mountain st.
WILLIAM S. FAMOUS, 6228 Gray's ave. (Unofficially reported wounded.)
NICOLO DIPIERTO, 915 Mountain st.
JAMES O'NEILL, 1728 S. Howard st.
CHARLES W. SCHNEL, 1153 Olney ave.
JOHN J. HERRING, 2630 S. Bancroft st.
ADOLF KURMIN, Broad st. and Washington ave.
JAMES J. KEARNEY, Marine Corps, Cresson and Roxborough sts.
MATTIA ANTONNUCCI, 1404 Master st.
HARRY M. BERLIN, 605 N. 11th st.
JOHN J. BIRNEY, 254 W. Thayer st.
W. J. FOSTER, 3137 Edgemont st.
JAMES CURATO, 1107 Hall st.
NICK JANNACONNE, 713 S. Seventh st.
HARRY KAPLAN, 437 S. Fifty-seventh st.
EDWARD McKENZIE, 5821 N. Sydenham st. (Family says he has been gassed.)
WILLIAM J. O'CONNER, 2860 S. Fairhill st.
LOUIS YANKO, 640 S. Duke st.
JACOB VENTON, 617 Winton st.
ANTHONY TARASCO, 816 Montrose st.
PRETO, TURECO, 7207 Edmund st.
ROSARIO VALERIO, 321 E. Airy st., Norristown, Pa.
WILLIAM G. VANTRUMP, 2063 E. Atlantic st. (Family says he has been gassed.)

TO DISCUSS STREET CLEANING

Public Invited to Give Views on 1919 Specifications

A public meeting to discuss changes in this city's street-cleaning specifications will be held this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room, Widener Building, Chestnut street near Broad.

Mayor Smith may appear at the meeting and make a statement about the changed specifications. Director of Public Works Dutesman has promised to be present and give "all the information and explanations wanted concerning he specifications for next year."

Numerous business men are aroused over the new specifications because they believe the changes will lead to greater laxity on the part of the street-cleaning contractors and cause the streets to be dirtier than ever. Street-cleaning bids for 1919 are to be opened tomorrow.

Movements of Ships

Sun, Moon and Tides

Sun rises 6.18 am | Sun sets 4.42 pm
Moon rises 12.59 am | Moon sets 2.14 pm

PHILADELPHIA

High water 12.59 am | Low water 8.10 am
High water 1.25 pm | Low water 8.48 pm

BREAKWATER

High water 7.02 am | Low water 1.34 am
High water 7.18 pm | Low water 2.10 pm

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Arrived

Ste H. C. Folger, Latmer, ballast, Jos L. Gabriel.

Cleared

Ste Anthony Groves, Jr, Bristow, Baltimore, passengers and mdse, Ericsson Line.

Other Arrivals

Steamer	From	Reported at	Date
Dangton Hall	Calcutta	Boston	Nov 15
Dorwin	Phila	Savannah	Nov 16
Lady of Gaspe		Boston	Nov 17
Richmond	Baltimore	Georgetown	Nov 17
Irishman	United Kingdom	Portland	Nov 16
Machards	Liverpool	Portland	Nov 16
Orita	London	Portland	Nov 17
Adrian Jedin	London	Portland	Nov 17
C. P. Waring	Tampico	Baltimore	Nov 17
Mielero	Matanzas	Baltimore	Nov 17
Valemore	Europe	Baltimore	Nov 17
Reanore		Baltimore	Nov 17
Alkald		Baltimore	Nov 18
Bratland		Baltimore	Nov 18
Triton		Baltimore	Nov 18
Normannia		Baltimore	Nov 18
Kronstadt		Baltimore	Nov 18
Sucrosa		Baltimore	Nov 18
Olaf		Baltimore	Nov 18
Exlida		Baltimore	Nov 18

Clearings

Indian	Boston	Norfolk	Nov 17

NOTES OF SHIPPING

The Norwegian steamship Harriet, with a cargo of sugar from Cuba, went aground at the lower end of Pea Patch Shoal yesterday morning. She will be floated today.

Barge Oaklands and Abyssinia, for Baltimore, passed Cape Henry at 4 p. m. November 17.

Steamship City of Mobile, from Port Arthur for Buenos Aires, put in at Jacksonville, Fla., for repairs November 16.

Steamship La Brea, for Tampico, from Philadelphia, passed Sand Key 9 a. m. November 17.

DURING CONVALESCENCE FROM INFLUENZA and pneumonia take Imperial Granum Food. Nourishing, Strengthening, Delicious, with no sickish sweetness. Any druggist—25 cents.—Adv.

THREE BROTHERS IN CASUALTY LIST

One Italian Soldier Is Wounded and Two Missing

SLAIN AFTER PROMOTION

Death Follows Elevation in Two Weeks—Royersford Man Is Cited

Three brothers of Italian birth, but who had been living in this city for many years, were drafted a year ago and, refusing to claim exemption, though none had been naturalized, have been fighting in France since last July. Now two are reported missing and one severely wounded.

They are Privates Mattia Antonnucci and Joseph Antonnucci, missing, and Private Frank Antonnucci, wounded. The brothers lived with relatives at 1404 Master street and it is hoped that the two listed as missing will be located as soon as the German prison camps are evacuated.

Lieutenant Joseph C. Fitzharris, of Crafton, Pa., was killed two weeks after he had been promoted from a second to a first lieutenancy, according to letters received from a fellow-officer. The death of Lieutenant Fitzharris was unofficially reported last week.

Sergeant Richard H. Vaughan, of the 111th Infantry, formerly the Sixth Regiment, N. G. P., who died of wounds, has been cited for bravery in action. He was the son of Dr. F. M. Vaughan, of Royersford, Pa., and is commended for refusing to go to the rear after having been severely injured. The citation says: "He continued to command his platoon for four days, and by his bravery and encouragement to his men exemplified the highest qualities of leadership."

The combined casualty lists today contain the names of 1422 men, including 191 Pennsylvanians. The total for Philadelphia and vicinity is eighty-two, fourteen having been killed in action, four having died of wounds and nine of disease. Twenty-four have been wounded and twenty-eight are reported missing though in a number of instances the families of the men have heard from them direct, to the effect that they are in French base hospitals recovering from wounds.

Lieutenant Henry S. Shuster, of the Fifty-seventh Engineers, died of pneumonia on a transport bound for France, according to word just received by his brother, Durell Shuster, of 1733 North Park avenue. The young officer enlisted as a private in August of last year and worked his way up from the ranks to a lieutenant's commission. He and his unit were bound for France to aid in the rehabitation work in that war-torn country.

Lieutenant Drew Toland, who was gassed early in October, is convalescent, according to word received by his father, who lives at 2526 South Broad street. Lieutenant Toland earned his commission at the first officers' training camp held at Fort Meyer, Virginia, and was assigned to the 309th Infantry, a unit composed of drafted men from New York and Pennsylvania and which trained at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. A brother of Lieutenant Toland, Dr. J. Hart Toland, is an officer in the medical corps of the navy.

Lieutenant Kirk W. Machette, 5815 Sansom street, was killed in action October 10, according to a telegram from the War Department, received by his sister, Mrs. Grace E. Leps, who lives at the Sansom street address.

Almost as soon as war was declared, Machette applied for admission to the officers' training camp at Fort Niagara. In July, 1917, he was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry and went to Camp McClellan for his first assignment. Later he was transferred to Camp Lee, and from there went overseas with Company A, 320th Infantry.

His last letter to his sister was dated October 6th. In it he said he was enjoying a short rest period, after several weeks of strenuous fighting.

"We gave the Germans a souvenir in the form of a licking," he said, "and took a souvenir in the form of territory." He wrote the letter on the floor of what had been a German dugout.

Lieutenant Machette graduated from the high school at Mechanicsburg, Pa., and after coming to Philadelphia, attended Brown Preparatory School. For a year he was a student at University of Pennsylvania, but had to go to work to support his sister whose husband had died. He was employed as a linotype operator on the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.

SKETCHES OF THE HEROES

Private Frank L. Wagner and **Private Patrick Leahy**, wounded, lived at the same place, 2750 Frankford avenue, before this country got into the world war. They went into different branches of the service, the former into the 112th Engineers, and Leahy into the 315th Infantry. Both have been in France for some months, but had never met until they happened to find themselves in the same ambulance on their way back from the front to a base hospital. They are rapidly recovering and expect to be sent home soon. Neither has mentioned the extent of his injuries in letters home, both being too much taken up with the curious coincidence of their chance meeting in the ambulance.

Housemates Here Before the War: Met Again in a French Ambulance

Wagner is twenty-three years old and a member of Company D, 112th Engineers. He enetred the service in April. He went overseas in June, after training at Camp Meade. A brother, William Wagner, is also in France.

Leahy is twenty-four years old and was wounded Sepetmber 29 during the drive above Verdun. He is a member of Company F, of the 315th, and entered the service last May, training at Camp Meade and going abroad in July. He lived with his father, Dennis Leahy, at the Frankford avenue address.

Private Joseph Horenstein, Company L, 316th Infantry, twenty-eight years old, was killed September 27, according to a telegram received by his cousin, Miss Ida Wagman, 3857 Pennsgrove street. He went into the service last May.

Private Neil Cusato, Company B, 110th Infantry, is reported wounded September 16, but a letter dated October 19 said he was well and made no mention of his injury. He was formerly employed by the Remington Arms Company. In 1914, at the age of seventeen, he enlisted, serving on the Mexican border. He made his home at 1633 South Juniper street.

Private James Curato, Company A, 316th Infantry, has been missing since September 24. He is twenty-six years old and was employed in a candy factory. His home is at 1107 Hall street.

Private Lawrence C. Law, Company A, First Engineers, of 51 North Yewdell street, was killed in action October 11, according to word recently received by his mother. Until May, 1917, when he enlisted, he was employed at Brill's Motor Works. He was twenty-three years old.

Private Ermindo Battista, Company C, 307th Infantry, twenty-four years old, lost his life October 16 as a result of the premature explosion of a hand grenade. Born in Italy, he came to the United States when a small child and made his home at 446 North Gross street. He was formerly employed as a laborer.

Private Jacob Gerson, Company L, 316th Infantry, of 412 Tasker street, is reported missing since September 26, but a letter written to his brother, with whom he made his home, said he was in a base hospital, recovering from a wound. He is twenty-five years old and was formerly employed as a salesman.

Private Joseph J. Dougherty, Company K, 327th Infantry, twenty-eight years old, was wounded August 18. Since that time no word has been received from him by his parents, with whom he lived, at 18 Kimball street. He worked as a stevedore.

Private Joseph D. Archer, Company A, 314th Infantry, was killed October 10. He was employed as a clerk in a grocery store until October, 1917, when he was drafted. His parents live at 16 North Peach street. He was twenty-eight years old.

Private Benjamin Husik, Company E, 316th Infantry, who was killed September 29, was formerly employed by a loan company. He was twenty-five years old and lived with his parents at 112 North Forty-first street.

Private William J. Kaiser, killed in action, enlisted on March 30, 1917, a week before Congress declared war on Germany. He was only eighteen years old, but insisted on getting in "the big game," as he called it, and his mother finally gave her consent. He joined the old Third Regiment, later reorganized as the 110th Infantry, was trained at Camp Hancock and went to France in June of this year. A memorial service for the youthful hero will be held at the Corpus Christi Church tomorrow morning. Private Kaiser was educated at the St. Peter's Parochial School and was a lacemaker by trade. According to a letter from a comrade in the same regiment he was awarded a medal for bravery in action on August 20 and was killed during the big drive along the Meuse the last week in September and first week in October. He formerly lived with his mother, Mrs. Katharine Kaiser, at 2904 North Twenty-seventh street.

Memorial Mass For Slain Hero

Private William Tustin, of Base Hospital Unit 15, who died of pneumonia on October 14, was thirty-one years old and had been in France about two months. He was drafted in September of last year and sent to Camp Greenleaf, Ga., leaving there in June for overseas. His parents are dead. He made his home with an aunt, Mrs. Ida Yoden, 4031 Nice street. Mrs. Yoden's last letter from Private Tustin was dated September 5. He said he was busy caring for influenza patients night and day, and his aunt believes he finally contracted the disease.

Before going into the medical corps Tustin was employed as a clerk in a silk mill at Clarkson street and Hunting Park avenue. Private Tustin's grandfather fought in the Civil War. The veteran is still hale and hearty, despite his advanced age, and his only regret is that he could not fight again for his country.

Private Louis C. Goldfus, Company A, 109th Infantry, was killed in action October 6. He enlisted two weeks prior to the outbreak of war, at the age of nineteen. He was formerly employed by Gimbel Brothers and made his home at 331 Pine street.

Private Joseph Kowalski, Company B, 319th Machine-gun Battalion, who was killed September 8, was born in Russia. He came to this country when he was ten years old and lived with his parents at 507 South Front street. He was twenty years old and was employed as a mechanic.

Private William J. O'Connor, Company I, 316th Infantry, of 2509 South Fairhill street, has been reported missing since September 26. A letter written two days previously said that he was well and in good spirits. Until last May, when he was called to the colors, he worked at the Keystone Sponging Company. He is twenty-four years old.

Private Jacob Venton, Company A, 315th Infantry, who has been missing since October 7, was formerly a blacksmith. He made his home with his parents at 617 Winton street. He is twenty-six years old.

Bugler Edward B. Mitchell, Company I, 316th Infantry, is in a base hospital recovering from wounds received July 24. Mitchell, who is twenty-six years old, is a musician and has given concerts in some of the leading cities of this country and Europe. His home address is 901 Hoffman street. A brother is in France.

Private John J. Herring, Company A, 316th Infantry, was shot in the arm September 26, according to word recently received by his mother, with whom he made his home, at 2630 South Bancroft street. He is thirty-one years old and was formerly a boilermaker at Baldwin's. His two brothers are in the navy.

Private Peire Polito, Company K, 316th Infantry, of 1752 South Hicks street, was reported killed in action, although his relatives have as yet received no official notification. He was born in Italy thirty-one years ago and came to America when a child. He worked in a silk factory.

Private William De Puy Kunkle, reported as wounded—degree undetermined—on today's official casualty list, was injured on July 15, according to a letter from the young soldier received by his mother, Mrs. Clarence Kunkle, 3827 Brown street. She has heard from him several times since the first notification of his injury, and in his last letter he said that he had practically recovered, but did not believe that he would ever have the full use of his right arm again. Kunkle was known as the "baby" member of the old Sixth Regiment, N. G. P., having enlisted when only fifteen years old and been through the Mexican border campaign. He was the youngest man on the roster of the Sixth when it was called into the Federal service in the spring of last year.

"Baby" Member of Old Sixth Is Painfully Wounded

Private Milton B. Weer, accidentally killed on October 6, was a member of Battery D, 321st Field Artillery, and was twenty-two years old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weer, live at 2741 North Twenty-fourth street. His older brother George is in the service with the Seventy-ninth Field Artillery. Before being drafted he was an automobile trimmer.

Private Edward G. MacKenzie, Company C, 315th Infantry, was gassed on September 26, although he was reported missing. He is twenty-eight years old and was drafted on May 27. Before being drafted he worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad. His parents are dead and he lived with his sister, Mrs. Howard Snomo, at 3821 North Sydenham street.

Private John S. McIntyre, Company I, 315th Infantry, is reported missing since September 26, but his father, John S. McIntyre, 3247 A street, received a letter from him dated October 5 in which he says that he had been gassed. His older brother is in the medical corps and his younger brother is in the navy. He is twenty-seven years old and was drafted May 27. Before being drafted he worked in a hosiery mill.

Private William G. Van Trump, Company B, 146th Infantry, has been reported as wounded, degree undetermined, in an action early in September. His home in Philadelphia was at 2063 East Atlantic street, and he is a direct descendant of the Dutch admiral Van Trump, who sailed up the Thames during the reign of Charles II.

Private George F. Beiderwolf, Machine Gun Company, 315th Infantry, was wounded October 23, and is in a base hospital, according to word recently received by his mother, with whom he made his home at 2464 North Twenty-eighth street. Until last May, when called to the colors, he was employed by the Belfield Manufacturing Company. He is twenty-six years old.

Private Harry M. Berlin, Company M, 315th Infantry, of 605 North Eleventh street, was gassed September 28. He is thirty-one years old, and was employed by the Stetson Hat Company until last June, when he was drafted. Two of his brothers are in the army, and one has recently been returned from France to recover from wounds received in action.

Private William S. Famous, Machine Gun Company, 311th Infantry, who was officially reported missing since September 29, was wounded by a shell. He is twenty-five years old, and was employed at Brill's Car Works. His home is at 6228 Gray's avenue.

Private James J. Kearney, 101st Replacement Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C., is reported missing since October 1, according to a message received by his uncle, James J. Royle, Cresson and Roxborough streets, Manayunk, with whom he made his home. He is thirty-three years old, and was serving his second enlistment in the marine corps. Three brothers are now overseas.

Private Charles A. Dougherty, Company E, 315th Infantry, has been wounded in the leg, according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dougherty, 143 Roxborough street, Manayunk. He is twenty-three years old, and was drafted in May. He was a lumber and a graduate of the Philadelphia Trades School.

Corporal Frederick S. Schantz, Company C, 316th Infantry, killed in action September 28, was the son of Dr. and Mrs. William S. Shantz, 4533 York road. He was a watchmaker and jeweler before he was drafted in October, 1917.

CELEBRATION BEGUN BY CHESTNUT STREET

Joseph Pennell, Suggesting Decorative Scheme, Asks All Artists to Assist

Chestnut street merchants today began celebration of "Victory Week" to mark the triumph of civilization over autocracy. The entire street from river to river is gay with flags and other decorations.

Joseph Pennell has offered a suggestion that the artists of the city take over the task of decorating.

"Chestnut street is beautiful and narrow," he said, "and has far finer effects of light and shade, far more striking contrasts of color than Fifth avenue. We have great balconies on the great buildings.

"We have light standards that are picturesque and made to decorate—from each should hang two pennons—and each all down the street should be joined with garlands—and each ward should have its emblem, as they have in Europe, and these should be placed between.

"Then there are tall buildings, houses, shops and stores; instead of flags, let those who have them and sell them hang from their windows and balconies their tapestries, their colored stuffs, their bands of ribbon. I have seen this done in Venice, in Seville, in Granada, in Antwerp.

"And down the middle of the street, stretching across it at a fixed and uniform height, should be placed flat great flags, great strips of silk; the sunlight, if the day is clear, will stream between, and an effect in color and light and shade will be formed that will be beyond belief.

"From the corners of each flag ropes should be stretched to buildings on each side of the street, and the crowd will walk under a glorious colored tent, ever changing, waving, glittering, and above all, seen here and there, will float from their poles the flags of the Allies, our flag, the flag of our State, our city, and all this can be done in one night—in the early morning—for nothing would have to be built or made; all that is needful is flags, ropes, stuffs and garlands."

Tore Down American Flag

Charged with tearing down an American flag from a porch in Germantown, Julian Vandeputte, Mutter street, above Lehigh avenue, was held for court under $800 bail today by Magistrate Pennock at the Germantown police station. Vandeputte says he is a Frenchman, but he would give no explanation of his conduct. When asked why he tore down the flag, he refused to answer.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Boglanski, 120 Jamestown st., and Sophie Schumel, 721 N. 11th st.
William Biesiger, 1618 Swain st., and Laura Gorman, 1838 Vineyard st.
Gaetano Crevaro, 727 S. 7th st., and Carmela Biasiello, 604 Pemberton st.
William H. Traband, 1320 N. Dover st., and Helen R. Crusemire, 1211 Firth st.
John H. Campbell, 829 E. Allegheny ave., and Elizabeth M. Walter, 1825 E. Somerset st.
John Schneider, 1712 N. Palethrop st., and Mary Reisner, 2337 Waterloo st.
Albert V. Hart, 5081 spruce st., and Matilda Raseburk, 6688 Elmwood ave.
John Goodwin, 924 S. 12th st., and Fannie E. Hayes, Camden, N. J.
Robert H. Chew, Camp Lee, Va., and Mabel A. De Long, 7218 Tresheim road.
Morris Wilson, 2737 W. Albert st., and Mildred C. De Leon, 2236 Diamond st.
Abraham Ziaofsky, 458 N. 7th st., and Fannie Schuiman, 458 N. 7th st.
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ALL U. S. PLANTS END EXTRA WORK

Piez Says Shipbuilders Can Gain Nothing by Quitting Jobs

ECONOMY IS PROGRAM

Government Naturally Wants to Reduce Financial Burden, Fleet Corporation Man Says

Workmen who quit their jobs in the shipyards because of the elimination of overtime and Sunday work will not find conditions better elsewhere, said Charles Piez, vice president and general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, this afternoon.

Abandonment of the policy of paying overtime is a measure taken jointly by the United States shipping boar and the War and Navy Departments, Mr. Piez said, and these three Government agencies embrace all the so-called wah industries. The scale of pay in the shipyards still is higher than in other war plants.

So far there has been no general exodus from the shipyards, said the general manager. One thousand men filed applications for work at the Hog Island yard alone last week.

"With the pressure of war over the Government is naturally trying to relieve itself of the tremendous financial burden wherever possible," said Mr. Piez. Elimination of overtime and Sunday work was sanctioned by the American Federation of Labor, he added.

Statements Unconfirmed

Statements that the force of shipyard workers throughout the country is to be increased by 100,000 before January 15, credited to an official of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, were lacking in confirmation today from Mr. Piez.

"If that is true, I know nothing of it," said Mr. Piez.

In a purported interview, George F. Barber, superintendent of foremanship training of the educational section of the corporation, was quoted as having said Director General Charles M. Schwab had ordered the shipyard forces, now totaling 375,000 men, increased immediately to 500,000. Of the 100,000, more or less, new men to be taken into the yards, Mr. Barber was made responsible for the assertion that 50,000 of them were to be trained as foremen.

Plan Was Based on War Need

"Those were the plans we made while the intense pressure of war demands was still on," said Mr. Piez. "To get out the ships then on our projected program, we believed that additional workmen would be required in large numbers. With the change and revision of our construction program naturally following the end of the war, these plans have been greatly modified or abandoned altogether."

WOULD DROWN EX-KAISER

Preacher Suggests He Be Cast Into Sea Where Lusitania Sank

The former Kaiser should have a millstone tied around his neck and be cast into the sea at the spot where the Lusitania went down.

This is the opinion of the Rev. Leslie K. Richardson, pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Twenty-fifth and Thompson streets, expressed yesterday in the course of a peace sermon.

"The Kaiser fell," said Mr. Richardson, "because he reversed the sermon on the Mount. Instead of 'Blessed are the peacemakers' he said 'Blessed are the warmakers.' Instead of 'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth,' he said, 'Blessed are the mighty, for they shall inherit Belgium, France, Russia, England, Egypt, India and later the United States.'"

At the Arch Street Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Macartney, likened the Kaiser's abdication to the fall of Lucifer.

Professor Ward Lectures Tonight

Prof. Harry F. Ward, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, secretary of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, will deliver the first of a series of lectures at 8 o'clock tonight at Friends' Select School, Sixteenth and Cherry streets, under the joint auspices of the Thomas Wistar Brown Graduate School of Haverford College, the social order committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends and the Friends' Select School. Professor Ward's topic will be "The Need for a New World."

Many Enlist in Merchant Marine

Washington, Nov. 18.—The end of hostilities apparently has given impetus to recruiting for the merchant marine. The Shipping Board announced today that the enrollment of 1000 men last week was higher than the weekly average during the war period.

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Eight p. m., dance—Sherwood Recreation Center. Twenty-five men invited. See Mr. McCalley, Central Y. M. C. A.
Eight p. m., dancing class from 8 to 8:30. All the latest up-to-date dances taught, followed by dance at 8:30 p. m. Ship and Tent Club, 2232 Christian street. Twenty-five cents.

Motion Pictures

Seven-thirty p. m., lobby, Central Y. M. C. A.
Eight-fifteen p. m., soldiers' and sailors' annex of Union League, Broad and Spruce streets.

CHILD-LABOR WEEK IS OBSERVED HERE

Campaign and Exhibit Opened to Promote Juvenile Welfare

A campaign of public education in the matter of child labor will be instituted in connection with the observance of Child Labor Week in this city, which began today.

An exhibition, showing by charts, diagrams and photographs, conditions under which children are working and instructing the public in the child labor laws of the State, has been opened at 1523 Chestnut street, under the joint auspices of the National Child Labor committee and the Public Education and Child Labor Association.

The exhibit, which is free to the public, will be open every day this week from 10 until 5.30 o'clock. Open meetings will be held daily at 12.30 and 4 o'clock, at which addresses will be made by prominent men and women well informed on the child labor situation.

In connection with the week's activities, members of the Junior Drama League will present Constance D'Arcy Mackey's pageant, "Sunshine and Shadow," at the Bellevue-Stratford tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pageant depicts a comparison in conditions among children of the rich and poor. General Secretary Owen R. Lovejoy, of the National Labor committee, will make an address.

LAUNCHING AT GLOUCESTER

Henry Clay Will Take Dip at Pusey & Jones Plant

The 12,500 ton cargo carrier Henry Clay will be launched at the Pennsylvania shipyard of the Pusey & Jones Company, Gloucester, this afternoon.

The ship is a s