

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS VISIT BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

RALLY NETS BIG GAIN

Thousands of Red Cross workers in Philadelphia and the four adjoining counties of the southeastern district today began their more intensive work of canvassing business and residence districts in the Christmas campaign.

SPRIT OF RED CROSS GIRL WINS NAME FOR ROLL CALL

The dauntlessness of the Red Cross roll call workers was demonstrated today when Miss Margaret Tenney, in charge of the workers in Haverford, sat on a porch more than an hour waiting for the woman of the house to have "a change of heart."

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Auto Overturns, Throwing One Occupant Into Well

TIDE OF RETURNING AMERICANS CONTINUES

Two British Vessels Bring Contingents—Troopships Carry Thousands

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Aircraft Factory at Navy Yard Will Lead—Largest Hangar Now

CONSTANT VIGILANCE, KRUSEN'S GRIP ADVICE

Influenza Situation Does Not Inspire Alarm, Director Tells Health Board

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Victims in Hospital After Holdup. One Suspect Arrested

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1500 PUPILS FLEE FIRE IN SCHOOL

Sisters and Priest Quiet Children and Lead Them to Safety

PARENTS RUSH TO SCENE

Blaze in Ascension Parochial Institution Causes Fear for Sheridan Adjacent

Fire today spread panic among the 1500 boys and girls of the parochial school of the Catholic Church of the Ascension, at G and Westmoreland streets.

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P. R. T. HAS NEW WORKERS' PLAN

Co-operative System Now Includes Collective Bargaining and Pensions

NAVY NEEDS 200,000 RECRUITS

\$12,000,000 Asked for Replacing Period-of-War Men

20 BALLOTS WITHOUT ELECTION

N. J. Senatorial Caucus Still Deadlocked Over Presidency

FRANCE VOTES ITS CONFIDENCE

Chamber of Deputies Expresses Approval of Clemenceau

SCHOOL EFFICIENCY, BRUMBAUGH'S THEME

Penna. Governor Declares Educational Institutions Must Widen Sphere of Service

HOMES NOT WORTH COST

Emergency Fleet House's Normal Value 70 Per Cent, Piez Says

73D PROCLAMATION IN 2 YEARS

This Time Governor Brumbaugh Announces Election of Judges

BATTLEFIELD RELICS BROUGHT BY OFFICER

Police Help Prevent Children Seizing Collection of Lt. Archibald R. Harmon

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Baltimore abolished the trolley skip-stop as a failure.

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THEORIES IN CONFLICT

Coroner's Assistant Thinks Victim Boarded Wrong Train and Jumped to Death

Mystery surrounds the death of William H. Cardwell, twenty-four years old, 5025 Keyser street.

Deputy Coroner Sayre believes he jumped from a train he had boarded by mistake.

He was obliged to go to Ivy Hill Cemetery in connection with business duties, but the place where his body was found was a considerable distance from the cemetery.

Although the police are inclined to the theory that the mysterious man who was driving along the road had nothing to do with the crime, they are making every effort to locate him and are tracing phone calls that were received this morning at the Germantown exchange.

FIRE THREATENS PLANT

Top Floors of C. F. Bonsor & Co. Building Burned

Fire on the fifth floor of the office-ware establishment of C. F. Bonsor & Co., Inc., 18 South Water street, running through to 19 South Letitia street, for a time threatened to reach adjoining buildings.

DROPS REICHTAG CALL

President Says Armistice Extension Makes Meeting Unnecessary

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—(By A. P.)—President Fehrenbach, of the German Reichstag, according to a telegram from Berlin, has informed the members of the Reichstag that as the armistice has been prolonged the meeting of the Reichstag for the Reichstag to meet at present is unnecessary.

MAYOR TO PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Arraignment in Fifth Ward Case Set for Tomorrow

Mayor Smith will plead not guilty tomorrow to charges resulting from the Fifth Ward primary election of September, 1917, when Policeman George A. Eppley was shot and killed.

GAVE A "LIGHT," LOST \$400

While Max Ruzhansky, a ship chandler, 117 South Second street, was counting his money preparatory to leaving in a bank, a stranger at his side asked for "a light."

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WELFARE BODIES' REPRESENTATIVES WOULD GUARD RETURNING TROOPS' MORALE

Efforts Still Needed

CO-OPERATIVE NECESSARY NOW

Even Though Fighting Is Over, Says Leader

Representatives of nearly all welfare organizations in the city met this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, and discussed the present and future status of service men.

The meeting was called by Calvin L. Lewis, director of the war camp community service, and among the speakers were members of a special committee appointed by the service to solve the problems of returning troops.

Dr. Carl E. Grammer, Old St. Stephen's Club; Dr. G. H. Toops, Ship and Boat Club; L. N. Fourchay, Centenary Y. M. C. A.; Joseph C. McMenamin, Knights of Columbus; Charles A. Brinton, Rotary Association; and Acting Mayor Edgar W. Baird, National League for Women's Service; Mrs. Edward Brown, Keitt's Theatre; Mrs. George G. Lewis, Welfare Board; Captain E. F. Fader, Frankford Arsenal; Harry Jordan, Keitt's Theatre; Mrs. George G. Lewis, Welfare Board; Captain E. F. Fader, Frankford Arsenal; Harry Jordan, Keitt's Theatre; Mrs. George G. Lewis, Welfare Board; Captain E. F. Fader, Frankford Arsenal; Harry Jordan, Keitt's Theatre.

TO HEAD CITY HALL GUARD

Acting Sergeant Duffy's Promotion to Lieutenant Rumored

It was rumored today that City Hall and along the political Right this afternoon that in a few days Director of Public Safety William Wood will be acting as a replacement for the late Henry Rittenhouse, who died last week.

THE EVER-POPULAR MESSIAH

WILL BE REMEMBERED BY PHILADELPHIA

THE CHORAL SOCIETY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF Henry Gordon Thunders, Director

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Fine Quality DIAMONDS

Smallest wrist watch—\$10

A Sparkling DIAMOND \$35.00

LAVALLIERES \$15.00

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DEATHS