

**15 THROUGH SLEEPING CAR LINES RESTORED**

Railroad Administration Gradually Returning Service to Pre-War Basis

In line with the Government's plan to gradually restore railroad service to a pre-war basis, the railroad administration announced today that additional trains to Florida and other southern points, including through sleeping cars, will be run January 1.

Fifteen through sleeping car lines which were discontinued north of Washington a year ago as a war measure, will be restored.

To expedite the forwarding of through baggage from New York, Philadelphia, and other points to Florida and other southern points, through baggage cars will be operated between New York and Jacksonville via the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Atlantic Coast Line, and the Seaboard Air Line, effective January 1.

The Pennsylvania train leaving New York at 8:08 a. m. and West Philadelphia at 10:23 a. m. will have through sleeping cars to Jacksonville and Port Tampa via Washington and the Atlantic Coast Line. A new train leaving New York at 2:04 p. m. and West Philadelphia at 4:17 p. m. over the Pennsylvania will have through sleeping cars to Palm Beach, Miami and St. Petersburg, Fla., via the Atlantic Coast Line, running south of Washington on the "Florida Special," and through sleeping cars to Miami and St. Petersburg via the Seaboard Air Line. Through sleepers to White Sulphur Springs, and to Virginia Hot Springs via the Chesapeake and Ohio, and to New Orleans via the Southern Railroad, will leave New York at 3:38 p. m. and West Philadelphia at 5:56 p. m.

**LOGAN RESIDENT RESCUES FAMILY AS HOME BURNS**

John D. Korn Saves Wife and Four Children From Possible Suffocation

The alertness and coolness of John D. Korn, a contractor, of 6012 North Tenth street, Logan, early today prevented a fire in his home from spreading and saved his wife and four small children from possible suffocation.

Korn was awakened by an odor of smoke. He arose and ran down stairs to the first floor. Flames, darting from a blaze in the cellar, were eating through the flooring and had already burned away a hole in the floor.

The contractor ran upstairs again through a thickening cloud of smoke and aroused his wife. The couple then gathered up their four children, threw wraps about them and ran from the house, seeking refuge with a neighbor.

As the neighbor telephoned a local alarm to Chemical Engine Company No. 8, at Thirteenth street and Oak lane, Korn returned to his home and went into the cellar. He was almost overcome by the smoke from a blazing fire, from which flames were shooting to the cellar ceiling. He did his best to check the flames until the firemen arrived. They quickly extinguished the fire.

**FACTORY HOME WORK SCORED**

Consumers' League Worker Blames This for Illness

Before the Babies' Welfare Association at the Art Alliance last night, Miss E. Estelle Lauder, of the Consumers' League, spoke on "The Effect of Industrial Home Work on Infant Welfare." She traced the cause of the epidemic of influenza in this city partly to the practice of families taking work from factories again.

She described the crowded and insanitary conditions in the homes, where numbers of children and grown persons are crowded together working on clothing and other articles.

William C. Beyer, of the Bureau of Municipal Research, spoke on the subject of income. He said under present living conditions the head of a family should earn at least \$1525 a year as a minimum.

**Two Lodgers Victims of Gas**

Two boarders at 624 North Franklin street were found dead in bed last night, with gas flowing from open jets. They were John E. Jordan, thirty-eight years old, and Andrew Oldenquest, thirty years old.

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HOWARD L. CONOVER



EDMUND C. CONOVER

**BROTHERS MEET IN FRANCE**

The two Conover boys, 220 Federal street, Philadelphia, met each other in France. They are now with the American army of occupation along the Rhine.

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Armistice Reunites Men Separated for Nearly Year

Separated for nearly a year, though both were in France fighting for world liberty, Private Howard Conover and his brother, Private Edmund Conover, met for the first time the week after the signing of the armistice. Both came through the fighting unscathed and after a brief but joyful reunion went forward into Germany with the army of occupation.

Private Howard Conover, who is only twenty years old, enlisted in February of this year, choosing the cavalry. He was trained at Fort Slocum and has been abroad since early in the spring.

Private Edmund Conover is twenty-three years old and enlisted in a pioneer regiment last May. He was given brief training at Camp Jackson and went overseas in July. The young soldiers are the sons of Mrs. Annie Conover, of 220 Federal street, Philadelphia.

**SARGENT PORTRAIT COMES TO THIS CITY**

"Lady Eden" Purchased in New York for Wiltach Collection Here

John S. Sargent's famous painting "Lady Eden" will be added to the Wiltach collection, in Memorial Hall. It was purchased at an exhibition in New York yesterday by trustees of the Wiltach estate.

The painting is one of the most celebrated of the Sargent portraits, intrinsically and by association. Lady Eden was the wife of Sir William Eden, art connoisseur and collector. Sir William was one of the parties in the notable action in the French courts described by Whistler in his book "The Baronet and the Buttery."

Sir William had ordered a portrait of his wife. Whistler thought that the contract called for guineas. The baronet paid in pounds. The artist, in a rage, thereupon painted out the face and made instead of Lady Eden a portrait of the wife of Captain John Oakman, of New York.

Whistler was successful in his contention that an artist could not be compelled to deliver a painting if he was dissatisfied with the conduct of his patron, but he had to return the money represented by the check, which the baronet described as a "valentine" when he slipped it into the hands of the man of genius on St. Valentine's Day. Failing to compel Whistler to paint Lady Eden, Sir William engaged Mr. Sargent to do so.

Mr. Sargent's portrait of President Wilson also is hung in the Knoedler Galleries, with the caption, "Lent by the National Gallery of Ireland." In another room is Timothy Cole's wood engraving of this picture. Both of these have been carefully guarded from reproduction.

**SECOND BLAST VICTIM DIES**

Andrew Cavanaugh Succumbs to Injuries in Fort Mifflin Explosion

Another victim of the explosion at Fort Mifflin is dead today. Andrew Cavanaugh, 480 North Fifteenth street, died last night at Methodist Hospital. He was blinded and burned all over the body.

One man, Charles F. Dolley, 7144 Elmwood avenue, was killed outright by the explosion, making the total deaths two. The two men injured are still at the Methodist Hospital. They are Berger Anderson, 2245 North Thirteenth street, and Edith Del Vecchio, 1259 Moore street.

No official report giving the cause of the blast has been given.

**CITIZENS TO DRAFT STATE CONSTITUTION**

Commission of Representatives May Submit Outline to Convention

A commission of twenty or twenty-five representative citizens of the State may be appointed to draft a new State Constitution and submit it to the proposed constitutional convention.

Such a plan is understood to have received the indorsement of Republican State leaders following a series of discussions concerning the need of a new Constitution.

It is probable that a bill to provide for the appointment of such a commission will be introduced in the next Legislature.

Whether the proposed convention will be held in the early or latter part of the Sprout Administration has not been decided and will be the subject of considerable discussion during the Legislature this winter.

Some of the leaders, including the Governor-elect himself, have not definitely determined whether the work of revising the Constitution should be done ahead with at once or whether it should be delayed until after the period of reconstruction has gotten under way.

Governor-elect Sprout is understood to have taken kindly to the suggestion that a commission be appointed to aid the proposed convention in its work.

It has been pointed out that many months were consumed by conventions in New York and Ohio because no tentative draft of a constitution was submitted to them. They were forced to work out the draft without aid.

William Draper Lewis, dean of the University Law School, favors the idea of a small body thrashing out the perplexing questions and then submitting them to the convention. He believes much time and expense could be saved by such procedure.

Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, who is interested in the proposed revision of the charter for the city, was one of the first to suggest the appointment of a commission to aid the State convention.

As the convention will comprise about 500 men representing every city and county in the State, Mr. Johnson pointed out how much the work of the larger body would be facilitated by having a small group of trained men draw up a tentative draft of the proposed State Constitution.

**LT. WISTAR MORRIS KILLED; HAD BEEN LISTED MISSING**

Son of A. Saunders Morris, Vice President of Cresson-Morris Company, Met Death Sept. 29. According to War Department Notice. Student at Princeton When He Enlisted in Aviation Corps

Lieutenant Wistar Morris, aviator, was killed in France, September 29, according to notice just received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saunders Morris, of Haverford, Pa.

Lieutenant Morris was serving as an observer with the Twelfth Aero Squadron, attached to the First American Army in the Verdun sector. His family has received no details of the manner of his death.

Lieutenant Morris was in France in September, 1917, three months after he enlisted. He was in his second year in the engineering department at Princeton University when war was declared. As soon as the ground service of the aviation corps at Princeton.

After a time he was sent to Fort Wood, N. Y., for training as a flier, and then was sent overseas. Completing his course in France, he was commissioned on March 26 of this year. Before the war he went to the Plattsburg officers' training camp.

**Loan Fund to Meet City Pay Rises**

The temporary loan of \$200,000 to run not more than four months at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, has been placed by the City Treasurer with the city's new fiscal agent, the Philadelphia National Bank. The proceeds will be used to pay the 10 per cent salary increase bonus which had been granted municipal and country employes for the last six months of this year.

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