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Vice Consul for Paraguay Optimistic Over Prospects for Trade
R. M. Fleichmann, vice consul here for Paraguay, is optimistic over business prospects for Philadelphia and South America. "Various shippers have told me," he said today, "that they expect big business to develop. The indications are decidedly for a much larger business than we have yet seen."

LARGE COAL SHIPMENTS

Brazil, Chile, Argentina and Others Take Goods and Are Eager for More
The consulate for San Domingo and Paraguay confirmed this statement, as did some of the largest Philadelphia exporters to Brazil and other South American countries. The Berwind-White Coal Company is exporting considerable coal to Paraguay, San Domingo and Uruguay. A large exporter of general merchandise said: "We started a brisk trade, including machinery and electrical goods, to Brazil, Chile and Argentina eighteen months ago. The trade has been on the increase ever since. Prospects are very good indeed for trade of all kinds."

WATCH YOUR COAT JUDGE'S WARNING IN NOBLE TRIAL

Audrenried injects humor into Court Proceedings With Several Comments
"Watch your coat even though you are in court and are almost entirely surrounded by politicians" is the substance of a bit of advice given by Judge Audrenried.
A witness in the Noble trial, to which scores of politicians flocked yesterday, laid his coat on a chair and stepped forward to the witness stand.
"You are a very foolish man to do that," the judge commented. "Bring it up here. The Court does not guarantee the safety of garments."
The witness stared blankly, then grimaced and took the coat along.
While Assistant District Attorney Meurer, the prosecuting official, was reading from notes, counsel for the defense suggested a "short cut."
"You had better let Mr. Meurer sting from his own book," Judge Audrenried suggested.
At another point when Mr. Noble called to one commonwealth witness for a memorandum, the Judge remarked:
"The hen that sits on the eggs doesn't know what spots they've got."

KNIGHT MAY JOIN IN WRECK PROBE

Phila. Coroner Could Assist. Since One Victim Died Here
NO DECISION REACHED

Two Bodies Being Held Until Montgomery Official Fixes Place of Death

Coroner Knight may have to participate in the investigation of Monday night's wreck on the Reading Railway at Fort Washington, which caused the death of thirteen persons.
Several of the wreck victims may have died in Philadelphia County, while on the way to hospitals, and their bodies then taken back into Montgomery County. Table Huff, of North Wales, died at the Jewish Hospital.
There is some difference of opinion as to whether it is necessary to hold an inquest in these deaths. The likelihood of a joint inquest, Coroner Knight adding, Coroner Neville, of Montgomery County, has been suggested, but Knight has not announced a decision.
Two Bodies Held
The bodies of G. Norman Johnson and Frank Frey, both of North Wales, are still held at the Ambler morgue. They are not released because it has not been ascertained whether they died in Montgomery County or Philadelphia County. They died on a special hospital train which carried the wreck victims to Logan, whence they were taken to the Jewish Hospital. Coroner Neville, of Montgomery County, was informed that both the North Wales victims died when the hospital train was in the vicinity of Moreland. However, definite information has not been obtained.
The Interstate Commerce Commission investigators today resumed their probe into the cause of the wreck. Four witnesses, two of whom were examined yesterday, were questioned today.
A thirteenth victim was added to the toll by the death of Hugh A. Julius, of North Wales, in the Abington Hospital last night. The number of deaths of North Wales persons is now increased to ten.
The Federal probe is being held in the office of R. B. Abbott, superintendent of the New York division, at the Reading Terminal. Several witnesses who were heard yesterday were recalled this morning for further examination. It was stated by those conducting the investigation that the report of their findings will have to be made first to the Federal Service Commission, is representing that body.
Company Probe Ended
The company's investigation has been completed, according to General Manager F. M. Falk, who stated that the signals were functioning properly, and we have concluded that the engineer, P. C. Githers, either misread or failed to see the caution signal at Camp Hill. This would place the blame on the engineer.
The investigations of Coroner Neville and District Attorney Anderson, of Montgomery County, according to Mr. Anderson, indicated that the engineer ran past signals set against him. No date has been set for the inquest, according to Coroner Neville, because one of the most important witnesses, Frank P. Coulton, the fireman of the Reading train, is in the hospital. He hopes, however, to hold the inquest late next week.
First of the funerals of the North Wales victims will be that of Miss Hazel Rudolph, who will be buried this afternoon.

War Has Increased Proletariat

The war has reinforced the proletariat by reducing to its ranks whole sections of the former middle classes. The great army of salaried employees and others of fixed incomes, who have suffered from the loss of their means more severely than manual workers, and have seen their savings waste away and their standard of living reduced until they are no longer able to maintain their former standard of living, are being reduced to the ranks of the proletariat. This is not exaggerated statement; it describes the actual conditions of minor government employees, teachers, salesmen, clerks, office workers, and others in related occupations throughout Central Europe—World's Work.

General O'Neill Is Honored

Members of the veteran guard, Third Regiment, U. S. A., held a military reception and ball in honor of Brigadier General C. T. O'Neill, at La Luz Temple last night. All the members of the veteran guard, both veterans of the Spanish-American War. During the reception a flag was presented to the guard by Major H. B. Kelpor, and was accepted by Adjutant General Frank D. Beary.

GAVEL PRESENTED TO COLONEL LIT



The men's committee to raise funds for the Federation of Jewish Charities has presented an ebony and silver gavel to Colonel S. D. Lit in appreciation of his work as chairman of the campaign committee. Engraved on the silver hammer is "Colonel Samuel D. Lit, Federation of Jewish Charities, Over the Top, January 15, 1919"

PRIEST URGES ACTION AGAINST SAFETY HEAD

Father McDermott Would Test Director's Right to Retain Convicted Police
The Rev. Daniel I. McDermott, rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fourth street near Spruce, who has been active for years in fighting vice in this city, particularly in the "blowout fifth" ward, believes some legal action should be taken to test the right of Director Wilson of the Department of Public Safety, to retain on the police force Lieutenant David Honing and five patrolmen convicted and sentenced in connection with the Fifth Ward primary election disorder, which resulted in the murder of Acting Detective Eshpy.
"I certainly believe," Father McDermott declared, "that the good name of Philadelphia demands that the citizenry take some action to bring the matter to an issue and determine whether or not the Director of Public Safety has the right to retain these men on the police force."
"If any action is brought by any individual or society to force the removal of the men on the police force who have been convicted of participation in the Fifth Ward incident, which constitutes a serious blemish on Philadelphia's good name, it will certainly have my most hearty support."
"If a burglar broke into my house I should prefer taking my chances with him in calling a policeman who is deemed by an administration that permits the retention of convicted felons on the police force."

FIND AUTO USED IN ROBBERY

Car Which Figured in Theft at Jewelry Store Abandoned
The police today are trying to locate the owner of the automobile which was used by two men who robbed the jewelry store of O. P. O'Neill, at 2454 Kensington avenue, of several thousand dollars worth of jewelry. The machine was found abandoned last night at Broad and Berks streets.
The men stopped in front of the jewelry store about 7 o'clock last night. The driver stayed at the wheel, the engine running while the other man got out. Calmly walking across the sidewalk, the second man hurried an automobile jack into the window.
"About before the car was hoisted the man had snatched two trays of jewelry and ran back to the machine. Max Rosen, a neighboring photographer, heard the ruckus. He ran to head him off, but the machine was found abandoned last night at Broad and Berks streets."

FIND FOE MINES OFF CAPE

Sweepers Destroy Dozens, but Some Still Menace Ships
Mine sweepers working off the Delaware Capes have removed or destroyed dozens of German laid mines that have been a menace to navigation to and from this port.
Naval authorities here assert, however, that all mines placed by the enemy have not yet been swept out of this area. It was learned at the Fourth Naval District headquarters here that submarine nets stretched across the Delaware River during the war had been removed.
The nets were removed because of the difficulty experienced in keeping them in order. It was reported the nets had been broken many times.
Sweepers and patrol boats from Cape May have for weeks been scanning the sea for mines. A half dozen or more sighted afloat were exploded by rifle and light gunfire. Others were caught in the sweeping devices and brought to the naval base at Cape May.

Dr. Stahl Heads County Medical Society

The Philadelphia County Medical Society last night elected the following officers: Dr. R. P. Askin Stahl, president; Dr. John W. West, first vice-president; Dr. J. Morton Bohle, secretary; Dr. Edward A. Shumway, treasurer; Dr. Moses Schenberg, Dr. Paul J. Pontius, and Dr. John P. Roderer, directors; Dr. Jay P. Schamberger, censor.

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RIVALRY INSPIRES JEWISH CAMPAIGN

Workers Believe Belated Reports Will Place Total Beyond Chicago Figures
REORGANIZATION PLANS
Directors to Meet Thursday to Pass on Membership Applications

The excitement of rivalry is sparking workers in the campaign to raise money for the Federation of Jewish Charities to pass the \$914,000 mark and place them ahead of the Chicago Federation of Jewish Charities.
While 18,611 represented the grand total at the official closing of the campaign here last night, directors of the drive today announced there were many belated reports and subscriptions that would swell the final figures to the expected goal. The Chicago Federation, in a recent campaign, raised \$914,000 and its challenge to the local organization was accepted early this week.
"After all the earliest part of the two per cent federation plan is over," declared Louis Wolf, president of the local federation, as he surveyed more than 10,000 subscription cards piled up in his office. "The difficult task is yet to come. All these subscriptions must be tabulated and put on a systematic basis to meet the various groups of the organization. The Federation of Jewish Charities has been a meeting of directors which has been called for next Thursday night. At that time Jewish charitable organizations that have applied for membership and been accepted by the committee on membership will be passed upon by the board. It is my duty to see that the organizations that have been appointed by the board, explained Mr. Wolf, "to investigate the applications of various organizations for membership. It will be a most important part of the work of the directors and the work of the Federation of Jewish Charities. I believe there will be more than fifty Jewish organizations united under the federation by that time."

Campaign Outcome Plans
"Naturally there will be some changes in the board and in the constitution and scope of work. My feel most pleased with the result of the campaign. It means not merely that we have raised more money than we had first hoped for, but that we have the confidence and loyalty of the Jews of Philadelphia behind us. We mean to be worthy of the confidence and loyalty of the Jews of Philadelphia and to make the Federation of Jewish Charities the most successful organizations of its sort in the country."
The work of the women's committee during the campaign was highly praised by numerous speakers at the banquet in Mercantile Hall last night. It was the final event of the campaign given under the auspices of the women's committee of which Mrs. Arthur Loeb is head.
"I want to thank the ladies, Mrs. Loeb, her captains, lieutenant and workers, for their great assistance, hard work, and untiring energy in the campaign," declared Colonel S. D. Lit, chairman of the campaign committee.
"Although I put your quota at \$50,000 before the drive, at the first pep I had of you I changed it to \$100,000. After becoming better acquainted I raised it to \$150,000 and now I believe you could have raised a million. There is more work to do and I want you to keep your organization together, ready at the call of your chairman."

MARKHAM NAMES GALLOWAY

Federal Manager for B. and O. Western Lines Appointed
Regional Director Markham, of the Abington region, United States and Postal Administration, today announced the appointment of Charles W. Galloway, Cincinnati, now Federal manager of the Baltimore and Ohio western lines, as Federal manager of the Baltimore and Ohio eastern lines and the following group of railroads: Western Maryland Railroad, Conn and Ohio Railroad, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia and Reading (Harrisburg division), Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad and the Wheeling Terminal. Galloway succeeds A. W. Thompson, who has resigned to enter another business. Galloway has been connected with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for thirty-five years.

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EXPLOSIVE SET OFF, 3 CHILDREN INJURED

Youngsters Tamper With Powder-Filled Pipe Found in Cellar
Explosion of a powder cap found today in the basement of the home of Joseph Seychinski, 2051 Mercer street, badly injured two of Seychinski's children and slightly injured a neighbor's child. The children were taken to the Episcopal Hospital.
John Seychinski, twelve years old, has the second finger of his right hand off and is suffering from cuts and burns about the face. His five-year-old sister, Elizabeth, is suffering from cuts and burns on her face. Another child who lives in the neighborhood was slightly cut when the cap exploded. She was treated by a physician in the neighborhood.
The Seychinski family recently moved into the basement of their home. This morning the boy and the two girls went into the cellar to play. They found a tube, an inch in diameter and four inches long, with a piece of wire fastened to it at each end. The boy placed the ends of the wire to the poles of a dry battery and instantly there was an explosion.

School Teacher Sails for France

Miss Elizabeth H. Wood, of Downingtown, has sailed for France in a V. M. C. A. transport unit. Miss Wood has been teaching mathematics in the William Penn High School. She was to have gone with the Red Cross, but enrollments were canceled.
Sin Fin Delegates to Peace Conference
Dublin, Jan. 16.—Count Plunkett and Edmund Leira have been selected as the Irish delegates to the Peace Conference. It was announced today. They were picked at yesterday's meeting of the Sinn Féin members of Parliament.

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