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WAR SERVICE BUREAU IS CLOSED BY MAYOR

"Hate to See the House I Built Torn Down," Says Chief

Relatives of soldiers and sailors visited to receive their allotments who found the personal service bureau out of commission. For sixteen months this bureau, under the management of Mrs. M. L. Woodruff, stood between needy families and dire want.

2 PHILADELPHIA MEN NAMED ON CHARITIES BOARD

Howard B. French and Dr. Peter F. Moylan Are Appointed by Governor Sprong

Two Philadelphians named by Governor Sprong to membership on the State Board of Public Charities are Howard B. French and Dr. Peter F. Moylan.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Eial Gealt Celebrate Anniversary Married at eighteen, fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Eial Gealt, 1305 South Fifth street, will celebrate their golden anniversary tonight.

U-BOAT DECOY AT NAVY YARD

Robert H. McCurdy To Be Repaired and Then Sold One of the two unarmed American U-boat decoys, the four-masted schooner Robert H. McCurdy, which sailed from Lewis, Del., at the beginning of the war, is now at the Philadelphia Navy Yard undergoing repairs before being sold by the government.

INFLUENZA DEATHS GROW

121 Succumbed Last Week Against 95 in Preceding Seven Days Deaths from influenza during the week numbered 121 as compared with 95 last week. A total of 514 new cases were reported, the number last week being 732.

LIEUT. SKILLERN IS PRAISED AGAIN

Local Naval Officer Commended for Fighting Influenza on Ship

STAMPED OUT EPIDEMIC Previously Won Approval When Depth Charge Exploded on Orizaba

Lieutenant P. G. Skillern, Jr., 241 South Thirtieth street, again has been commended by his commanding officer, this time when acting as senior medical officer on the U. S. S. Orizaba. "It appears pertinent," reads the report, "to invite attention to the devoted work of the senior medical officer and his entire force of assistants in their constant efforts to restrict the influenza epidemic. The measure of their success appears to be indicated by the fact that the sick list on the return trip has been the lowest that I have witnessed during my experience of five months in the transport service. Influenza is apparently stamped out on board for the present."

SALVATION ARMY WORKERS TELL OF ST. MIHEL DRIVE

Praise Heroism of American Soldiers and Recount Story of How Girls Carried Three Hundred Wounded Dough-boys to Safety

The story of the St. Mihel drive and of the fighting at the Argonne and Cantigny, was told by Captain Violet McAllister and Lieutenant Alice McAllister, sisters of Los Angeles, Cal., members of the famous "doughnut brigade" of the Salvation Army, who are in this city for a few days before sailing for Europe to join the army of occupation. They served eight months in France, almost under constant fire.

CHARITIES TO SHARE \$13,000

Will of Louisa H. Bullitt Benefits Three Institutions In disposing of an estate valued at more than \$180,000 the will of Louisa H. Bullitt, 222 West Rittenhouse square, leaves \$5000 each to the Door of Blessing and the Mignonette Violet Whelan Home, 2611 Baring street, and \$2000 to the children's medical ward of the University of Pennsylvania. The bulk of the estate goes to children of the testatrix.

2 CHILDREN HURT BY AUTOS

Girl Hit by Taxi, Boy Falls From Car Two children are in hospitals today suffering from injuries received in automobile accidents.

CAT'S DEATH SAVES FAMILY

Gloucester Household Believed Canned Corn Contained Poison The family of William Ammons, 14 North Sussex street, Gloucester City, had a narrow escape from poisoning last night when a cat was being fed.

FRANKFORD WAR MEMORIAL

Community Building in Northwood Park Planned at Meeting Frankford will erect a community building in Northwood Park at a meeting to her sons who died in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the war just ended. This was decided last night at a meeting in the Frankford Free Library, attended by representatives of different organizations.

SELLERSVILLE FAMILY IN SERVICE OF COUNTRY



SIX IN ONE FAMILY SERVING COUNTRY

War's Ending Brings Happiness to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rickert, Sellersville

The ending of the war brought great happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon H. Rickert, of Sellersville, Bucks county, who have three sons, a son-in-law and a daughter in the service of their country.

GROUNDHOG DAY TOMORROW; STAKES ALL ON SHADOW

If Animal Fails to See Its Reflection Winter Will Be Over Before It Really Began—Forecasters Bliss Doesn't Want to Make Prediction

Tomorrow will be groundhog day. If that well-known animal fails to see its shadow when it makes his regular visit to the outside world, the winter of 1918-19 will be over before it has really begun.

TO AID HOSPITAL FUND

Emergency Aid Team to Work for Women's Institution One of the Emergency Aid teams, organized by Mrs. E. J. Strawbridge, is working in the campaign to raise \$75,000 for the new women's institution for women, which will be in charge of Mrs. Joseph G. Gorman in the Japanese building at 10th and Market streets.

TO RAISE \$150,000 FUND

Mrs. R. E. Strawbridge Honorary Chairman of National Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, Meadbrook, Bryn Mawr, is the honorary chairman for the drive to raise \$150,000 for the new women's institution for women, which will be in charge of Mrs. Joseph G. Gorman in the Japanese building at 10th and Market streets.

HOUSED 55,000 WORKERS

Shipping Board Recounts Results Obtained by A. Merritt Taylor Results obtained by A. Merritt Taylor, who has just returned from the management of the passenger transportation and housing division of the Emergency Aid committee, were reviewed today in a statement issued by the United States Shipping Board.

TEACHERS' INCREASES URGED

H. H. Hubbard Wants Salaries Commensurate With Efficiency The minimum salary of the Philadelphia public school teachers is to be increased by 10 per cent, according to a report made by H. H. Hubbard, president of the Board of Education, advocates this an increase in the salary of the teachers. He and numerous other prominent men and women are urging early action in obtaining higher teachers' salaries.

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SCHOOLS OF CITY KEPT UP TO DATE

Many of Education Association's Advices Already in Practice

SUPT. GARBER EXPLAINS Official in Sympathy With Recommendations Made in Last Report

Superintendent of Schools Garber said today that for some time he has been organizing the school system here on the lines suggested in a report just made public by the National Education Association.

"For example," he observed, "we already have several elementary and high schools in which the term is six years, as suggested for all schools in the report, with which I am heartily in sympathy."

MAN SHOT; DIDN'T KNOW IT

Victim, With Bullet in Lung, Collapses After Fifteen Hours

Unaware that he had been shot fifteen hours before, Robert Duffy, twenty-seven years old, collapsed at his home, 1812 North American street, and is in St. Mary's Hospital today with a bullet wound in his right lung. His condition is critical.

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