

SHIPYARDS FACE EMPTY TREASURY

Work in U. S. Plants Stops October 1 Unless Congress Convenes, Piez Says

\$650,000,000 IS NEEDED

May Lose Millions in Contract, Fleet Director Points Out

The Emergency Fleet Corporation will quit October 1, unless President Wilson calls an extra session of Congress in time to appropriate \$650,000,000 for its continuance, according to Charles Piez, director general of the corporation.

Mr. Piez said that the situation is a serious one for the United States shipping board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation, because it means that millions of dollars will go by the board in contracts, while hundreds of thousands of men will face unemployment.

"We are expecting that the extra session will be called in June," he said, "but I can confidently inform you that the wish is father to the thought and we may be a great deal farther from it than we know. But certainly if Congress doesn't appropriate the money then they will count 'em' over us by October 1. We have about \$80,000,000 available, and that will carry us through September and into October a short way."

The fleet corporation, he added, had an appropriation for \$550,000,000 in the sundry civil bill, and another \$100,000,000 in the deficiency bill. The filibuster permitted both of these measures to die. This appropriation, Mr. Piez said, would have carried the fleet corporation until June of next year.

Mr. Piez also said that his successor had been selected, and that he was a Californian. He would announce his name later, he said, but withheld it at the present because Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, had not received the appointment.

"All I will tell you at present," vouchsafed Mr. Piez, "is that he is a good looking man with gray hair and has been in close touch with Mr. Hurley."

Mr. Piez said that 450 men had been laid off at Hog Island during the last three weeks. The night shift in the shops, he said, had been abolished, which meant that the 500 men there had to be laid off. Fifty per cent of these, however, he added, had been placed in other jobs in the yard. Two hundred others, employed on the war barges, were also discharged in the curtailment of the working force.

NO LOAN MEDALS HERE

Philadelphia Mint Won't Make Insignia From Captured Boche Cannon

The Philadelphia Mint has been instructed by the government to give no further consideration to plans for engraving Victory Loan medals from the metal of captured German cannon. This announcement was made today by Chief Engraver Morgan, of the Mint.

\$500 GERMANTOWN FIRE

Morning Blaze Routs Family at 3224 Penn Street

Fire was discovered early today at the home of George J. Foedisch, 3224 Penn street, Germantown. Foedisch was awakened shortly after 4 o'clock by smoke, and found the first floor ablaze. He awakened his wife, two children and a maid and telephoned in an alarm. The flames were quickly extinguished and the loss is estimated at about \$500. The fire started in the cellar and spread to the first floor.

Honor Roll for City Today

DIED OF ACCIDENT OR OTHER CAUSES Private ANTONIO CANNON, 1537 South Franklin street. DIED OF DISEASE Private ERNEST COLEMAN, 2100 Rodman st. WOUNDED SEVERELY Private GEORGE J. AMBACHER, 2131 North Opal street. WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED Private EDWARD T. QUINN, 5535 Pulaski avenue, Germantown.

FOUR CITY SOLDIERS AMONG CASUALTIES

Private Antonio Cannon Died After Hostilities Ceased. Germantown Boy Wounded



George J. Ambacher, Wounded. John J. O'Neil, Reported Dead.

There are 186 men dead or severely wounded included in a total of 246 names in the honor roll for the nation today.

Twenty-two men from Pennsylvania, four of whom are from this city, are in the report.

Private Antonio Cannon, according to a message from the War Department to a relative, Sam Cannon, 1537 South Franklin street, died after hostilities ceased.

Word has been received by relatives of Private Ernest Coleman, 2100 Rodman street, that he died in a base hospital of bronchial pneumonia. Private Edward T. Quinn, 5535 Pulaski avenue, Germantown, is reported wounded, with degree undetermined.

Sergeant George W. Ambacher, 2131 North Opal street, wounded September 28, when the Seventy-eighth Division came up to relieve the Twenty-eighth Division in the Argonne sector, appears on the casualty list for the first time today.

In recent letters the soldier wrote to his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Ambacher, who lives at the Opal street address, that he was struck by machine-gun bullets in the left shoulder, but has recovered and rejoined his company.

Sergeant Ambacher entered the army in October 1917. Training at Camp Meade, he sailed in July as a member of Company C, 2131 Infantry. Before the war he was a bookkeeper and lived with his mother.

Private Edward Quinn, 5535 Pulaski avenue, reported today as having been gassed October 18, is the third of three brothers to be mentioned in the overseas casualty list. The eldest, Lieutenant T. H. Rurd Quinn, was killed in action in July. William A. Quinn, another brother, was killed.

Edward Quinn is a member of Company F, 201st Engineers. In a recent letter home he wrote that he and the younger brother were spending a furlough in Switzerland after recovery from the gas attack. George Mullen, 5538 Greenway avenue, reported wounded, is a member of the 110th Infantry. He is recovering. Two of his brothers served with the army in this country during the war.

Central High Class to Dine

The class of 1895 of Central High School reported today its twenty-fourth annual reunion tonight at the Manufacturers' Club. Dr. John L. Haney, head of the English department as the session, is president of the class, and John W. Frazer, Jr., secretary and treasurer. The class was in the junior year when Dr. Ellis Thompson was inducted as president of the school. In honor of the occasion the class will have Doctor Thompson as its guest for the banquet.

IRON DIVISION LOST ALMOST WHOLE FORCE

Doylestown Soldier Writes That Casualties Numbered 28,000 Men

Indicative of the terrific fighting of the Twenty-eighth (Iron Division) during the final months of the war, the casualties sustained ranked the division third among all divisions, and first as among divisions containing National Guard units.

This information is conveyed in a letter which Sergeant George M. Atkinson, of Company G, of the Fighting 111th Regiment, has written to his sister, Miss Harriet Atkinson, of Doylestown. Sergeant Atkinson is the son of Constable and Mrs. Albert B. Atkinson, of Doylestown. A brother, Albert B. Atkinson, was killed in action; another brother, George Atkinson, was gassed; and a third brother, John Atkinson, has been fighting at the front.

Sergeant Atkinson said in his letter: "To give you an idea of what hard fighting our division did yesterday, it ranks third in point of number of casualties suffered, and first in point of number of casualties in the National Guard."

"Our casualties numbered something like 28,000—or more. Our division has been replaced several times with new men; and we have only a few more than a hundred men of those who originally came over with us. And most of them have been wounded and have come back from hospitals. Very few men—perhaps a dozen—escaped being hit or gassed."

Deaths of a Day

FREDERICK L. LANE

Mechanical Engineer Dies at His Home

Frederick L. Lane died yesterday at his home, 282 North Twelfth street, Logan. Mr. Lane for fifteen years was mechanical engineer for the Haines, Lane & Company company of this city. He was sixty-three years old. For some time he was superintendent of a valve manufacturing company in Springfield, Mass. He is survived by a widow and two sons, one of whom is a lieutenant in the United States Army, and still in France. Funeral services will be held tomorrow from his home.

George H. Birkhead

George H. Birkhead, for many years an employee of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, died yesterday after a prolonged illness. He was until recently active in the P. & R. relief work for sick and disabled employees and was also affiliated with Camp 25, Sons of Veterans. The funeral will take place Monday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, Albert J. Nico, 154 Green lane, Manayunk, and services will be held at St. Louise's P. R.

Church Burial will be made in Westminster Cemetery.

Mrs. Bertha S. Weeks Mrs. Bertha Schless Weeks, wife of Josephus F. Weeks, a contractor with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, died yesterday of pleural pneumonia. Mrs. Weeks was born in Riverside, N. J., the daughter of August and Marie Schell, but had lived here for more than thirty years. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at her home, 4722 Springfield avenue.

Miss Sarah Richardson

Miss Sarah Richardson, a member of the Society of Friends, died yesterday in the old Richardson homestead, Academy road, Byberry, where she was born eighty-seven years ago. She had been ill for six weeks.

Miss Richardson was graduated from a boarding school at Unionville, Pa., and studied art under Peter Moran at the Academy of the Fine Arts. She took an active part in the Sanitary Fair held in Logan Square for the benefit of the wounded heroes of the Civil War. She is survived by a brother, Nathaniel Richardson, Academy road, Byberry, and a sister, Miss Hannah Richardson, of Chestnut Glen, Byberry. She will be buried in the Friends' Burying Ground at Byberry.

Juan De Oliveira

Mrs. Catharine A. Anderson Mrs. Catharine Amelia Anderson, widow of Isaac Anderson, of Germantown, died yesterday. She was in her eighty-eighth year. Mrs. Anderson's health had been failing for the last several years, but it was not until recently that her illness became serious. A double funeral service will be held, the first on Sunday afternoon at her home, 4644 Morton avenue, Germantown, and the second on Monday afternoon at the "Paradise" Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member for many years. Interment will be made in the churchyard.

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SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY

Haverford Dramatic Association Stages College Farce Tonight The twenty-third annual performance of the Haverford School Dramatic and Musical Association will take place this evening in the Casino of the Merion Cricket Club, the play being called "A Sirenous Life," a merry college farce by Richard Walton Tully. The cast of characters will include Brooks Knowlton, Matthew Baird, Eugene Kendall, Howard Comfort, Bradford Smith, Robert Oliphant, Bradford Smith, Daniel Cox, Theodore Camp-

bell, Theodore Spencer, Jr., Kenneth Fitts, Cleland Lerch, Heber Morris and Donald Wilbur.

The school glee club will give selections between the acts, while the Mandolin Club will furnish instrumental music. The play and concert will be followed by a dance. The patronesses are Mrs. Thomas Ashton, Mrs. Charles W. Baily, Mrs. Clayton F. Banta, Mrs. Matthew Baird, Jr., Mrs. D. Moreau Harringer, Mrs. Robert K. Cassatt, Mrs. Isaac H. Clouder, Mrs. Theodore Campbell, Mrs. Robert K. Cassatt, Mrs. Isaac H. Clouder, Jr., Mrs. John W. Converse, Mrs. J. Heron Crossman, Jr., Mrs. Charles F. Costa, Mrs. Edwin S. Dixon, Mrs. J. Kenton Eisenbrey, Mrs. Emlien P. Ewing, Mrs. Samuel E. Ewing, Mrs. Edwin A. Fitts, Mrs. W. Buel Franklin, Mrs. George F. Dine, Mrs. Joseph Harrison, Mrs. William B. Hart, Mrs. Leonard Heckner, Mrs. Samuel P. Huhn, Mrs. Joseph Y. James, Mrs. J. Kent Kane, Mrs. Hoarford D. Kellogg, Mrs. Horatio G. Lloyd, Mrs. W. Logan MacCoy, Mrs. George I. MacLeod, Mrs. P. Warren Marshall, Mrs. J. Rogers Maxwell, Mrs. P. Hollingsworth Morris, Mrs. Edgar W. Nicholson, Mrs. Arthur T. Parks, Mrs. George Peterson, Mrs. James S. Rogers, Mrs. Alexander S. Sells, Mrs. S. Deas Sinker, Mrs. Arthur D. Smith, Mrs. Theodore Spencer, Mrs. George C. Stout, Mrs. Henry C. Thayer, Mrs. Clarence A. Warden and Mrs. Charles M. Young.

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Advertisement for Mammoth Sale 1600 Pairs Fine Trousers, listing prices for various styles.

Advertisement for Beckers' Quality Clothes, featuring a large 'BECKERS' logo and address 1514-16 Market St.

Advertisement for C.J. Heppe & Son Duo-Art Pianola-Piano, featuring a piano and descriptive text.

Advertisement for Hirsch's Extraordinary Sale of Suits, Dresses, Capes & Dolmans, featuring illustrations of clothing.

Advertisement for Special Sale of Silk Georgette Waists, Favored Styles in Spring Skirts, and Without Equal! Our Trimmed Hats.

Advertisement for BARGAIN BASEMENT featuring Taupe & Poiret Genuine Fox Scarfs, Women's Spring Suits, New Spring Dresses, Girls' Wash Dresses, and Children's Dresses & Rompers.

Advertisement for London Boot Shop, featuring pumps and oxfords for quick clearance.

Advertisement for Mann & Dilks, featuring Tyrol Wool suits and new styles in light and dark shades.