# MUMMERS TO AID NEW LOAN DRIVE

## South Philadelphia Clubs to Parade at Victory Statue Unveiling

## 1500 WILL BE IN LINE

### War Tanks, Entertainments and Other Big Features Planned

When the statue of Victory is unveiled in Penn Square on the afternoon of April 19, New Year clubs of South Philadelphia, 1500 strong, will parade in gorgeous costumes. The parade will set a new precedent for the fifth Liberty Loan and for themselves.

Assurance that the mummers will turn out full strength for the parade opening the Victory Liberty Loan was made by Councilmen John Baizley and H. Bart McHugh at a meeting of the South Philadelphia Liberty Loan committee, in the courtroom of Judge John M. Patterson, at City Hall, last night.

The announcement that 1500 "New Year Shooters" will parade for the sake of the loan—and will also campaign for bond sales—was the signal for a demonstration on the part of the committee. Time and again the speakers outlining the mummers' parade were interrupted by prolonged applause. The mummers, according to their spokesmen, already have begun arrangements for the big parade and have planned that it will equal anything they have staged during New Year days of the past.

Besides this parade the big victory statue will be the scene of an entertainment to be given by the Liberty Loan workers every afternoon and night. Soldiers, sailors, a mess kitchen in operation, a signal corps drill, community singing, band concerts and dancing are among the entertainments planned.

The committee is also looking around for any old buildings which the owners want razed.

**Want Tank Demonstration**

George F. Goldsmith stated that the committee will probably have two war tanks at its disposal during the drive. This brought the immediate suggestion that a demonstration of what these machines can do be given if a number of old buildings could be found which were to be razed.

Congressman William S. Vare, representing the Twenty-sixth Ward, warned other members of the committee against becoming discouraged at the beginning of the drive. He is confident that the slogan, "finish the job" will prove as successful as have the other calls for preceding loans.

William E. Finley announced that bond booths have been arranged for in the Thirty-ninth Ward and require only the salesmen to make them complete.

Mrs. Walter Freeman Jackson, chairman of the women's committee, announced that they were ready to do whatever might be needed by the mummers to help the latter's big demonstration on April 19.

Mrs. David Phillips, Mrs. Owen J. Roberts and Mrs. Frank B. Stockley were among the other speakers. The latter in a humorous talk told her hearers that more "pep" was needed in the coming campaign than ever before, and she urged the committee members to be "on the lookout" for community leaders in the South Philadelphia district.

Judge Patterson in summing up the work of the committee said that plans for the coming drive now are in definite shape and the continued co-operation of the men and women of the committee is the principal thing needful to insure the drive being a success.

An invitation was extended to all male members of the committee to use the women's offices in the Pennsylvania garage on Broad street.

Plans for a pageant on the green in front of the Ridgway Library were announced by Judge Patterson. Detailed plans of the pageant, he said, will be ready within the next two weeks.

# NEW IDAHO SAILS TODAY

## Great Camden-Built Battleship Is Ready for Maiden Voyage

The super dreadnought Idaho, which is considered the world's largest and most powerful battleship, is scheduled to leave the wharf of the New York Shipyard, Camden, today. It will proceed to League Island, and from there to New York, and after taking some additional machinery will leave on its maiden cruise to sea. The ship was placed in commission on Monday of last week, and it now in charge of Captain C. T. Vogelgesang, who has a full crew on board. The skipper is being assisted by Commanders R. S. Holmes, F. W. S. Dean and C. A. Bonvillian.

The launching of a torpedoboat destroyer at the New York Shipyard scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed for one week. There are ten destroyers still on the ways at the plant.

# RED CROSS BOARD ELECTS TWO

## Doctor Harte and Mrs. Cassatt Chosen as Directors

Announcement was made today of the election of Dr. Richard H. Harte and Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt to membership in the board of directors of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Doctor Harte organized Base Hospital No. 10, which went from the Pennsylvania Hospital and spent a considerable time in the war region. He recently returned to the United States with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

## *Troops Back From War and Homeward Bound*

**ARRIVED**

Georgia and Kansas (battleships), at Newport News, bringing 2567 men of former Ohio and West Virginia National Guard organizations on the Georgia, detachments of the 112th Engineers, part of the 158th Infantry, three casual companies and eleven school officers on the Kansas, detachments of the 112th Engineers and 146th Infantry, and nine casual officers.

Kentucky, at New York, from St. Nazaire, bringing 1500 troops of the 363d Infantry, hands on largely of men of San Francisco and other parts of California. In charge of Brigadier General Vernon A. Caldwell, commanding the 182d Infantry Brigade, whose headquarters, comprising three officers and twenty men, was among the Kentucky's 1894 troops.

**DUE TODAY**

Henderson, at New York, from Bordeaux, March 19, with 1837 army personnel.

Rhein, at New York, from Marseilles, March 16, with 875 officers and men.

**DUE TOMORROW**

Antonia, at New York, from Bordeaux, March 18, with 3328 army personnel.

Finland, Cockenach, at New York, from Brest, March 28, with 2881 officers and men.

Lake Fluvanna, at New York, from Brest, March 19, with 2,000 army personnel.

Mongolia, at New York, from St. Nazaire, March 18, with [illegible] army personnel.

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**VICTORY LOAN HONOR BUTTON**

The design of the Victory Liberty Loan button is a distinct departure in its simplicity from those of other loans. The background is dark blue and the lettering is white

## LOAN BUTTONS HERE

### Victory Bond Campaign Design Plainer Than Predecessors

The first consignment of Victory Liberty Loan buttons was received in this city today.

This last of the honor emblems for those who fought the war from home is the same as the four previous sizes. It is a dark blue enameled button and is much plainer than its predecessors. It bears a large white "V" in the center. Above this is the word "Liberty" and beneath it the word "Loan."

These buttons will be awarded only to subscribers. The workers will wear a similar button with a ribbon bearing the inscription "Volunteer."

# STATE DRAFT BOARDS EXAMINED 2,067,827

## Major Murdock Praises Work as Equivalent to Registration of 4,000,000 Men

Draft boards of Pennsylvania registered 2,067,827 men for the army and inducted 225,000 into service, according to the statement of Major William G. Murdock, U. S. A., who directed draft activities in Pennsylvania, in a letter made public today. The letter is an expression of appreciation of the services rendered by the draft boards throughout the state.

The work undertaken was equivalent to the registration of 4,000,000 American citizens, the letter states. The reason given is as follows:

"Almost 30 per cent of the registrants in this state are aliens. It requires five times as much time to handle the case of an alien as of an American, so that from the standpoint of time the boards of the state did an amount of work equivalent to the registration of 4,000,000 Americans."

Citing instances of the work done in Pennsylvania, the letter says that district boards of the state acted upon 271,184 industrial and agricultural claims, upon 56,558 appeals from the classifications of lower local boards and upon 1058 appeals from physical examinations. The fifty-two medical advisory boards examined more than 67,520 doubtful cases referred to them by local boards without compensation and "at a time when their hospital staffs were seriously depleted because many of their number had gone into the service."

"The legal advisory boards, with a total membership of 6500 active and associate, assisted approximately 2,000,000 registrants in filling out their questionnaires.

At the conclusion of his communication Major Murdock says:

"Denied military recognition by the very law which called into existence your boards which raised the greatest army the world has ever seen, it is hoped that whatever military organizations are formed by the soldiers upon their return will welcome you as honorary members of their organizations.

"Your experience in assisting to administer the selective service law has perhaps made you realize more than ever before the sacred obligations of citizenship; it has made you feel that you are a real, vital part of the community in which you live, and may your increased interest in public affairs developed through your participation in this great work which you have so successfully accomplished lead to your taking an active, impartial and nonpartisan participation in all matters of general interest in your respective communities."

# REDS "BOMBARD ALLIES"

## Infantry Attack Indicated in Woods on Archangel Front

**Archangel,** March 31 (delayed).—(By A. P.)—Bolshevik artillery subjected the Allied railway front and positions south of Odozerskaia to the heaviest bombardment in many weeks yesterday. Meantime the enemy was moving considerable forces through the woods, indicating an attack may follow soon.

A little garrison of four French soldiers in an outlying blockhouse, guarding one of the Allied flanks near the front line, yesterday repeatedly repulsed attacks by eighty Bolshevik infantrymen who had slipped through the woods and attempted a surprise.

The Allied positions along this front are strong, with blockhouses guarding the flanks and snow trenches built up with log barricades, and there are ample dugouts to shelter all the Allied forces. The troops holding this front include American, French, British and new Russian troops. The Allied artillery here probably is equal to that of the enemy.

West of Odozerskaia the Allied artillery is still shelling Bolshoia Ozera and explosions occurred in that village on Sunday.

# MAN HELD ON OLD CHARGES

## Bartender With Two Aliases Accused of Robbing Employers

Two aliases and a span of eight years time failed to dim the memory of Harry Pohle, a saloonkeeper, Haddon avenue, near Carman street, Camden, who today identified a bartender accused of robbing his cash register after he had presented the man with a Christmas gift of $25.

The accused is Charles Miller, alias Frank Walters, alias George Wagner, thirty-five years old, whom the Camden police are holding until other saloonkeepers have had a chance to identify him.

Miller was arrested at the instance of Mrs. Amelia Harle, who conducts a saloon at Broadway and Jefferson street. Last September while he was working for her as a bartender, $490 was taken from the cash register, and Miller disappeared. Two days ago a shipworker recognized him in Gloucester and notified Mrs. Harle.

Pohle, who was robbed shortly before Christmas, 1911, identified Miller today.

# THREE WILLS PROBATED

## Louis S. Bassett's Testament Disposes of $26,900 Estate

Wills probated today were: Louis S. Bassett, 231 South Melville street, $26,900; James McKay Barron, 325 South Thirteenth street, $4400, and Eleanor L. Gildilan, 4753 Richmond street, $2000.

The following personalty appraisals were filed: Henry J. Meigs, $140,866.03; Edward H. Coane, $44,920.98; Henry M. Deckert, $39,047.24; John Sidebotham, $34,682.78; Lewis F. Regrest, $28,264.39; Jesse McCartney, $19,045.31; Louis Keller, $11,161.69, and Catharine G.

# PROBERS INDICT REGIME OF CITY

## Women Point Out Vice Protection, Political Corruption and Extravagance

## PAMPHLET IS PUBLISHED

### 19 Men Dominate Councils, League for Good Government Charges

Assuming full responsibility for the authorship of "Facts About Philadelphia," a book containing an indictment of the city administration for extravagance, laxity in suppressing vice and political corruption, Mrs. Samuel Bryan Scott, wife of a former member of the Legislature from Germantown, today told the manner in which the document was prepared for publication.

According to Mrs. Scott, she wrote the entire report from information compiled by workers, both professional and volunteer, who numbered thirty. The "committee of thirty," she explained, was a name including all who had participated in the investigation.

There were two paid investigators, employed through the Federal Employment Bureau, Mrs. Scott said, who gave about two weeks' time to the work. The remainder of the research was voluntary.

"Among those who assisted me materially," said Mrs. Scott, "were Miss Laura Platt, a noted worker on civic conditions, who furnished information on the moral conditions in the city; Miss Constance Biddle, who supplied me with a mass of facts relating to the care of girls in the city; Mrs. Frank Miles Day, who likewise assisted me with information in her possession; Frederick P. Gruenberg, of the Bureau of Municipal Research, who helped in furnishing documents relating to municipal affairs and obtained for us permission to copy other documents; Bruce Watson of the Public Education Society, who supplied data on schools; Mrs. Adams, who is a worker in the Southwark settlement, and who discussed settlement work and furnished material thereon; former Dean Marion Reilly, of Bryn Mawr, who did some personal investigating at our request; Mrs. Jean Kane Fouilke, Miss Marjorie Thompson, Mrs. Francis Noble, Miss Imogen Oakley, Miss Estelle Lauder, of the Consumers' League; Miss Edith Sheldon, of the Boarding House Bureau, and Miss Katherine Shipley, of the Shipley School."

**Names Not Divulged**

In addition to these were several investigators whose names, Mrs. Scott said, she was not allowed to divulge. These persons, she explained, had assisted her with the explicit understanding that their names should appear neither in the report nor afterward.

A third source of information was in the files of the various organizations mentioned in the preface of the book. Representatives of the Women's League for Good Government called at the offices of the different organizations and were permitted to examine all data then at hand.

The organizations included are:

Philadelphia Housing Association, Octavia Hill Association, Bureau of Municipal Research, Society for Organizing Charity, Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, Children's Aid Society, Interchurch Federation, Bureau of Social Research, Co-operative Committee on Fly Prevention, Consumers' League, Social Service Departments of several hospitals, Civil Service Reform Association, Bureau of Boarding Houses, Girls' Aid, Girls' Protective Bureau, Travelers' Aid Society, Anti-Vice Society, Public Charities Association, Public Education and Child Labor Association, Juvenile Aid Society, College Settlement, St. Martha's House, Friends, Neighborhood Association and Southwark Neighborhood House.

"This mass of data," said Mrs. Scott, "was turned over to me and from it I compiled my report of 'Facts About Philadelphia,' including such things as seemed absolutely necessary and eliminating the parts of reports which seemed unessential.

"There were exceptions to the rule. For instance, when a worker desired to describe an incident which had come to her notice, emphasizing a certain point we were making against the administration, her own words were embodied in the report and she was accredited with that portion in a footnote at the bottom.

"I regard the report as an absolutely nonpolitical document in the usual sense of the words. It is to be used as propaganda by the decent citizens of Philadelphia to put an end to the rule of 'The System' and its corruption. It will be used in the mayoralty election to secure the election of a man who will give Philadelphia an honest, business administration."

**Mrs. Day Chairman**

The officers of the Good Government League are:

Chairman, Mrs. Frank Miles Day; first vice chairman, Miss Mary A. Burnham; second vice chairman, Miss F. A. Tryon; third vice chairman, Mrs. J. L. S. Ferris; treasurer, Mrs. Henry L. Dobis, Jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert P. Andrews, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward G. McCollin.

In touching on asserted municipal extravagances, the pamphlet issued by the league says, among other things:

"The Fairmount Park Commission in 1917 spent $356,000 for personal services. The commissioners refused to give any itemized statement of these expenditures. Is it possible to imagine a successful business firm spending more than $356,000 annually for wages without any definite accounting?"

When questioned concerning this today, a representative of the park commission said that the books of the commission were open to the public at all times. "Any expenditures under items referred to," he said, "could be explained to any citizen at any time.

"The item included emergency work and employment of all classes of labor and mechanics." The bills paid out of the item are a matter of record, he declared, and could be seen at the controller's office at any time.

**"Conspiracy of Silence"**

A "conspiracy of silence" exists which prevents the truth about the city government from becoming known, according to the pamphlet.

Five elements in the "conspiracy of silence," according to the pamphlet, are:

"Fear of financial loss or loss of employment. This gags city employes, such as policemen, city officials, and, of course, public school teachers.

But even prominent business men, who seem to have no direct connection with politics, do not escape this fear.

"A tacit agreement of silence between political antagonists.

"Fear of libel suits."

The fifth element is termed an appeal to sympathy which "comes from the officials of charitable organizations who fear retaliation that would hamper their work."

**Opportunities of Pull**

Four distinct opportunities for political pull are outlined in the pamphlet in this way:

"Dual office-holding by members of Councils.

"Lack of teeth in the Shern law, prohibiting office holders from taking part in politics.

"The fact that county positions are not under the civil service law as are the city positions.

"The fact that the Mayor appoints the Civil Service Commission and can therefore control it politically."

Councils, the pamphlet continues, lacks the moral courage to fix a proper tax rate and as a result interest charges and sinking fund charges pile up.

The assertion is made that nineteen men control the major business of Councils.

**Control is Explained**

"Most of the twenty-seven committees of Councils," says the pamphlet, "have trivial duties, little business, infrequent meetings, lasting from ten to thirty minutes. Their real usefulness is to keep the unrepresented constituents from growling. The Councilmen on these committees have some show of activity, but no real power. The real business of Councils is done by three committees, to which 75 per cent of all bills, resolutions, petitions, communications and messages are referred—the Committees on Finance, Highways and Surveys. On these three important committees nineteen men with a majority vote control 75 per cent of the work of Councils. They occupy forty-one of the seventy-two positions in the three committees. They have a majority of the twenty-four votes in each committee—thirteen in Finance, thirteen in Highways, thirteen in Surveys."

"Of course, the contractors love our present form of government and decry any menace to our representative institutions."

# ANTI-SEDITION BILL APPEARS IN HOUSE

## Oldest Democratic Member Introduces Administration Measure

**Harrisburg,** April 1.—The administration anti-sedition bill made its appearance in the House today, being presented by Mr. Flynn, Elk, the oldest Democratic member in point of service.

The bill defines the word sedition to mean "any writing, publication, printing, cut, cartoon, utterance or conduct either individually or in connection or combination with any other person or persons which tends to incite or arouse discontent against the government of this state or against the United States."

The bill also declares sedition any outbreaks or demonstration of violence, encouragement of any one to or engaging in conduct with a view of overthrowing by any force or show or threat of force the government in the state or of the United States; to disturb the peace and tranquillity of this state or of the United States; to incite any persons to commit any overt act of any character with a view to bringing the government into "hatred or contempt"; or to incite to the personal injury or harm of any officer of the state or of the United States or to damage or destroy public property of any kind or the property of any public official because of his official position.

It is also to include the damage or destruction of any public property or the property of an official because of his official connection; any writing, publication, printing, cut, cartoon or utterance which advocates or teaches the duty, necessity or propriety of engaging in crime, violence or any forms of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform; the sale of any publications or documents furthering or teaching sedition; organizing or helping to organize or becoming a member of an assembly, society or group where the policies or purposes are seditious; knowingly renting any place for meetings with such end in view.

Sedition is made a felony and the penalty a fine of $100 to $1000, or imprisonment to not over twenty years, or both.

An amendment to the school code, introduced by Mr. Reber, Schuylkill, provides that when a school for tuberculous children is established the school district may provide the pupils with food, clothing and transportation.

Mr. Davis, Indiana, introduced a bill allowing hunting on wild or unimproved lands not in game preserves.

Mr. Stadtlander, Allegheny, read a bill establishing second-class city license for persons boarding children under three years of age.

An amendment to the "blue laws" of 1794 to permit Sunday baseball, football, tennis, golf, skating and other outdoor recreations where no admission fee is charged or fee required to play or voluntary contribution or collection taken was introduced in the House today by Mr. Hough, Allegheny.

The bill also provides that these games may be played only between 1 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

# "VELVET" FOR CITY WORKERS

## To Draw 10 Per Cent Bonuses Next Monday—Total $375,000

"Bonus pay day" for municipal employes is fixed for next Monday, when the departments, bureaus and county offices will have completed the rolls of the men who are entitled to receive the first quarterly allowance of 10 per cent on all wages and salaries under $2000 a year.

About $375,000 will be distributed, in addition to the regular pay. Councils made the appropriation to be distributed in quarterly installments. The bonus suggestion was advanced last year before the end of the war, to meet the demand for increases in wages and salaries because of the high cost of living.

# BISHOP RAPS SNOBS AT LENTEN SERVICE

## Would Socialize Christianity. Another Speaker Pleads for German Souls

There is nothing so vulgar as the indecent snobbery that speaks of the working people as the "vulgar class." So-called social leaders are ten times more dependent upon the average or working class than the latter is upon them.

These were some of the statements made by the Right Rev. C. E. Woodcock, Bishop of Kentucky, in his Lenten address at the Garrick Theatre today.

"There is much good in socialism," said the Bishop. "Its big brother idea is based on religion. We have a harder task, that of socializing Christianity. We may well ask today, What has Christianity to contribute to the needs of men; to fellowship? The social question is the question of the hour, and if Christianity has nothing to contribute it will be thrust aside. Christianity will not be true till we interpret it in our lives. The social question is sustained by the truths within it.

"Often our Christianity does not touch with common life. Wealth, education, culture, refinement—all these are splendid advantages, yes. But do you stop to realize that they carry a corresponding responsibility? We should help to inspire those who live the common life. He who is great among us must serve to his capacity. The more you have, the more you must give. Don't pride yourself that you have a social position that makes you independent of society. You are unalterably dependent upon your neighbor and your brother. And you take a step upward when you reach out a hand to the man lower than yourself. There shall be only one aristocracy—the man who serves; only one democracy—the democracy of fellowship."

The theatre was crowded to its topmost balcony today, for the first time since the Lenten services began. Many men and women stood at the back of the theatre on the first floor.

"We must convert the Germans. We cannot do that without the quality of love for them."

The Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly, of St. James's Church, Lancaster, made this suggestion today in the course of a sermon at the Lenton noon service at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Tenth street above Chestnut.

"Hate is a desire to avenge," he said, "and vengeance will not accomplish anything. We are not forgetting that Germany has not been punished yet and that she does not seem repentant, but even though they are enemies they are members of the family of God and regardless of their numerous crimes they are still souls. That is the Christian point of view."

The subject of the sermon was "Love Your Enemies."

# STRICKEN AT BANK WINDOW

## Alexander Strouse, Retired Planter, Dies While Cashing Check

Alexander Strouse, eighty-six years old, retired cotton planter, of Mississippi, temporarily residing at the Majestic Hotel, was overcome by heart failure before noon today while cashing a check at the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Juniper and Chestnut streets. Reserve Patrolman Nilan took him to the Jefferson Hospital in an automobile, where he was pronounced dead. Henry Strouse, 1324 Real Estate Building, was notified and identified his father.

Mr. Strouse had come to this city to visit his son only a few days ago. His son lives at 127 Township road, Jenkintown. Previously he had been staying with a daughter at Chattanooga, Tenn.

He was born in Germany and came to this country when he was but five years old, his parents moving to the South. At the time of the Civil War Mr. Strouse enlisted in the Confederate army and fought through many of the campaigns.

He then took up cotton planting and the mercantile business in Mississippi, from which he retired in 1890. Since then he had been spending his winters in the South and his summers with relatives in the North.

Surviving Mr. Strouse are his widow, Mrs. Julia Strouse; his son, Henry Strouse, and a daughter, Mrs. A. H. Harris, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

# CAMDEN LIQUOR MEN HOPE

## Eight Want Retail Licenses Renewed, Come What May

Despite the prospect of wartime prohibition on July 1, eighteen retail liquor dealers in Camden County applied today for license renewals before Judge Kates of the Camden County Court. Judge Kates announced that the hearings on the renewals will be held on April 11.

The applicants are: John A. White and John F. Pfrommer, Berlin; Frederick B. Ribaut, Charles F. Rough and E. B. Davis, Clementon; W. F. R. Buckingham, John W. Chamberlin and Corson R. Cleaver, Centre township; Fritz Frederick, Magnolia; Conrad D. Ritter and Benjamin Forrest, Pensauken township; George S. Kelly, Voorhees township; Antonio Morizo, Margaret Sterling, Harry Shuster, Antonio Varnese, Charles Camarato and Ana S. Bean, of Winslow township.

# HELD ON ROBBING CHARGE

## Snyder Said to Have Taken Watch and Money

A man, said to be Raymond Snyder, twenty-seven years old, of Twenty-third street and Fairmount avenue, has been arrested on suspicion of assaulting and robbing John Hansberry, fifty years old, of Bryn Mawr. Snyder was held without bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Grelis.

Hansberry was attacked while walking at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets. The thief escaped after robbing him of $17 in money and a gold watch and chain.

**Ernst Daumig Released**

**Berlin,** April 1.—(By A. P.)—Ernst Daumig, an Independent Socialist and president of the legislative committee of the Soldiers and Workmen's Council of Greater Berlin, who was arrested on Sunday on a suspicion that he had been a leader in the disturbances here in January, has been released after an examination. It is said that the prosecution of Daumig will continue.

# NINTH PASTOR IN CENTURY

## Doctor Corum to Be Installed at Old Norristown Church

The Rev. Dr. Jesse Maxwell Corum, Jr., until recently in charge of the West Orange, N. J., Presbyterian Church, will be formally installed tonight as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Norristown.

Mr. Corum will succeed the Rev. Thomas R. Beeber, and will be the ninth pastor to be in charge of that congregation since the church was founded in 1819, just 100 years ago.

The service of installation will be directed by the Rev. Dr. Richard Montgomery, of Ashbourne, stated clerk of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North. Other ministers taking part in the special service will be the Rev. David S. Kennedy, editor of the Presbyterian, who will deliver the charge to the congregation; the Rev. John F. Patterson, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, of Orange, New Jersey, who will deliver the charge to the minister; the Rev. Allen Crawford, of Central Presbyterian Church, Norristown, and the Rev. J. T. Scott, of Jeffersonville Presbyterian Church.

# 85 YOUNG APPLICANTS ACCEPTED FOR ARMY

## District Here Assigned to Secure One-tenth of 50,000 Volunteers

Eighty-five youths applied for enlistment at the army recruiting station, 1345 Arch street, yesterday, and fifty of these were accepted.

"This makes the very highest enlistment we have had on any single day since March 5, when we opened up these headquarters," said Colonel J. A. Gaston, who is the officer in charge. "The highest enlistment previous to yesterday was seventeen. You can appreciate how yesterday's total boosted our monthly tally when I tell you that 391 applied for service during March and 146 of these proved acceptable."

The new applicants range in ages from eighteen years to twenty-one, and the greater number of the men are to see army service for the first time. "I have a suspicion that a great deal too much stress is being placed upon the belief that discharged soldiers are reenlisting because their old employers won't give them back their jobs," said Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Mearns, assistant to Colonel Gaston. "There is no doubt that it is true in some instances, but not one of all the men I examined yesterday gave that as the reason for a re-enlistment."

The recruiting district under the supervision of Colonel Gaston comprises Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware Counties and is designated by the War Department to secure 5000 of the 50,000 volunteers recently called for service with the American expeditionary forces. Only white men will be accepted for this service and will be assigned to infantry, cavalry, field artillery, engineering and medical detachments.

Substations have been opened in City Hall and the Postoffice Building, Ninth and Chestnut streets, and in Chester. Others will be opened throughout the recruiting district.

# GERMANTOWN RUMMAGE SALE

## Emergency Aid Bazaar to Continue Throughout Week

An interesting event will be the rummage sale which will open today and will continue for the rest of the week on the second floor of 38 West Chelten avenue, Germantown. The sale is being held by the Germantown branch of the Emergency Aid, of which Mrs. William B. Gurley is chairman.

Among those who are taking an active interest are Mrs. Charles Wister, Mrs. Alexander Wister, Jr., Mrs. Peregrine Wilmer, Mrs. John Bromley, Miss Charlotte Morris, Miss Celestine Warder, Mrs. Karl Dodge, Mrs. Warren McCann, Miss Mary Hodge, Miss Mildred Eisenhower, Miss Helen Henderson, Miss Eleanor Durham, Miss Lucile Berroth and Miss Marion Orf.

# MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

## Body Found by Patrolman Today Near Greenwich Point

The body of Archie Smith, thirty-five years old, who lives at Lee and Jackson streets, was found badly mangled on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Swanson and Wolf streets at 1 o'clock this morning by Mounted Patrolman Berger, of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue police station.

Berger had the body taken to Mount Sinai Hospital, where doctors said he had been instantly killed.

Smith was identified by letters and cards which were found in his pockets. He has been working at Greenwich Point, and it is thought that he was struck by a train as he was walking to his home from work early this morning.

**Situation in Spain Improving**

**Madrid,** April 1.—(By A. P.)—The industrial situation in Spain appears to be improving, except in Alicante, where a state of siege has been proclaimed. The strike of mail carriers in Madrid has ended and several factories reopened yesterday in Barcelona. Workmen also are returning in other provinces.

# PATROLMAN FREED IN "WILD WEST" CASE

## Shooting Up of Broad Street Tearoom Draws Down Only Stern Rebuke

Albert H. Bauer, a patrolman of the Frankford station, who was arrested last night after he had fired five shots at Sylvester Weaver, a sailor, stationed at the navy yard, and a woman companion as they were leaving a restaurant at 221 South Broad street, was discharged today by Magistrate Mecleary in the Central station. Weaver refused to prosecute Bauer, who had merely been having a little "wild west" of his own, it was said.

Bauer, whose home is at 4815 Mulberry street, Frankford, admitted before Magistrate Mecleary that he had been drinking last night and had no knowledge of what happened. Bauer was reprimanded.

Weaver and his companion were in the restaurant when Bauer and another man entered. After an altercation with Bauer his friend went out. Weaver, upon preparing to leave, expressed his objection to Bauer's language and Bauer is said to have resented his objection and brandished a revolver.

Weaver's companion became frightened and fled down the stairs. Weaver followed. Bauer pursued the pair, and as they passed through the door to the street he fired two shots. Then he fired three other shots after the pair reached the street. All of the shots missed.

Bauer was arrested by Patrolman Braxton, of the Fifteenth and Locust streets station, at Broad and Chancellor streets.

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