VARE BRANDS RENT OUTRAGEOUS GOUGE

Downtown Association Fighting Ouster Gets Senator's Support

288 DWELLINGS INVOLVED

State Senator Edwin H. Vare today denounced as "outrageous" a rent boost affecting occupants of 288 houses in South Philadelphia.

The houses, located in a downtown ward, were owned by a merchant in South Philadelphia. It was announced yesterday that they had been sold by him to an undisclosed purchaser. The transaction was described as one of the largest deals in local real estate in recent years.

"It was an outrage," said Senator Vare this afternoon, "for this man to keep jumping the rents of these people when he knows there are no vacant houses in South Philadelphia.

"Little by Little"

"You cannot quote me too strongly concerning this matter. For some time he raised their rents at one or two dollars a jump. At a time when the increasing scarcity of houses had put the tenants in a position where they could not get away he jumped them three and five dollars more.

"I consider this an imposition on these good, hard-working people. This man would not have dared to do it had there been any other houses in South Philadelphia for rent.

"With houses so scarce and everything up in price it is perfectly natural for owners to raise their rents a dollar or two. No one can complain about that. Also I think it is a good thing as a general proposition for people to own their own homes. The 'Own Your Own Home' movement, however, might have been started at a more favorable time, when conditions were nearer normal than they are now.

Vicious Abuse of Movement

"It is all right, in fact a good thing, for a man to buy his own home if he wants to and feels he is able to. It is a vicious thing to try to force him to buy his home by threatening to throw him out when he cannot get another place to go to.

"This is a practice that I cannot condemn too strongly."

Legal machinery has been set in motion to eject one of the tenants to whom Senator Vare referred in his statement. The tenant is preparing to fight the ejectment proceedings, and the whole matter may be aired in court.

The houses in question are of two sorts, larger houses on the main streets and smaller houses on the streets between. In 1917, before the war began, the smaller houses rented for $12 a month and the larger ones for $16 a month, according to an attorney representing the tenants.

"The first increase was made in May, 1917," said this attorney today. "It was $1 a month. In January, 1918, another dollar a month was added to the rents. In April, 1918, the smaller houses had another dollar put on the rent and the larger ones an additional two dollars, bringing the rents up to $15 and $20 respectively.

Then the Worms Turned

"There was no further increase demanded until February of this year, when $3 was put on the smaller houses and $5 on the larger. This increase was to go into effect in March. The tenants immediately banded themselves together in a Tenants' Protective Association. They paid their money for March over to the officers of the association. Virtually none of the tenants paid the last increase demanded. At least 250 of them have refused to pay. In March it became known that the old rent would be received. The agent took the rent at the old rate for March and April.

"In April he refused to take rent from the president of the association, however, having served notice on him March 1 to vacate the property. When this notice was not complied with a writ of habeas facias was received the tenant is to appeal from this writ."

DEPORTED WOMAN ARRIVES

Miss Troy, American Suffragist Exiled by Britain, Reaches N. Y.

New York, April 21.—(By A. P.)—Miss Lillian Scott Troy, of San Francisco, an American suffragist recently deported from Great Britain, arrived here today on the steamship Germania.

Her alleged friendship for Baron Lewis von Horst, formerly of San Francisco, who was interned by the British Government, in 1914, is understood to have been one of the causes for which the British Government objected to her presence in the United Kingdom.

Easter Candles Burn Church

Altoona, Pa., April 21.—(By A. P.)—A fire supposed to have been caused by candles used at the Easter vesper service burned to the ground St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bellwood last night. The loss is about $40,000. The pastor, the Rev. Father Howard, is a chaplain now in the American army in France.

Troops Back From War and Homeward Bound

ARRIVED

Charleston (cruiser) at New York, from Brest, with 1349 troops. Units included the 411th Telegraph battalion complete; 12 officers and 218 men. Forty-first Field Hospital, four officers and seventy-four men, and 329th Field Hospital, four officers and seventy-eight men. The others were mostly infantry, marine and air service casuals, including men from Arkansas, Illinois, Colorado, Iowa, North Carolina and New York.

DUE TODAY

Harrisburg, at New York, from Brest, April 12, with 2596 men.

Cakuwa, at New York, from Nantes, April 4, with ten men.

DUE TOMORROW

Mobile, at New York, from Brest, April 13, with 2073 army personnel.

Panaman, at New York, from Brest, April 19, with 2006 men.

Duca Degli Abruzzi, at New York, from Marseilles, April 8, with 1175 army personnel.

SAILING

Huntington (cruiser), from Brest, April 17, due at New York April 28 with forty-five officers and 1488 men of the 151st Field Artillery, composed mostly of Minnesota troops, assigned to Forty-second (Rainbow) Division.

Baltic, from Bordeaux, April 13, due at Boston about Friday with a detachment of 100 officers and forty-nine men of the 101st Engineers battalion.

DEATH OF WM. H. WAXLER

Veteran Lawyer and Penn Graduate Succumbs to Cold at 83

William Hall Waxler, Philadelphia's oldest lawyer and one of the oldest graduates of the University of Pennsylvania, is dead at his home, 4624 Frankford avenue, aged eighty-three years. He had practiced law in this city sixty years and was known as an inveterate foe of shyster practice as it developed before the Pennsylvania bar.

Mr. Waxler took cold while working in his garden, which was his spring-time hobby, and death came within a week.

When he secured his degree from the University of Pennsylvania, that institution was at Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets, and he had to walk to his classes daily from the old Waxler mansion, on Oxford pike and Dark Run lane, then surrounded by fields of timber. It was often his remark that he made nearly as good time cutting across the open to get to college as he could make in modern times with congested and frequently interrupted trolley service.

Two sons, George and William Hall Waxler, Jr., survive him; also three daughters, Mrs. Rowland George and Misses Mary and Annie Waxler. His wife, Fannie E., died fourteen years ago.

Funeral services will take place at the Herman Presbyterian church, Frankford avenue and Harrison streets, at a date to be announced later.

SLAVS TO MEET TODAY

Linguistic Matters Up for Discussion at University

The Serbs, Bulgarians, Letts, Jugo-Slavs and other peoples of the Balkans will come amicably together at the annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Slavonic Study in Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, this afternoon.

Following an address of welcome by Provost Edgar F. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, there will be a tribute to the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who was a member of the society. There will be a reading and discussion of the following papers: "American Library Facilities for the Study of Slavonic Subjects," by A. Yarmolinsky, Columbia University; "Serbo-Bulgarian Relations," Dr. V. R. Slavic; "Some Features of Word Composition in Lithuanian," Prof. Roland G. Kent, University of Pennsylvania; "Unique Characteristics of Russian Literature," Prof. M. S. Mandell, Yale University, and "Ethnography of the Jugo-Slavs," Dr. Beatrice S. Stanoyevich.

FIRE DRIVES 15 TO STREET

Pechin Street Dwellers Flee Blaze In Nightclothes

Fifteen persons were driven to the street in their night clothes early today when fire was discovered in the boarding house of John Gietz, of 4078 Pechin street, Roxborough.

The fire is thought to have been caused by a carelessly dropped lighted cigarette. The damage is estimated at $100.

Street Sergeant Wilde and Patrolman Hanson, of the Manayunk station, were standing on the corner when they saw smoke coming from the third story of the Pechin street house. They burst in the door, aroused the sleeping occupants and helped them to the street.

An alarm was turned in and the blaze was extinguished by Engine Companies Nos. 12 and 39.

The fire was confined to the third story rear.

'OWN YOUR HOME' EXHIBIT

Building and Furnishing Material Shown at Armory

The "Own Your Home" exposition, which is to be held all week at the First Regiment Armory, in connection with the "Own Your Home" campaign, will open tonight at 7 o'clock. The exhibit will continue daily from noon to 11 p. m.

Millions of dollars' worth of exhibits have been installed, consisting of everything that enters into the building and furnishing of a home from cellar to roof. This is the first exposition of its kind in the country. One of the features of the show will be the rivalry for a bungalow to be awarded next Saturday night.

The exposition also will mark the climax of the "Own Your Home" campaign. More than 100,000 free tickets have been distributed and the show is attracting much attention, not only in this city, but throughout the state and country.

Breaks Neck in Diving

John Nicoll, 18 years old, 2536 North Fourth street, died in the Episcopal Hospital today of a broken neck. He dove into the Delaware river yesterday at Red Bank and snapped his spinal cord. A friend brought him to the hospital in an automobile.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Preston, 917 N. 45th st., and Edith P. Smith, 917 N. 45th st.
Samuel Holly, Devon, Pa., and Bessie Jennings, Devon.
Joseph London, Atlantic City, N. J., and Flossie Borkholder, Atlantic City, N. J.
William J. McLaughlin, Charlestown, Mass., and Hannah M. Murphy, 2650 S. 17th st.
Louis di Maria, 513 E. Rittenhouse st., and Angelina Dechesero, 411 E. Price st.
Ralph B. Ruie, Fortress Monroe, Va., and Elizabeth C. Sitko, Brady, Pa.
Charles K. Shupe, Camp Upton, N. Y., and Josephine A. Schorpp, 2821 N. Swanson st.
Albert R. Major, 408 S. Juniper st., and Esther E. Albony, 769 S. 12th st.
Ralph B. Thomas, 1818 Medary ave., and Esther C. Eckel, 1238 W. Allegheny ave.
William J. Vieroski, 239 Queen st., and Alice McMullen, 108 Mercy st.
William A. Lee, 1015 Lombard st., and Edna E. Phillips, 1432 Bainbridge st.
Charles McDonnell, 2422 W. Hazard st., and Marie Shields, 2158 E. York st.
Harold Jackson, 40 Catherine st., and Harriet O. Noll, 656 E. Clementine st.
Winfred Hubbs, 126 W. Courland st., and Alice Tiffany, 3560 Jasper st.
Albert S. Keller, 1217 Brandywine st., and Doris Dickinson, 1211 Mt. Vernon st.
John S. Dougan, 3705 Woodland ave., and Agnes Zealberg, 889 N. 41st st.
Robert Tucker, 2208 Garritt st., and Harriet Shepard, 1922 Green st.
James A. Garlaide, Baltimore, Md., and Isabel L. Haist, Sharon, Pa.
Clarence H. Hartline, Reading, Pa., and Irma G. Heffelfinger, 909 N. 16th st.
Giuseppe de Lauro, 718 Carpenter st., and Elvira Verno, 718 S. Percy st.
Norbert P. McHugh, 412 N. Salford st., and Sidna J. Tipton, O'Brien, Texas.
Cole A. Ellis, 2403 Gordon st., and Anna Holdman, 117 W. Haines st.
Sam Johnson, 929 Lombard st., and Annie Jackson, 925 Lombard st.
Philip Francis Crane, 3729 N. Franklin st., and Ellen Gerachty, 5512 Poplar st.
James N. Coles, 692 N. 12th st., and Isabel P. Deely, 2003 Mervine st.
Warren H. Stauffer, 1428 Catherine st., and Margaret M. Joyce, 1428 Catherine st.
Michael McFadden, 2759 N. 24th st., and Katie Benner, 2622 N. 12th st.
Thomas A. Monahan, Erie, Pa., and Margaret McEnery, 4348 Wayne ave.
Antonio Massoro, 4002 Pennsgrove st., and Micalina Ianella, 5002 Thompson st.
Thomas J. Francis, West Chester, Pa., and Anna M. Gewes, West Chester, Pa.
Louis Worwitzki, 86 Queen st., and Josephine Yerlla, 124 Bainbridge st.
Joseph W. Whitney, Cape May, N. J., and Catherine V. Smith, 2515 E. Orleans st.
Frank A. Guba, 3738 Germantown ave., and Stella B. Holbeck, 3038 Girard ave.

BOYS LEAD IN TEST AT FRIENDS' SCHOOL

Girls Fall Behind as They Grow Older, Students' Quiz Shows

QUESTIONS PRACTICAL

Are girls less interested than boys in the practical aspects of things?

Does a girl's interest in the workaday affairs of life grow less as her years grow greater?

These questions are suggested by the records of the annual "general information test" given recently to pupils at the Germantown Friends' School.

The test consists of 100 questions designed to reveal the practical knowledge of students. It is given to boys and girls in all classes in the intermediate and high schools, from the seventh class, which corresponds to the fifth year in public school, to the senior class, which is the graduating class in high school.

In all the classes the boys made the highest marks, averaging boys and girls in each class as a whole, though in individual averages a girl led the second class with an average of ninety, tying with a boy in the first class for second place in the entire school.

In the range of class averages, highest to lowest, a girl scored the lowest mark in every one of five high school classes save the fourth class, where a boy had the low mark.

Average ranges in the intermediate school, however, showed a different result. In the fifth class, which is the top class in the intermediate school, a girl was lowest. In the sixth and seventh classes, the low score was held by boys.

Boys Always in Lead

In general the class averages show that boys and girls are on a more nearly equal plane in the lowest classes, with the boys always a little ahead, the boys steadily increasing their lead over the girls as the classes progress toward high school and graduation. Thus in the seventh class, which is the lowest class taking the test, the average of all the girls was seventeen; that of all the boys, 21.3, a little more than four points difference. In the fourth class, highest of the intermediate classes, the girls' average was 37.47; the boys', 44.5, an advantage of more than seven points for the boys. In the senior class the girls averaged 64.95, the boys 77.43, more than twelve points difference.

Stanley R. Yarnall, headmaster of the Germantown Friends' School, believes the divergence in boys' and girls' averages is perhaps explainable by the boys' increasing companionship as they grow older with their fathers, and the girls' growing interest in exclusively feminine things.

"When we first applied the test, some ten years ago," said Mr. Yarnall, "the same divergence was apparent. We thought it was accidental then. But it has worked out like clockwork, year after year, so that now we have come to expect it. This year we have an unusually bright set of girls in the senior class and I had hoped they would cut down the boys' lead. But the old rule still holds.

"It looks like an argument against woman suffrage. I am in favor of suffrage, and believe it will come. I always tell the girls that if they want the vote they must brace up and know as much about the world as boys."

Test a Famous One

The yearly "general information test" at the Germantown Friends' School has won much fame in educational circles. Mr. Yarnall credits the old De Lancey School with being the first scholastic institution in this city to introduce the idea.

The questions asked in the test would try the intelligence and general information of most well-read adults. Yet three of the pupils in upper classes made ninety or over. Sparta Fritz, Jr., averaged ninety-two; Dale Purves and Louise Birch, each had ninety. Nine others had eighty or over. In all sixty-four boys and girls in the high school made averages of sixty per cent. or more.

A few of the questions, selected at random, indicate the scope of the test. The student is asked to name three of the peace commissioners from the United States, the naval officer commanding the United States naval forces in the war zone, the attorney general of the United States, the premier of Poland, a large European country in which women have voted in a general election, the political party having a majority in the next Congress.

Here are some other questions: "What is a dromedary? a drome? What is a unicorn? a hydra? What is a barnacle? a bivnacle? Show by a drawing how the dial of a clock would look in a mirror, at 10 minutes of 9. A man has a wife and five children. How much income tax for 1918 does he pay if his income is $4000 a year?"

The answers, of course, developed some "howlers." But even many of the amusingly incorrect answers indicated that the pupils had grasped cognate ideas, and were alive to issues and events of the day.

GIVES HER LIFE FOR CHICK

Society Woman Burned to Death Trying to Rescue Fowl

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 21.—Mrs. Howard E. Oskamp, prominent society woman and wife of the general manager of the Exeter machine shops, gave her life yesterday in trying to save a newly hatched chick from death. She was burned to death at the family residence.

When an incubator was found to be on fire Mrs. Oskamp ran from her bed to a rear porch and attempted to rescue the chick. The flames set fire to her clothing. Members of the household made frantic efforts to aid her, her husband and little daughter being burned about the arms and hands. Friends and neighbors came to her assistance, but she died within a short time.

Strawberries Will Be Cheap

Moorestown, N. J., April 21.—Strawberries probably will be a drug on the market this summer. The mild winter and early spring will bring about an unprecedentedly large crop and growers in this section are worried lest prices drop so there will be little profit. The fruit buds developed on the plants the last few days are unusually heavy.

"BUY A BOND!" AGAIN CRY OF CITY

Emergency Aid aides bond sellers on the steps of Girard Trust Company importune the passerby to subscribe. Grouped about a French "75" are Miss Catharine Gilbert, Lieutenant Marys Clark and Mrs. R. H. Trumbell

SHIPS TO CARRY STATE LOAN HONOR NAMES OVER WORLD

14 Launchings Assigned That Banner Pennsylvania Districts Can Use Feature in Victory Campaign

As a reward for patriotic support of Liberty Loans, Pennsylvania will be represented in Uncle Sam's new merchant marine by a fleet of fourteen great cargo carriers, with an aggregate of more than 100,000 tons.

The first of these new merchantmen is already afloat, bearing the name "Kishacoquillas," which was bestowed by Mifflin county at a launching at Hog Island last Wednesday. Thirteen additional ships now under construction and in various stages of completion have just been assigned to other Pennsylvania counties which distinguished themselves in the fourth loan. Launchings will follow in rapid succession and Pennsylvania's loan honor names will soon be proudly borne to all quarters of the globe.

Through the courtesy of Emergency Fleet Corporation officials, the launchings have been assigned so that the honor districts can feature them in their Victory Liberty Loan campaigns.

A few may take place by the end of the drive, May 10, and the others will take place as an interesting climax to the campaign.

7500-Ton Fabricated Type

Seven of the districts are to launch Hog Island ships, all of the 7500-ton fabricated type. These districts are Main Line, which has chosen "Liberty Land" as the name and Mrs. Norton Downs, Jr., of Merion, as sponsor; Blair county, name "Blair," Miss Marie Lingenfelter, Hollidaysburg, sponsor; Montgomery, "Ogontz," Miss Helen J. C. Taylor, Melrose Park, sponsor; Lebanon county, "Quittapahilla," Miss Fanny Coleman, Lebanon, sponsor; Dauphin, Perry and Juniata district, Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, sponsor; Berks county, Miss R. Erma Reeser, Reading, sponsor; and Lehigh county, "Lehigh," Mrs. William R. Thomas, Allentown, sponsor.

Bucks county will launch a 9000-ton ship at Bristol, the "Neshaming." Lycoming county will also launch a Bristol ship of 9000 tons, the "Lycoming," with Mrs. Garrett Cochran, of Williamsport, as sponsor. Delaware county gets the "Delco," a Wilmington ship of 5100 tons, and has Miss Marian Lynch, of Sharon Hill, to sponsor it. Another Wilmington ship, the "Bethnor," goes to the Bethlehem district and will be christened by Mrs. Archibald Johnston, wife of Bethlehem's mayor.

Named by Scranton Woman

The Lackawana district will go to Newark for their ship, the "Lackawanna Valley," which will be named by Mrs. W. H. Storrs, of Scranton.

Chester county's ship is building at Chester and will be named "Chester Valley." The sponsor is Mrs. Philip Lipkin, of Coatesville.

Shipyards find it next to impossible to announce definitely a launching date until within a short time before the event. Dates for ships almost completed will be set in a few days. In the other cases only an approximation is possible, but most of the ships are expected to "go over" before midsummer.

Frank Zimmerman, chairman of the Victory Liberty Loan committee in Franklin county, yesterday joined the "over the top" division by announcing that the Mercersburg district had subscribed its allotment of $155,400.

PHONE STRIKE ENDS WITH WAGE INCREASE

Majority Return to Work, While Others Hold Out for Larger Concessions

Boston, April 21.—(By A. P.)—Telephone service here and in other places affected by the strike of operators and electrical workers of the New England Telephone and Telegraph and Providence Telephone Companies was resumed in part early today. Wherever available on short notice, many day operators began their duties at the regular hours at 7 or 8 a. m., having been notified of the settlement of the strike which started last Tuesday. Agreement was reached last night after an eight-hour conference between officials of the telephone company and the strike committees.

Although the operators and allied workers did not receive the full amount of their demands, many of them appeared pleased with the results announced, especially the winning of the right of collective bargaining with the company's management. Others expressed dissatisfaction and said they would not return to work until they had considered the situation carefully in mass-meeting.

By the understanding reached last night operators in Boston would receive $19 a week instead of $16 after seven years of service and the minimum wage would be $10 instead of $8. They demanded $22 as a maximum at the end of four years. The new scale will be retroactive to January 1.

It was estimated unofficially that the increases granted the operators would cost the companies more than $500,000 yearly, with more than $1,000,000 additional for allied electrical workers.

FIRE IN HOME; THEN BLAST

Leaking Gas Causes Easter Explosion, Blowing Man Across Room

After having suffered loss through fire in his home Saturday night, Anthony Gelene, forty-five, 1719 South Twenty-second street, was shocked yesterday afternoon, when he was blown halfway across the parlor floor by an explosion which occurred in his cellar and blew several staircases and ceilings down and wrecked an adjoining property, causing $8000 damage.

At 10 o'clock Saturday night pedestrians noticed smoke curling out the second-story window of the Twenty-second street residence and called a patrolman. The fire was put out after it had damaged the second floor. The explosion yesterday is attributed to a leaking gas tube in the cellar.

PLAN SIMULTANEOUS OVERSEA 'JUMP OFF'

East Wind Blowing Over Atlantic Unfavorable for Start of Air Race Today

St. John's, N. F., April 21.—(By A. P.)—While local atmospheric conditions were perfect for flying today, with the sky clear, early meteorological reports showed an east wind blowing over the Atlantic, which would be unfavorable for the transatlantic flight.

Whether Captain Frederick P. Raynham, British aviator, and Henry G. Hawker, his Australian rival, would "hop off" today depended chiefly on a report available at noon regarding mid-ocean conditions.

Since the competing machines reached here only two days, April 11 and 12, offered ideal conditions for a start and Hawker allowed them to slip by because Raynham was unprepared. Major Arthur Partridge, referee, announced he was arranging for a simultaneous "jump off" by appointment of an associate referee, probably Lieutenant L. J. Clements, R. A. F., a weather expert.

Pilots and mechanicians spent the morning making further adjustments to the wireless apparatus.

SOCCER TEAMS TIE

Putnam Holds Merchant "B" to One Goal Draw

Several hundred soccer fans turned out to watch the Easter holiday game this morning between the Merchant "B," winners of both the Delaware River shipyard championship and the Allied Amateur Cup, and the Putnam soccer team, many of whom have just returned from overseas.

At the end of the ninety minutes both teams were in a deadlock of one goal each.

KISSEL

The rich finish and luxurious quality of the interior furnishings are a delight to the eye in every Kissel custom-built model.

See Photograph in Sunday's Ledger Pictorial Section.

W. CLARKE GRIEB, 306 N. Broad

HERO COMES IN AMBULANCE TO HAVE HIS EASTER AT HOME

Lieutenant "Andy" Kane, D. S. C. Man, Makes 65-Mile Trip From Lakewood Hospital—Replaced Slain Officers

Lieutenant "Andy" Kane was home over Easter.

This may mean little to most citizens, but to "Andy," who made the sixty-five mile trip from the Lakewood hospital in a specially fitted ambulance bed, and to his parents, anxious to see him about after eight months in bed, suffering from wounds received in action, it meant the difference between a dull, drab Easter and a gloriously happy one.

Of course, he had to be carried to and from the special ambulance and he had to be moved from room to room in the house. But he was home, after more than a year spent in training and fighting the Germans, and recovering from wounds inflicted by the enemy at Fismette.

That was last summer. And Lieutenant "Andy" hasn't walked since. The surgeons wanted to amputate his legs, but the grievously wounded veteran refused, telling them he would keep them and fight for the use of them no matter how long it took to recover. And now it looks as if his determination will win. Of course, he can't walk, but his legs are much better now and Lieutenant "Andy" is sure it won't be long before he'll be walking—not as well perhaps, but walking.

And his mother is just as hopeful.

"We don't like to be too optimistic," she said today, "but we certainly believe he is much better."

"Andy" left for the base hospital at Lakewood last night. Home had been just what he knew it would be and he left more hopeful and determined than ever.

The next time he arrives at the Kane home, 2023 North Twelfth street, he said, he'll run up the steps, ring the bell and surprise his mother with a quick embrace.

The exhaustion occasioned by his trip home Saturday had entirely departed by yesterday and he began the long trip back to the hospital in a comparatively fresh condition.

Lieutenant "Andy" had experienced in France much beyond the ordinary in heroism, received the Distinguished Service Order and was cited twice for bravery, but the surgeons at the hospital say the nerve he is displaying there surpasses all his battlefield exploits.

Lieutenant Kane is only twenty-two years old. He enlisted in March, 1917, in the First City Troop and was sent to Camp Hancock two months later. There he was transferred to Company C, 112th Infantry. He saw action at Chateau-Thierry and after the commanding officers of the company and Lieutenants Thomas Massey and Thomas B. Fales, both of Philadelphia, the latter the nephew of John Wanamaker, were killed, took command of the company.

He was wounded in the leg, but refused to quit. After failing to extract the bullet himself he had his first sergeant bind up the wound and led his men into action again.

Heavy shell fire had no terrors for him at Fismette. He was wounded several times. One big shell burst near him and splinters of it wounded him about the arms and shoulders. A moment later another struck nearby and wounded him about both legs. His right leg was broken at the knee and his left leg was fractured. While down he was wounded in the back five times by machine-gun bullets.

He was in the St. Parize Hospital at Nevers when notified that he had been awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

STOLEN AUTO WRECKED

Thieves Escape After Crash at Sixteenth and Toronto Streets

A stolen automobile was wrecked today when it crashed into a telegraph pole at Sixteenth and Toronto streets. The thieves escaped.

The car was stolen from the garage of Frank Sweiger, 628 West Tioga street, shortly after midnight. Entrance was made by forcing the lock on the door. The thieves evidently had looted the garage before driving the car out. Six new tires, four robes, a lady's coat, half a dozen jacks, forty-eight gallons of "lamp gas" and many tools were found in the car. The machine and articles in it, according to the police, are valued at more than $5000.

RAID PENROSE CLUB

Sixteen Members of 44th Ward Republican Organization Accused

The United Republican Club of the Forty-fourth Ward, a Penrose organization, in Fifty-third street, near Callowhill, was raided Saturday midnight by Detective Charles Lee and the vice squad.

Frank Hoffman, of 636 North Thirty-eighth street, and sixteen members of the club, were arrested. Hoffman was charged with running a gambling house and selling liquor without a license. The men were released on copies of the charges yesterday.

CHARLES M. FOGG DIES

Ardmore Man Long With Keystone Watch Case Company

Charles M. Fogg, sixty-eight years old, died at his home, 124 Bradlyn road, Ardmore, early today after a brief illness. For forty years Mr. Fogg had been vice president and treasurer of the Keystone Watch Case Company.

Mr. Fogg entered the employ of the company at the age of nineteen years. He was a member of the Racquet, Union League, Manufacturers', Radnor Hunt, Merion Cricket, Poor Richard and Jewelers' Clubs.

City Jobs Parceled Out

The following city appointments were made today: Edward H. Wiggins, 1539 North Park avenue, inspector in the Bureau of Highways, at a salary of $1300; Morris M. Stringfield, 5926 Girard avenue, assistant engineer in the Bureau of Surveys, at a salary of $2500; John H. Kunkil, 215 East Tabor road, draftsman in the Bureau of Surveys, salary $1350; Albert J. Miller, 1823 East Tioga street, inspector in the department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, salary $1200, and Albert Birdsell, 3443 Cresson street, a bridge worker in the Bureau of Highways, at $4 per day.

NEW DISABILITY RULE

Compensation Protests Against Loss of Future Wage

The practice of making a nominal award in compensation where injury has been sustained and disability caused, but which is not at present reflected in the earnings of the claimant, has been upheld by the state workmen's compensation board in a decision by Commissioner John A. Scott in Adams vs. Roxford Knitting Company, a Philadelphia appeal.

The board has granted new hearings in Green vs. Hill & Co., Philadelphia; Graeber vs. North American Company, Philadelphia; Allen vs. Inquirer, Philadelphia; Davis vs. Jones-Laughlin Steel Company, Pittsburgh; set aside final receipt in Kennedy vs. Shuster, Philadelphia, and suspended payments pending examination in Tachet vs. Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, Beaverdale.

Review of compensation agreement asked by claimant in Smith vs. Adams Express Company, Philadelphia, is refused, it being stated that medical testimony shows no relation between present condition and the accident in the original claim, while the board refuses to terminate an agreement in Covello vs. Turner Concrete Steel Company, Philadelphia.

The board has announced the dismissal of more than forty appeals from decisions of referees.

RABBI WILL DEFEND LEAGUE

G. W. Pepper to Return to Forum of Baptist Temple

A public debate on the league of nations, between George Wharton Pepper, president of the eastern Pennsylvania section of the League for the Preservation of American Independence, and Rabbi Stephen Wise, of New York, will be held in the Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks streets, Thursday night, May 1, at 8:15 o'clock.

The affirmative in defense of the league will be taken by Rabbi Wise and Mr. Pepper will defend his previous contention that radical amendments are essential if American independence is to be fully preserved.

Applications for seats may be made to the business office of the Baptist Temple. The prices of admission will be $1 and fifty cents. The proceeds will be divided between Rabbi Wise and the Baptist Temple for their respective church activities and the League for the Preservation of American Independence. The seating capacity of the Temple is 3250. Seats will be allotted in the order of applications.

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THREE CITY CASUALTIES

Philadelphians Wounded in War Department's List

Three soldiers killed and three wounded is Philadelphia's share in the casualty list announced today by the War Department.

J. P. LANGAN

The dead are:

Sergeant George H. Adams, of 5408 Chester Avenue.

Joseph P. Langan, 2333 South Rosewood street.

Sergeant George G. Hunter, 2849 North Taylor street.

The wounded are:

Batallion Sergeant Major, Herbert Olney Madara, 6012 Kershaw street.

Private James J. Welch, 421 North Hobart street.

Private William A. Dewar, 48 East Stewart avenue, Lansdowne.

There are 196 new names added to the nation's honor roll by the report today.

GIRL CHARGES LARCENY

Broken Engagement and Paste Diamond Figure in Testimony

A broken engagement and a paste diamond featured the larcency charge made against John Kitchen, North Twenty-seventh street, by Miss Helen Moeller, of 4310 Walnut street, before Magistrate Mecleary in the Central Police Station today.

Miss Moeller, a pretty young woman, that that Kitchen stole a $480 diamond engagement ring given to her by "Jack" Greenaway, of Hanover, Pa.

She alleges that some time after Greenaway "popped the question" and was accepted, he decided not to get married and arranged with Kitchen to get back the ring. She accompanied Kitchen to the theatre, she said, and while there he asked to see the ring. She took it from her finger and he examined it, returning it with the comment that it was an excellent diamond. Two days later, she declared, she discovered that the ring was not gold and contained only a paste diamond.

Kitchen was held in $500 bail for a further hearing this week.

FUNERAL OF DR. WILSON

Noted Orthopedic Succumbed at Home Here Friday

Funeral services for Dr. H. A. Wilson, a noted surgeon and Jefferson College professor, who died on Friday, will be held this morning from his home, 1611 Spruce street. Doctor Wilson was sixty-five years old. His death resulted from paralysis.

Doctor Wilson was one of the leading orthopedic surgeons in the country. He was a lover of children and had performed many operations on the crippled boys and girls in this city free of charge.

Church Bell is Memorial

A bronze bell was dedicated yesterday at St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Wissinoming, in honor of Willard Mensing, a member of the congregation who died at Camp Greene, N. C. The bell was the gift of the soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mensing, 3107 Vankirk street. Walter Mensing was the first child baptized in the present church building. He was twenty-four years old.

LOST AND FOUND

RING—Lost, April 20, platinum ring, set with round cluster of diamonds, between Bellevue-Stratford Hotel and Wissahickon Station; $25 reward. Cashier Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

SUITCASE—Lost, in Germantown Sunday night, suitcase containing gentleman's apparel, marked R. S. S.; reward offered if returned to E. F. Dahls, 4913 Pulaski ave.

BAR PIN—Lost, in Germantown, platinum bar pin, with 16 small jewels; liberal reward. Phone Germantown 737.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

STENOGRAPHER and typist — Public Ledger Co. has opening for young lady in purchasing department; moderate salary to start, with good opportunity for advancement. Ask for Mr. Flynn.

SERVANT wanted, Gentile, preferably woman with child; nice country home not far from city; small family. Inquire S. W. corner 4th and Lombard sts.

GIRL, colored, for cooking and downstairs work; family of 3. 323 W. Mermaid lane, St. Martins. Phone Chestnut Hill 73.

HOUSEKEEPER — Capable woman, with pleasing personality, as assistant housekeeper, with ref. 207 S. 22d. Ph. Locust 3676.

HELP WANTED—MALE

OFFICE BOYS WANTED: good opportunity for advancement; only those between the ages of 15 and 17 years need apply. Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company, 25th and Hunting Park ave.

CUTTERS AND VAMPERS—Makers of the finest grade men's and women's shoes have year-round positions open for expert outside cutters and vampers. Apply by letter or in person. R. H. Hoskins Co., 6th st., Long Island City, N. Y.

BOOKKEEPER

THE PUBLIC LEDGER CO. desires the services of an experienced bookkeeper for permanent night position; hours 5:30 to 12 p. m. Apply 6th and Chestnut sts. Ask for Mr. West.

DENTIST—Mechanical; A-1 two-piece crown and bridge worker; good salary and permanent position; also first-class rubber worker. 308 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

UPHOLSTERERS; good pay and steady. Apply J. B. Van Sciver Co., Camden.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Devon

A RARE bargain is offered in a modern stone Colonial, in perfect condition, with 6 acres, beautifully located, at price of the ground; $25,000.
GEORGE M. RANDLE, 21 S. 12th st.

NEW JERSEY—SUBURBAN

WHITE and COLORED BUYERS, ask your friends about our 5-acre farm lands at NEWTONVILLE, CENTER PARK, near HAMMONTON, N. J.; $50 per acre and up; also lots $12.50 and up. EASY TERMS; GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR SALESMEN. N. RATHBLOTT, owner, 1008 N. 7th st., Philadelphia.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

New Jersey

FOR RENT—Furn. cottages and apts.; office closed on Sunday except by appointment. BEECHER-KAY REALTY CO. Wildwood, N. J.

RENT—FURNISHED

PELHAM—Furnished house, 9 rooms and 2 baths; from June 1 to Oct. 1; $100 a month; reference; no children. Phone Germantown 4996.

APARTMENTS

FURNISHED—10 room upper apartments for summer. Phone Chestnut Hill 29.

AUTOS

BODIES, express and stake, suitable for 2 or 3-ton chassis. 1318 Wood st.

ROOMS WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD wanted by 2 business women in private family, located between Collingdale and Ridley Park. Reply to Box 238, Glenolden, Pa.

ROOMS FOR RENT

PINE, 1506—Single room for gentleman; transient; meals served; excellent table. Phone Locust 4470.

FOR SALE

ONE 16 horse power 2-cylinder gasoline or kerosene engine; run short time; good condition. L. H. Gilmer Co., Tacony 627.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

WANTED—Boiler, 12 or 14 h. p. locomotive type, 100 lbs. pressure. H. B. Cassell, 2131 N. American st.