

FRIENDS SESSION IS OPENED HERE

Elaborate Program Arranged by Religious Society Continues Until May 15

IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEET

Annual sessions of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends began today at Fifteenth and Race streets. They will continue until May 16.

The meeting for ministry and counsel convened in the Race Street Meeting House this morning at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The fifth general conference of the Young Friends' Movement will be at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Cherry Street Meeting House. There will be four ten-minute talks. The subject will be "What Religion Means to Me."

At 8 o'clock the fifth William Penn Lecture will be given by Dr. Rufus M. Jones, of Haverford College. The subject is "Religion as Reality, Life and Power."

At 10 o'clock the fifth William Penn Lecture will be given in the Race Street Meeting House and will be open to all members of the church. Yearly Meetings are expected to attend.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual meeting under care of the committee on First-day schools will bear an address by Dr. O. Edward Jannet, of Baltimore, on "The Spirit of Youth."

At 4:15 o'clock there will be a Young Friends' meeting for worship in Cherry Street Meeting House, under the care of the Young Friends' Movement.

The business sessions will begin Monday at 10 o'clock and 2:30 o'clock. Each morning at 9:15 o'clock there will be a devotional meeting in the Central School.

The evening meeting will be under the care of the Friends' associations. The general topic will be "Co-operation Between Meetings and the Friends' Associations, Past and Future."

The first part will comprise short talks by representatives of four associations. Wilbur K. Thomas will give an address on "Co-operation of Friends in the Light of Humanities."

The meeting Tuesday evening will be conducted by the temperance section of the philanthropic committee. "The Outlook for National Constitutional Prohibition" will be presented by H. H. Spooner, secretary of the Connecticut Temperance Union.

The interests of the Friends' Neighborhood Guild will be considered at a meeting on Wednesday.

The evening meeting, under the care of the committee on First-day schools, will be addressed by Dr. George A. Coe, of Union Theological Seminary, whose subject will be "A Social Theory of Religious Education."

On Thursday morning instead of the business session there will be meetings for divine worship at Race street, Cherry street and Girard avenue.

At 1:30 o'clock a meeting under the committee on work among colored people will consider "The Housing Situation in Philadelphia."

At 3 o'clock A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general of the United States, will deliver a lecture discussing "After the War Problems."

At 6 o'clock each day the young people will have a supper and conference, when the following topics will be discussed:

Monday—"Young Friends in Voluntary National Service," introduced by Edmund C. Preston.

Tuesday—"A New Type of Mission Work," by Samuel J. Bunting, Jr.

Wednesday—"Young Friends and the Social Crisis," by Raymond T. Bye.

Thursday—"Religion—A Universal Need," by Anna B. Griscom.

Friday morning and afternoon will bring the sessions of the Yearly Meeting to a close.

MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED

Exercises at Wanamaker's Directed by Miss Anna Jarvis, Founder Elaborate "Mother's Day" Exercises were held in Egyptian Hall at the Wanamaker store this afternoon.

The affair was arranged by Miss Anna Jarvis, founder of "Mother's Day." Old fashioned folk songs and special music was given under the direction of Mrs. Phillips Jenkins, assisted by Mrs. Clarke, Oswald E. Ellis, Elizabeth Doerr and R. Cameron Hutchinson.

Addresses were made by Miss Jarvis, W. Patterson Atkinson, the Rev. Dr. George F. Pentecost, Captain Curtis H. Dickins, the Rev. R. Norris Craven, Dr. Hastings H. Hart, director of the Russell Sage Foundation and Joe Mitchell Chapple, of Boston.

GAS KILLS AGED WOMAN

Patrolman Saves Other Members of East Seltzer Street Family

VARE ADMITS SPROUL AS GUIDE ON CHARTER

Senator's Forces Pass Governor's Recommendations Unopposed to Revisionists

EARLY ACTION IS EXPECTED

Whether there is to be further factional fighting over Philadelphia's new charter will depend largely upon the attitude taken by charter revisionists toward Governor Sproul's recommendations.

Senator Edwin H. Vore, leader of the forces which so far have opposed any extensive revision of the Bullitt bill, reiterated this afternoon that he would be guided by what the Governor wants.

Senator Vore and his friends will accept as final, the recommendations of Governor Sproul.

Both the advocates of charter revision and the leaders of the Vore forces are agreed on one thing; that Governor Sproul will have the final say on what charter legislation is passed by the Assembly.

The charter revisionists, however, plan to stand put on the Woodward bills in virtually their present shape and insist that they be put through without serious changes.

Senator Vore's View "Whatever revision is made in our charter is a matter for Governor Sproul," said Senator Vore today.

"His judgment in the matter will be final. Whatever position he takes will be entirely satisfactory to my friends. I have stated this many times before, as far back as last January."

Senator Vore's remarks, together with the action of himself and followers in not opposing final passage of the Woodward bills in the Senate last Tuesday are taken as an indication that the Vore forces will drop further active opposition to any phases of the bill and abide by the decision of the Governor.

Members of the charter revision subcommittee which drafted the Woodward bill met last evening in the Chamber of Commerce and decided to stand by those measures in substantially their present shape.

"One amendment was discussed and probably will be proposed while the bills are in committee in the House," said Thomas Raeburn White, chairman of the subcommittee. He declined to say what the amendment was.

Senator George Woodward, sponsor of the bills, said three weeks ago that it was a question whether it was better "to fight to a finish for the bills in their present shape and go down with colors flying rather than accept amendments."

Governor's Will Precails "If the Governor insists on amendments, what he says will go," Doctor Woodward announces.

The charter revisionists are expected to state their position on the charter situation within the next few days. Either John C. Winston, chairman of the charter revision committee; Powell Evans, publicity director; or Mr. White will issue a statement defining the position of the charter revisionists.

Governor Sproul assured the people of Philadelphia a new charter in an interview which he gave Thursday. He said it would "be a broad, workable charter," but emphasized that it would contain "no fantastic provisions."

The Governor, who returned to his home in Chester late last night from Washington, said there would be nothing done on charter legislation next week.

He is carefully studying the charter bills and expects to see action toward an amendment to the charter situation week after next.

Mr. White announced that he would go to Harrisburg Monday to confer with charter revisionists on the final provisions of the bills.

RAIN HALTS DEDICATION

Electric Company Athletes Postpone Exercises at McCall Field

Dedication of the Philadelphia Electric Company's athletic field at Kelly's Lane, in honor of Captain Howard McCall, which was to have taken place this afternoon, was postponed on account of rain to an indefinite date.

Captain McCall was a son of Joseph B. McCall, president of the electric company. He was killed in action July 20, 1918, while leading Company G, Fifty-ninth Infantry, into battle. He was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

UNCERTAIN AS TO JUDGESHIP

Sroul Indicates Naming of Democrat, but Hasn't Made Selection

Governor Sproul said today that he had not made up his mind as to whom he would appoint to fill the vacancy in the Common Pleas Court caused by the death of Judge W. W. Carr.

"I have not decided definitely," the Governor said. "There is no hurry and I expect to make up my mind one of these days. I expect I will appoint a Democrat."

As Judge Carr was the only Democrat on the local Common Pleas bench, Democrats demand that the place be awarded to one of their party.

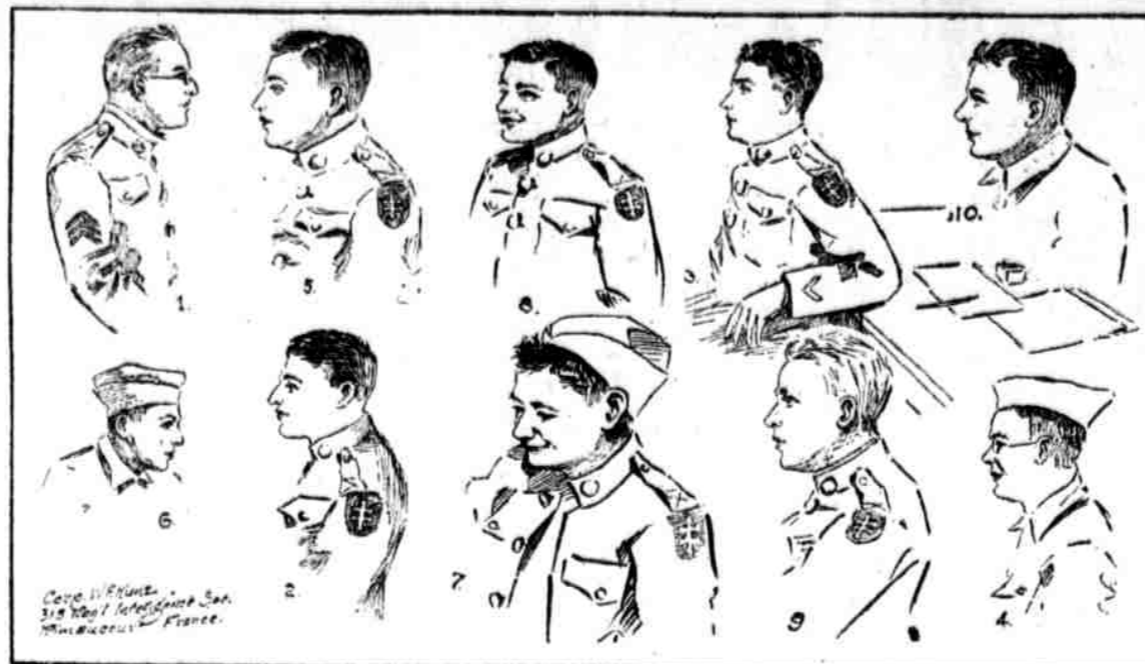
Friends of Municipal Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell and former Judge Joseph P. McCullen are urging their claims. Mr. McCullen is backed by the Democratic city committee and Judge Bonniwell is being backed by Democratic state leaders who supported his gubernatorial candidacy.

Edgar W. Lank, Democratic city chairman, also is urged for the place. Because of the strong rivalry between the Bonniwell and McCullen candidates "a dark horse" may win the appointment.

False Alarms Keep Firemen Busy

Firemen had needless runs through the rain during the night to Wakefield and Ashwood streets and Allegheny avenue and Rosehill street, where false alarms had been sounded. Four engine companies and a truck company answered the first alarm and six engine companies and two truck companies went out on the second. Police are hunting for the fake alarm send-

VETERANS FROM CITY IN 315TH INFANTRY



No. 1, Sergeant Henry G. Charles, 130 North Reese street; No. 2, Richard A. Taussig, Wayne avenue and Johnson street; No. 3, Sergeant Major Norman E. Humphreys, 3406 York road; No. 4, Corporal Elmer Mooney, 2806 Wharton street; No. 5, Sergeant James J. Eury, 3225 Federal street; No. 6, Robert Strinck, 1423 Adams street; No. 7, Sergeant Rene Gullars, 91 Walnut street; No. 8, Charles S. Wainwright, 828 Chestnut street; No. 9, Corporal William F. Kunz, 3740 North Marshall street; No. 10, Corporal William F. Kunz, 3740 North Marshall street.

TWO MORE 'BLUE LAW' AMENDMENTS URGED

New Measures Proposed Would Permit Sunday Orchestra Concerts Here

Advocates of a law to legalize Sunday concerts have not given up their fight to amend the "blue laws." Two bills which would permit Sunday concerts by the Philadelphia Orchestra are now pending in the Legislature.

So far the Assembly has put the ban on attempts to amend the "blue laws" by defeating the Torke bill to permit Sunday evening concerts, "movies" and lectures of an educational nature; the Hough bill to permit Sunday afternoon baseball where no admission is charged; the Sowers' bill to permit Sunday sports and the Sowers' bill to permit business houses to remain open until 9 a. m. Sunday.

The last three measures were negated this week by the House law and order committee. This action is considered tantamount to defeat of the bills.

The two orchestra bills now in the House are sponsored by Representatives William J. Brady and Robert Buckner, of Philadelphia.

Brady's bill would permit "public performances of works of musical art by symphony orchestras at which admission may or may not be charged after 1 p. m. Sunday," provided Congress pass an ordinance for such purposes. Buckner's bill would permit "not conducted for profit, but for the sole purpose of maintaining symphony orchestras and receiving substantial support from voluntary contributions or endowments" to give Sunday concerts.

The Rev. T. T. Mutchler of the Lord's Day Alliance, indicated this morning that opposition to any movement to liberalize the "blue laws" would continue.

LABOR AND CAPITAL MAKE DEAL IN JERSEY

New Era Predicted When Federation Head Addresses Manufacturers

Atlantic City, May 10.—A brand new deal between capital and labor in New Jersey was signed and sealed at the Traymore today, when Arthur A. Quinn, president of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor, addressing the Manufacturers' Association of New Jersey, rejoiced in the birth of a new era of direct dealing and fair play, which he predicted will avert many needless disputes, increase production and be beneficial alike to employer and employee.

Owners of 200 of the largest plants in the state gave the head of organized labor in Jersey a cordial greeting and applauded vigorously when he shook hands with J. Philip Bird, of Plainfield, re-elected president of the manufacturers' body.

W. E. Stubbs, deputy commissioner of labor, interpreting changes in Jersey's workmen's compensation act, effective July 4, said the cost of board for employees, while incapacitated by accidents had been fixed at \$5 per week. The law provides that any employer may go to court to compel an injured employee to accept medical treatment to save him from becoming permanently incapacitated.

Another new provision is that any employer who refuses to undergo an operation to save him from permanent disability or death, shall not be entitled to the benefits of the compensation law, this law operating also against his dependents in the event of death.

ALUMNAE MEETING TODAY

Girls' High and Normal School Association to Install Officers

Installation of new officers of the alumnae association of the Girls' High and Normal Schools will be the feature of the quarterly meeting of the association, an alleged snafu, were wounded. Valdez is not expected to live.

A party of two American customs inspectors, three immigration inspectors, including Mr. Hopkins, and the Texas health officer, while on patrol duty on the river Thursday night met the four Mexicans who had just landed on the American side. When called upon to halt the Mexicans opened fire with rifles and revolvers. Mr. Hopkins was mortally wounded and died within a short time. The Americans returned the fire, killing three of the Mexicans and wounding Valdez. Mr. Hill's wound is not considered serious.

Improved Service to Long Branch Effective May 17. Pennsylvania R.R. will run a Saturday only train leaving Market St. at 1:40 p. m. for Long Branch and North Jersey Beaches resort. Returning, leave Long Branch Monday morning at 8:30 a. m. and will be changed to leave Market St. at 4:22 p. m. See new time table, 4d.

Telephones Loan Appeal to Official in Balloon

The following message from Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass to the people of Philadelphia was transmitted by telephone from Washington to G. E. Gable, director of publicity of the Third Federal Reserve District, while Mr. Gable was in the United States observation balloon over the Parkway last night:

"To the people of Philadelphia: I understand that there are nearly 1,000,000 people in Philadelphia who have not yet subscribed to the Voluntary Liberty Loan.

"I sincerely hope that a goodly proportion of these will take advantage of the one remaining day of the campaign and vindicate without question that our people are willing to pay for the victory which our heroes fought so hard to win."

This message was also telephoned to Governor Passmore at the Academy of Music and read from the stage.

WOMEN 12 MILLION 'OVER TOP' IN LOAN AND GOING STRONG

Subscriptions of \$78,468,550 Received and Many Committees Still to Report

The women's committee of the Voluntary Liberty Loan has gone "over the top" and is still going strong. The original quota was \$66,000,000. The women have already raised \$78,468,550.

In the report for the work for Friday, made public today, the central district takes the lead with \$6,782,950. Philadelphia, at \$1,740,000 was reported as the closest competitor, reporting \$2,028,900.

Three other districts topped the million dollar mark—Germantown with \$1,568,850 closely followed by the Northeast district with subscriptions amounting to \$1,544,100. In South Philadelphia, \$1,474,000 was reported.

North Philadelphia obtained subscriptions for \$831,200 and North Rural district for \$695,000. In Chestnut Hill \$311,150 worth of bonds were signed for and the Kensington district reported \$142,300. The Falls of Schuylkill district reported \$71,950. The nurses and hospital committee reported \$16,750, to the women's committee.

Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company handed in subscription amounting to \$3,000,000 this morning to be credited to the Women's Committee. The Boy Scouts reported \$1,800,000 and the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company, \$750,000.

The total of subscriptions since the last official report of the committee amounted to \$19,957,300, making a grand total at noon today of \$78,468,550.

BLAZE IN APARTMENT HOUSE

Woman Burned and Tenants Flee. \$150 Damage Done

A curtain blown into the flame of a gas stove at which Mrs. Mary Gannon was preparing breakfast this morning in the Montecito apartments, at Forty-third street and Chestnut avenue, caused a fire which did little damage, but created a good deal of excitement.

Cornelius P. Gannon, Mrs. Gannon's husband, put out the fire before it had spread beyond the kitchen of their apartment on the third floor. Mrs. Gannon's face was painfully scorched. The damage was estimated at about \$150.

Other tenants in the big sixteen-story building rushed out, and some one turned in an alarm.

4 KILLED IN BORDER FRAY

Mexicans Murder Officer and Three Assaults Are Slain

Laredo, Tex., May 10.—Charles Hopkins, an immigration inspector, and two men seriously wounded, in a gun fight between American officers and Mexican smugglers, seven miles south-east of Laredo Thursday night. Ira Hill, of the Texas health service, and Harold Valdez, an alleged smuggler, were wounded. Valdez is not expected to live.

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The directors for the new year are Mrs. Lewis R. Dick, Miss Anna Crawford, Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, Miss M. E. Gibson, Mrs. Clara V. Culbertson, Mrs. William W. Faries, Miss Carrie Fredrick and Miss Mary Griffiths.

2,000,000 YANKEES NOW DEMOBILIZED

Voluntary Enlistments Reach 28,737—No Change in Plans for Russia

Washington, May 10.—(By A. P.)—Demobilization of the war army has passed the 2,000,000 mark. General March, chief of staff, announced today, and the number of troops returned from France now exceeds 1,000,000.

Official estimates of the general staff show that a continuation of the present rate of transferring troops from France will result in the reduction by August 1 of the American force in France and Germany to 225,924 men. The movement from France during the month of April totaled 303,178.

This movement of troops in the army now total 28,737, with the recruits virtually evenly divided between the one and three-year men. General March, in announcing the figures, said the 8000 men sought for service in Siberia were to be used only as replacements. There has been no change in the War Department's plan for withdrawing American troops from northern Russia, he added, and it is expected that all will be out by June.

LAUNCH CARGO SHIP TODAY

Abraham Lincoln Takes First Plunge at Gloucester Yard

The 12,500-ton cargo steamship Abraham Lincoln will be launched at the Pusey & Jones Company, Gloucester City, this morning. Mrs. James F. Fielder, of Jersey City, wife of former Governor Fielder, will be sponsor.

Mrs. Fielder will be accompanied by her husband and a few other invited guests from the upper end of the state. Mrs. Fielder is the second woman from Jersey City to christen a ship at the Pusey & Jones shipyard. She will have the honor of wielding a bottle of wine over next to the last of the boats to be christened at the plant with wine, as there will be no more launches after May 24 until after the 1st of July.

The Abraham Lincoln is the third vessel of this type to be launched at the Pennsylvania shipyard. There are three more of the same type still on the ways. It is 455 feet in length over all and has a beam of 60 feet and depth of 36 feet 8 inches.

RAIN HALTS FESTIVITIES

Recreation Centers Forced to Postpone May-Day Events

May-Day festivities, which were to have been held this afternoon in recreation centers throughout the city, have been postponed because of the rain. The exercises will be held on the first clear Saturday, it was announced.

The centers which were to hold May-Day exercises were: Kingsessing Center, Fifth and Chester avenue; Starr Garden Center, Sixth and Lombard streets; Shot Tower Recreation Center, Front and Carpenter streets; Athletic Recreation Center, Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets; Happy Hollows, Division and Vreeland streets; and Funfield Playground, Twenty-second street and Sedgley avenue.

Krusen Appoints Fireman

Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, today appointed Richard F. Wilkinson, 2217 Norris street, to the position of fireman in the Bureau of Charities at an annual salary of \$800.

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Continued Kissel ownership—from year to year, model to model—is our chief satisfaction in looking over our own list.

See Photograph in Sunday's Ledger Editorial Section. W. CLARKE GREER, 508 N. Broad

DEATHS

FRIEDRICH—May 9. MARY, widow of Carl (now Carl) Friedrich, and friend, of 1001 E. 12th street, died at 10:30 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Friedrich, 1001 E. 12th street. Burial, 10 a. m., at 1216 Locust street. Friends invited to funeral services, Tues. 9 p. m., at 1216 Locust street. Friends invited to funeral services, Tues. 9 p. m., at 1216 Locust street.

DOBARTH—At Lawrenceville, Pa., May 9. JOHANNA, widow of John W. Dobarth, aged 79. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed. 10 a. m., at 1427 Washington ave. Friends may call Mon. 8 to 10 p. m. at home.

COOPER—May 10. CHARLES H., husband of Nellie M. Cooper, and son of G. E. Cooper, died at 10:30 a. m. at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Cooper, 192 E. 12th street. Burial, 10 a. m., at 1216 Locust street. Friends may call Mon. 8 to 10 p. m. at home.

NEBER—May 10. MARY L., daughter of the late Guy and Margaret Neber, relative and friend, died at 10:30 a. m. at 1427 Washington ave. Friends may call Mon. 8 to 10 p. m. at home.

HELP WANTED—MALE CLERK for pay-roll work in factory in Philadelphia. Must be experienced and available. Salary \$100 per month. Write to: HUCKLEBERRY APARTMENTS, APARTMENT BUILDING, 841 Spruce St., Philadelphia. Phone 22949. Salary \$14.00. Appt. 535 Building 8.

HAPPINESS TO MARK THIS MOTHER'S DAY

Sons Long Absent Because of War Return Again to Best-Loved Parent

BIG JOB DRIVE PLANNED

Mother's Day, tomorrow, will be the happiest second Sunday in May for many thousands of mothers since Germany plunged the world into war.

This day, consecrated to motherhood, was the idea of a Philadelphian, Miss Anna Jarvis, 2301 North Twelfth street, president of the International Mother's Day Association.

A white carnation is the symbol of the day and this flower will adorn the khaki coats or blue blouses of thousands of soldiers and sailors hurrying home after long absences.

Philadelphia churches tomorrow, in common with 150,000 churches throughout the country, will link "Mother's Day" with an effort to obtain 1,000,000 jobs for returning soldiers.

While previously Miss Jarvis has been emphasizing that the day be kept free from appeals of any sort, yet this year the association is co-operating with the United States employment service to get jobs for service men.

Help Is Honor to Mothers "Helping in this," said Miss Jarvis, "is honoring the mothers of many of the best sons in the world."

The employment service's drive for work for soldiers and sailors began last Sunday. One hundred thousand positions were listed then for returning heroes. Miss Jarvis estimates that tomorrow 1,000,000 jobs will be offered to service men "as the highest honor payable to their mothers."

In commenting on the valuable co-operation of churches have given, Miss Jarvis pointed out that many church attendants are men and small business men. Then, too, she said, the children carry home to their families the message they receive at Sunday school.

"Probably every family so represented," Miss Jarvis continued, "knows of places where there may be an opening for a soldier or sailor, but does not feel at liberty to report it without talking to the potential employer."

"The United States employment service estimates that more than 100,000 positions were listed Sunday. I am pinning my hopes to at least 500,000 on Mother's Day. I shall not be surprised, when full returns are in, to find that 1,000,000 jobs of one sort or another are offered on Mother's Day to our soldiers and sailors as the highest honor payable to their mothers."

In many of this city's pulpits tomorrow clergymen will emphasize the vital part played by the mothers of the world in the progress of mankind. In most of the Sunday schools special exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon.

150,000 Churches to Observe Day The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has issued an appeal to the 150,000 Protestant churches in the United States, asking them to observe the day with special exercises or sermons.

It was with the churches that Miss Jarvis' idea first bore fruit. The plan spread until many secular organizations likewise embraced it, and Mother's Day is now celebrated in some of the European countries as well as in all the American states.

Recently, Miss Jarvis urged a practical application of the principle of motherliness to be extended to soldiers and sailors in this city who have no relatives here. She advocated the plan of entertaining the service men at private homes, particularly on holidays when the homesickness is most apt to seize on the young man far away from home and relatives.

Five German officers' helmets, auctioned last night at the Raquet Club, realized a total of \$1,090,000 for the Victory Loan. Thirty members attended a dinner, which preceded the sale. The Philadelphia Navy Yard Marine Band played the latest "jazz" in the lobby.

PORKCHOPS FOUND GUILTY

Mutton, Another Prisoner, Also Sent to Correction for Stealing Milk

Mutton and Porkchops got mixed in the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue police station today.

James Porkchops and John Mutton, two negroes traveling with a carnival company stationed at Sixty-third street and Woodland avenue, were arraigned before Magistrate Harris, charged with stealing milk.

"Are they your right names?" Magistrate Harris asked suspiciously.

"Well, they always called us them down in Virginia," he of the sheep met replied.

"All right," the judge answered, "the House of Correction is yelling for more meat. You two go there for three months each."

The men were arrested by Detectives Meser and Merham this morning, after residents near the carnival complained of losing ninety quarts of milk in two days.

SHOW MASK EFFICIENCY

Soldiers Give War Gas Exhibit to Boost Victory Loan

A realistic exhibit by officers and men of the chemical warfare department of the United States army staged last evening at the Victory Statue, in South Penn square will probably be repeated today at the same place, beginning at noon if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

While previously Miss Jarvis has been emphasizing that the day be kept free from appeals of any sort, yet this year the association is co-operating with the United States employment service to get jobs for service men.

The exhibit was a gas chamber filled with poison gas. This chamber was fitted with glass sides so that the spectators could see the operations within. Men of the detachment were sent in equipped with their masks. This demonstrated the protective power of the United States gas masks.

The fourth float showed a German, equipped with a flame thrower on his back, stepping from Germany into the United States. The exhibit was conducted by Lieutenant R. W. Cahill, Lieutenant R. Rehn and twenty-two men of the chemical warfare department.

HOG ISLAND LAUNCHES SHIP

Cargo Carrier Shaume Takes the Water—Is 27th Completed

Many officials of the American International Shipbuilding Company witnessed the launching at Hog Island today of the cargo carrier Shaume. The ship glided into the water from way No. 17, and was christened by Mrs. W. H. White, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., wife of the former general counsel of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The Shaume is the twenty-seventh ship launched at Hog Island. The keel of the vessel was laid July 18, 1918. It is 400 feet in length, fifty feet beam and is of 7500 tons. The ship will be ready for delivery to the government in about five weeks.

521 DEATHS DURING WEEK