PEERLESS TO REACH BREAKWATER TODAY

Wireless From Troopship Indicates Position—Racing to Get Men Here for Parade

SANTA OLIVIA MEN TO DIX

The transport Peerless is racing to Philadelphia to get the veterans of this city's old Second Regiment, N. G. P., home in time for the Victory parade on Thursday.

The 108th Machine Gun Battalion, made up of part of the old Fourth Regiment and the First Cavalry, men from Reading and the vicinity, also is aboard the troopship.

Wireless messages are being relayed from ship to ship all along the Atlantic coast to reach the Peerless and urge all possible speed, with due consideration to the safety of those on board, be used to have the vessel reach here as soon as possible.

Naval radio operators who communicated with the ship yesterday reported this morning that using the force of the current necessary to "tack" to the Peerless as a basis on which to compute the distance of the ship from Delaware Breakwater, they believe the Peerless should reach Breakwater late this afternoon or this evening.

The Peerless, a speedy craft, left St. Nazaire on Sunday of last week. On Friday, the War Department began its efforts to reach the ship by wireless relays and urge more speed. Yesterday a faint reply from the Peerless was received by the naval station at Cape May, but the communication office at the Philadelphia navy yard reported this morning that the ship had been lost again.

Unless the Peerless docks here early tomorrow morning or late tonight, it is feared that the men will not be able to go through the necessary sanitary precautions in order to take part in the parade. The congestion on the Camp Dix route tomorrow, caused by the transportation of those of the division already in camp to this city for the parade, may hold up the transportation of the old Second, now the 108th Field Artillery, to the big cantonment.

The troopship Santa Olivia docked at Snyder avenue late yesterday afternoon with 1854 men of the Twenty-eighth Division. These men comprised the remainder of the 110th Infantry, made up of Philadelphia's old Third and the Tenth, and part of the 108th Machine Gun Battalion.

The happy spirit noticeable upon the arrival of former troopships was missing when the Santa Olivia docked. The welcoming crowds were just as enthusiastic and the soldiers were cheered just as lustily, but the thought that but 160 of the original 1000 who sailed away with the contingents aboard were returning put a damper on the spirits of the soldiers, eager though they were to see their home country again.

Following their arrival here the men were given refreshments on the pier and rushed to Camp Dix, where they begin going through the cleaning process today, preparatory to coming here tomorrow for the parade on Thursday.

SETTLE MUNITION CLAIMS

British Payment of $35,500,000 to U. S. for War Material Only

Washington, May 13.—(By A. P.)—Officials of the War Department explained today that the agreement reached between the United States liquidating commission and representatives of the British Government whereby Great Britain will pay to the United States $35,500,000 as a final net settlement had to do only with outstanding claims each government had against the other in the production of war materials in the United States and abroad.

The agreement does not take into consideration the accrued obligations of the United States for the transportation of troops and supplies in British bottoms, nor does it include various other cooperative efforts. Separate settlements are to be reached on each of these questions.

OPEN JUBILEE AT PENN

University Students Stage Show to Give Children Outing

The first day of the biggest campus jubilee at the University of Pennsylvania for many years was opened last night in Weightman Hall. Combining a country fair, circus and vaudeville show, the affair, which is being given to raise $3000 for sending children of the University Settlement House on a summer outing, was a novelty in diversions offered at the University.

There was a main attraction under the big tent, where trapeze performers, clowns, acrobats, wrestlers, boxers, comedians and exponents of burlesque combined to amuse the crowd of students. In other rooms of the "gym" sideshows, including candle and nightshirt relay races, diving exhibitions and a dash swim, were given from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. In the campus freak show appeared a collection of human curiosities. Eleven different acts made up the program of the main show.

Troops Back From War and Homeward Bound

ARRIVED

Pa. Steamer, at New York, with artillerymen, machine gunners and casuals, 2940 in number. The largest outfit was the 323d Field Artillery, fifty-four officers and 1327 men. The 120th machine gun battalion, twenty-five officers and 761 men also returned. Other units included the 158th Field Artillery Brigade headquarters, the 837th Casual Company, New York men, and the 839th Casual Company. The 323d Field Artillery is composed of 95 per cent of Pennsylvania and Kentucky troops, under command of Colonel Fred T. Cruse.

Louisiana (battleship), at New York, with 1444 officers and men, including the 107th Ammunition Train, thirty-four officers and 1357 men; the Thirty-second Division Military Police Company, sections of the Thirty-seventh Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, the Eighth Sanitary Squad, and a number of casuals.

DUE TODAY

Pesaro, at New York, from Marseilles, April 26, with 1407 men.

Kansas (battleship), at Philadelpoia, with 147th Field Artillery and a casual company, all South Dakota men.

Giuseppi Verdi, at New York, from Marseilles, April 30, with 1890 men, including a Pennsylvania casualty company.

Re D'Italia, at New York, from Marseille's, April 27, with 1796 men.

Louisiana (warship), at New York, from Brest, with 1444 men.

P. De Satrustegui, at New York, from Bordeaux, May 2, with 1462 men.

Antonio Lopez, at New York, from Bordeaux, May 2, with 1174 army personnel.

DUE TOMORROW

Peerless, at Philadelphia, with 108th Field Artillery (old Second Artillery, Philadelphia) composed of 110th Infantry and 108th Machine Gun Battalion.

Lapwing, at New York, from St. Nazaire, May 4, with 2268 men.

SIX INJURED AT FIRE; WOMAN IS RESCUED

Mrs. William R. Eisenhower Faints When Flames Attack Home

DOMESTIC PHONES ALARM

Five city firemen and a volunteer were hurt during a fire today in the home of William R. Eisenhower, Wissahickon avenue and Kitchen's lane. The damage to the house, fixtures and furnishings is estimated at $20,000.

Four of the men who were hurt were cut by flying glass. One man was severely burned when he fell against an electric wire, and a workman who was aiding the firemen was cut and bruised when he fell, after being overcome by smoke.

The injured firemen are:

Captain Harvey Roop, of Engine Company No. 9.

Lieutenant Lightcap, Engine Company No. 37.

Harry Hutt, Engine Company No. 19.

J. Woodruff, Engine Company No. 9.

Frank Butler, Engine Company No. 19.

Mrs. Eisenhower was in the rear of the house when the fire started. She ran to her room on the second floor. There she fainted, and was carried from the building.

Mr. Eisenhower is connected with the firm of J. E. Caldwell & Co., jewelers.

The fire started in a closet in a storeroom on the second floor that was being disinfected. The flames gained considerable headway before they were discovered by workmen on a neighboring estate. A domestic telephoned to Mr. Eisenhower, but was forced to leave the house immediately after giving the alarm, because of the heavy smoke.

Before the arrival of the firmen workmen employed in that section began carrying the house furnishings out of the building. John Lesko, one of the volunteers, was overcome by the smoke and fell, receiving severe cuts and bruises of the body. He was carried to the street.

SALVATION MEN TRAINED

Story Says War Work Was Due to Their Efficiency

Success of the Salvation Army in France was due to the fact that it had trained men who had full authority to meet situations as they arose.

A statement to this effect was made today by Major Story, of the Salvation Army, at a meeting of welfare organizations at the Willard, Nineteenth and Arch streets. The Public Charities Association, Mothers' Club, Juvenile Court, Women's Home Foreign Missionary Society and other organizations were represented at the meeting, the object of which was to bring about co-operation among social welfare organizations.

Reviewing work in the war region, Major Story said that in one case a large number of American soldiers who had no money went to the Salvation Army hut for food and all were given what they wanted immediately. "The officer in charge of the hut simply told the men to keep their own accounts," the major said. "The men did so and all paid later for what they had received."

CHAMPION DRY AMENDMENT

New Yorkers Incorporate Organization to Enforce Prohibition

Albany, May 13.—(By A. P.)—An organization to be known as the Allied Citizens of America has been incorporated with the secretary of state for the purpose of "promoting the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment to the constitution "not because it is prohibition, but because it is the constitution."

The incorporators were W. H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and Robert G. Davey, counsel for the league; Andrew B. Wood, Adella Potter and Rollin O. Everhart, all of New York city.

Syracuse, May 13.—(By A. P.)—The city council yesterday adopted a resolution protesting against the enforcement of the war-time prohibition law effective July 1. The vote on the resolution was 10 ayes to 2 nays.

DINE ARDMORE VETERANS

Banker Rechosen Chamber of Commerce Head at Annual Election

Fifty men of Ardmore who served in the army or navy during the war, and some of whom are still in service, were guests last night of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce at the first annual meeting and banquet of that organization.

Richard J. Hamilton, president of the Merion Title and Trust Company, was re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce. He acted as toastmaster. Features of the banquet were professional entertainers. "Jimmy" Lyons, an Ardmore business man, who sang several solos, and the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce Band.

EVA BOOTH SPEAKS TONIGHT

Salvation Army Chief Will Address Meeting Planning Financial Drive

Commander Evangeline Booth, leader of the Salvation Army in the United States, will be the speaker tonight at the first mass meeting in the Metropolitan Opera House to boost the army's coming financial drive. Tickets for the meeting may be obtained at 1430 South Penn square.

Colonel Richard E. Holz, provincial officer of the army in this city, and Judge John M. Patterson, chairman of the Philadelphia committee for the campaign, will preside. Others to take part in the program are the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins and the Rev. Dr. George F. Pentecost.

26-Minute President in U. S.

New York, May 13.—Pedro Lascurain, formerly minister of foreign affairs of Mexico under Madero, and who, after Madero's assassination, was ad interim president for twenty-six minutes on February 18, 1913, incidental to Huerta's succession, arrived here today with his family, aboard the liner Monterey.

MOTHERS AND SWEETHEARTS DANCE AWAY HOURS WAITING FOR TROOPSHIP

More than 500 women and many men stood for hours today on Race street pier awaiting departure of the "welcome boats" to carry them down the Delaware river to meet the incoming transport Peerless. Despite the fact they were told by officials the vessels would not go down the river until late this afternoon and possibly not until tomorrow, the relatives and friends of the boys of the old Second Artillery, on board the Peerless, insisted they would wait, no matter what the hour. So they "dug up" some music and danced and sang for hours during the wait.

SCHOOL BOARD ACTS ON TEACHERS' BONUS

$100 Payment in June Urged to Relieve Present Exigency of Force

GRATZ SEES WAGE RISE

The Board of Education will consider today a resolution submitted by the women teachers' organization of Philadelphia requesting that a bonus of $100 be given in a single payment in June to each teacher in the public schools.

Sponsors of the resolution say that the Woodruff bill, increasing teachers' salaries, if passed by the Legislature, will not become effective in time to relieve the present exigency of the teachers. Members of the Board of Education, however, referring to the action of the finance committee of the board yesterday in deferring consideration of salary increases until the passage or defeat of pending legislative measures as a precedent, declare it is probable that a similar postponement of decision on the resolution will be made.

The resolution reads:

"Whereas, there is great discontent among the teachers of this wealthy city owing to the fact that their salaries are totally inadequate to the present high cost of living; and

"Whereas, many of the teachers, in spite of having lived as economically as possible, have been unable to save any money on which to live during the summer; and

"Whereas, unless the Board of Education comes to their rescue, many teachers will be forced to work all summer for a livelihood and to return next fall to the schools in a condition unfit for the arduous duties of teaching and doing justice to the children of the city; therefore,

"Be it resolved, that the Board of Education be asked to give each teacher in the public schools of Philadelphia a bonus of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) in one payment in June, 1919."

Defer Military Training

In addition to consideration of the resolution, only routine business is expected to be transacted. It was announced that no report on the resolution introducing military training in the public schools would be made by the special committee in charge of the measure.

The finance committee of the Board of Education has deferred consideration of requests for salary increases pending action by the Legislature on measures before it regarding public school finances.

No Action on Wages

Simon Gratz, who made the motion for postponement, supported his motion with statements of the prospects of the passage of measures in the Legislature increasing the school tax and providing for salary increases for teachers.

"I am told positively that Governor Sproul," said Mr. Gratz, "favors the bill whereby the state will give 10 per cent salary increases to teachers and school clerks. As for the eight-mill school tax favored by Senator Penrose, I believe Senator Penrose's opponents are unfavorable to it, but support a seven-mill tax. I have talked with Senator Vare and told him a seven-mill tax would be insufficient to provide for salaries and the restoration and erection of buildings. I believe the eight-mill tax will pass."

Requests for salary increases on which action was defered were for clerical assistance and the chief school nurse.

Upon a request from the Women Teachers' Organization of Philadelphia that their salaries be paid on the first day of the month, the committee directed the secretary of the board to devise a method whereby payrolls can be made up before the end of each month.

NAVY TO RELEASE OFFICERS

"Short-Termers" Will Be Replaced With Reserve Personnel

Washington, May 13.—(By A. P.)—All temporary officers who entered the navy for the war period only will be released within the next few weeks, Acting Secretary Roosevelt announced today.

There are more than 1000 officers of this status and they will be replaced by reserve officers who are accepting temporary commissions with the agreement to remain in the service until six months after peace is declared.

BOURSE WILL MOVE TODAY FOR FREE PORT

Hope to Further Project at Annual Meeting of That Organization

Directors of the Philadelphia Bourse are expected to take action toward the establishment of a "free port" in Philadelphia at their annual meeting to be held in the assembly room of the Bourse today.

The idea has gained supporters since the question arose as to the disposition of Hog Island after the big shipyard, with its modern facilities, completes its contracts for the government.

The United States tariff commission recently recommended the establishment of free ports in the United States, based on a large part upon an exhaustive investigation made here.

Last week a committee of the Bourse recommended that action be taken by that body, since opinions here expressed are unanimously in favor of the free-zone idea.

Proponents of the free port point out that it does not have any connection with "free trade" and will not interfere with a protective tariff. The free port is a port within a port, where raw materials are brought for manufacture and then shipped back to the countries from which they emanated. Should any of the articles be sent beyond the "fence" of the free port they would immediately become subject to customs duties so as not to interfere with American manufactures of similar

COLOMBIA SHOWS PROGRESS

Activity in Public Work Manifested by State and Federal Governments

Washington, May 13.—(By A. P.)—Reports reaching Washington through official channels indicate that a great amount of new public work is being done in the republic of Colombia. Many cities have inaugurated municipal improvements, railroads are being extended and new lines surveyed, terminal facilities in harbors are being enlarged and many new enterprises started.

The state of Santander, with the co-operation of the federal government, has undertaken the reorganization of the railroad work at the river port of Puerto Wilches on the Magdalena river. Owing to the increased costs of living and the drain upon industries resulting from the European war, the assembly of Boyaca has decided to postpone the national exposition planned for this year, and devote $140,000 received from the national government for state bonds to the construction of a highway from Carare to the boundary of Santander. The state celebration, to be held August 7, will be a quiet, simple ceremony instead of the great festival that was planned.

MAY QUEEN CROWNED

Songs and Folk Dances by Children Feature Friends' School Fete

Songs by half a hundred happy children and folk dances by as many more made a picturesque May day celebration this afternoon on the grounds of the Friends' Central School, Sixteenth and Race streets, by the pupils.

A pretty May pole dance was the most striking feature of the occasion. At its conclusion little Minna Anderson was crowned queen of the May.

She received the honor with proper dignity and reigned during the remainder of the ceremony in true regal fashion. The queen was the recipient of many pretty bouquets. The planting of a tree by the senior class concluded the celebration. After the ceremonies the flowers given to the queen were sent to children patients in nearby hospitals.

'MY BOY NOT DEAD; STOLEN'

Newark Father Won't Believe Babe Was Burned to Death

Newark, May 13.—The burial of an infant which she said had been accidentally burned to death has been admitted by Mrs. Cona Hanglin, twenty-nine years old, who, it is alleged, operated a "baby farm."

The body, according to Mrs. Hanglin, is that of Paul Esdorn, son of a porter at the Jefferson Hotel. Esdorn counters this allegation by the declaration:

"My boy is not dead. I am sure he has been stolen or sold. This woman is trying to square herself with me by producing the body of a child who died in her home."

FLIGHT TO AZORES DELAYED 24 HOURS

Storm Sweeps Down on Course to Be Followed by Naval Airmen

TWO NEW EXPEDITIONS

By the Associated Press

Washington, May 13.—Dispatches to the Navy Department today from Trepassey Bay indicated that the naval seaplanes NC-1 and NC-3 at Newfoundland could not start on the transatlantic flight for at least twenty-four hours. Commander John H. Towers, chief of the expidition, said heavy seas were running and that a storm was coming down on the course to the Azores.

The NC-4 also is weatherbound at Chatham, Mass., and officials here regard it as improbable that she will be in the overseas flight, as Commander Towers's message indicated he would start as soon as weather conditions permitted without waiting the arrival of the NC-4 at Trepassey.

Trepassey, N. F., May 13.—(By A. P.)—Reports of high seas in mideocean, with easterly winds over the western half of the American navy's transatlantice flight route made it highly improbable that the seaplanes NC-1 and NC-3 would take the air today for the Azores.

In this vicinity wind and visibility conditions were poor, but weather observers declared the prospects for tomorrow, both off the coast and at sea, were "the best for some time."

St. John's N. F., May 13.—(By A. P.)—Two aviation parties contemplating a transatlantic flight, in Bolton and Paul and Vickers-Vimy planes, both of British make, arrived here today. While Hawker and Raynham, the pioneer flyers at this "hopping off" place, studied weather charts which indicated continuance today of the unfavorable conditions which have held them land-bound for more than a month, Captain U. S. Bennett began an inspection of a possible site of the Bolton and Paul three-seater, while Captain A. A. Alicott and A. W. Brown conducted negotiations for the housing of their Vimy machine.

Owing to the scarcity of favorable hangar locations, it was thought probable that the Britishers, whose planes were expected to reach here in time for a flight in June, would use the ground to be vacated by Hawker and Raynham.

Preparations have been completed for the landing here of the U. S. navy dirigible NC-5 from Montauk Point, N. Y., and the word "ready" was sent to the starting point. The NC-5 is expected to attempt a flight from here to England.

Dallas, Tex., May 13.—(By A. P.)—Unfavorable flying conditions today prevented seven Love Field airplanes starting on a flight to Boston in the interest of the army recruiting campaign. It was hoped the start could be made early Wednesday.

YALE MEN WED SECRETLY

Two Young Couples Married After Being Drenched by Rain

Port Chester, N. Y., May 13.—George G. W. Keech, twenty-one years old, of New York city, and John H. Sessions, Briston, Conn., both Yale students, arrived here Sunday with Dorothy Dow Munsell, nineteen years old, of Chelsea, Conn., and Miss Phyllis Alethea Howell, eighteen years old, of Weathersfield, Conn., and were secretly married by a local clergyman.

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CLUBMAN ARRESTED; CALLED EMBEZZLER

David C. Beaston, Cynwyd, Held by Magistrate for Alleged Check Alteration

David C. Beaston, of Cynwyd, clubman and prominent socially, has been held to await a hearing on May 23, accused of embezzling funds from the John Wood Manufacturing Company, of Conshohocken. He has been secretary-treasurer of the company for the last six years.

He was committed yesterday by Magistrate Light, of Conshohocken, on affidavit of Victor Mauck, president of the concern, which accuses him of fraudulently altering a check of the company in the sum of $2659.34 drawn to the order of H. S. Mauck, and making it payable to the order of the First National Bank of Conshohocken.

According to an official of the firm Beaston confessed when confronted with the allegations and assigned his personal property, worth $20,000, to the company, to make good some or all of the losses.

In his dual capacity as treasurer and secretary, according to an official of the company, Beaston had been able to keep his books in such condition that they would show that something was wrong only under the most critical scrutiny.

It is intimated that the manner in which Beaston had been living was not warranted by his income from the company, and this caused his accounts to be investigated.

Schools Raised $14,652,500

Dr. Louis Nusbaum, supervisor of the Victory Loan campaign in the Philadelphia public schools, yesterday said that up to Friday, May 9, subscriptions had been received totaling $14,652,500. This sum represented more than 125,000 subscribers and was 50 per cent in excess of the amount raised in the schools for the fourth Liberty Loan, Doctor Nusbaum said. Doctor Nusbaum said he expected complete returns for the entire campaign to show a total of not less than $16,000,000.

W. C. T. U. ACTIVITY SHIFTS TO HOMES

Plans to Come Before State and National Conventions Discussed Here

NEW DUTIES ARE OUTLINED

Opportunity for the Women's Christian Temperance Union to divert its energy toward improving living conditions in the home was discussed today at a meeting of the Union in the Willard, Nineteenth and Arch streets.

Steps were taken to bring this subject before the next meeting of the organization's county convention. Should such a step be approved, the plan will be brought before the state and also national conventions of the body which will be held later.

In view of the fact that Pennsylvania has voted dry, leaving no further work for prohibition, Theodore Perry, of the Juvenile Court, who was one of the speakers, made the suggestion that the Women's Christian Temperance Union concentrate its energy on improving the American home.

Mr. Perry asserted that his experience showed there was great need for such work.

All present at the meeting, which included representatives of numerous welfare organizations, agreed with him. Mrs. Annie C. Peacock, president of the Philadelphia county branch of the W. C. T. U., requested Mr. Perry to map out his plans in detail and will present them at the next county convention.

Mrs. Peacock and other speakers contended that it was necessary to educate some classes of people regarding the sacredness of the home and its higher purpose. It was declared that many believe a home is merely a place to eat and sleep and lose sight of its relationship to the country and to society.

JOHNSTON BOOM LAUNCHED

John Wanamaker Suggests 34th Division Commander for President

John Wanamaker has suggested Brigadier General John A. Johnston, leader of the Thirty-fourth Division, as a nominee for President of the United States.

The occasion was a reception given by the members of the Men's Friendly Union to Mr. Wanamaker, founder and president of the organization, last night at Union Church Center, Twenty-eighth and Morris streets.

"There is a man sitting in our midst tonight," said Mr. Wanamaker, "who is worthy to rank with Theodore Roosevelt and Leonard Wood. I would like to vote for him—and I will go further than that—I would like to nominate him for President of the United States—Brigadier General John A. Johnston, leader of the Thirty-fourth Division."

General Johnston made a short address, expressing his admiration and respect for Mr. Wanamaker, "the man who has made South Philadelphia Christian."

Judge John M. Patterson, when called upon to speak, said, "I am going to make a speech without words," and, approaching Mr. Wanamaker, he kissed him on the cheek, repeating the salute with Colonel Murphy.

Other speakers at the reception were Hugh Black, first vice president of the union; Dr. Paul T. Pontius, the Rev. James R. Johnston, the Rev. George F. Pentecost, the Rev. J. Gray Bolton, the Rev. T. Asher Hess and the Rev. A. McKent.

Mrs. Preston Century Club Speaker

Mrs. Frederick Preston, founder of the New Century Club, of Chester, was the guest of honor and chief speaker at the inaugural reception today. Mrs. Preston's subject was "Glimpses of the Northwest, Alaska and California." The club choral circle with Mrs. Samuel Dyer Clyde, Mrs. Frank Hyatt and Miss Sarah du Bois Sweeny as soloists furnished the music. The hostesses in charge were Mrs. B. Hillyard Sweeny, Mrs. H. M. Hiller and Miss Mary W. Horner.

COUNCILS TO APPROVE $14,750,000 LOAN

Finance Committee Increases Amount in Completed Schedule Reported

HALF MILLION FOR COURT

Despite the fact that Thursday will be a holiday, Councils will meet just long enough to approve the municipal loan of $14,750,000 reported favorably yesterday by the finance committee.

Under the law, the ordinance will have to be advertised for one month before it can be considered and passed by the two chambers, and therefore cannot be passed and signed by the Mayor before the latter part of June.

It is largely on account of the adjournment of Councils for the summer vacation at that time that it is now being pushed. The ordinance as originally introduced called for a loan of $12,750,000, but the finance committee has increased the amount to $14,750,000 through adding an item of $1,500,000 for the payment of outstanding mandamuses, which now amount to $1,200,000, and also $500,000 to the Municipal Court toward the erection of a court building in the Parkway. There is an item of $400,000 in a previous loan for the preparation of plans for this building and to be expended in the erection of the structure.

The loan bill as directed to be reported by the committee to Councils contains the following items:

Construction of main sewers	$1,000,000
Construction of branch sewers	2,000,000
Erection of new bridges	400,000
Completion of the Parkway	250,000
Maintenance of asphalt streets	1,000,000
Paving of streets	450,000
Repaving of streets	1,000,000
Improvement of country roads	150,000
Grading	500,000
Improvement of Delaware avenue	175,000
Improvement of the water supply	3,000,000
Extension and improvement of water service and distribution of mains	250,000
Purchase of motor apparatus	60,000
Purchase of police motor launches	10,000
Purchasing new and motorizing present fire apparatus	580,000
Purchasing, remodeling of and repairs to fire boats	300,000
Purchase of ground for and the erection and construction of and equipment of and repairs to police and fire stations	500,000
Improvements and extensions	355,000
Electrical Bureau construction, erection and equipment, including additions, extensions and improvements to buildings, roads, grounds, fences, bridges, etc., Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases	300,000
Construction, erection, equipment, additions, extensions and improvements to buildings, roads, grounds, etc., including the erection of a children's hospital and the completion of the power plant of the Philadelphia General Hospital	450,000
Mandamuses	1,500,000
Municipal Court building fund	400,000
Total	$14,750,000

Flagler to Command at Humphreys

Washington, May 13.—Major General Clement A. F. Flagler, former commander of the Rainbow Division, was today detailed to command Camp Humphreys, Va., relieving Brigadier General Jay J. Morrow, who will be assigned to duty in the Canal Zone.

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