HOG ISLAND LAUNCHES SALVATION LASS

Adjutant Mrs. Hammond Is Sponsor for 29th Cargo Carrier at Philadelphia Shipyard

FOUR LAUNCHINGS TODAY

Salvation Lass, Hog Island's twenty-ninth cargo carrier, slid from Way No. 14 at 10:06 o'clock today. Adjutant Mrs. Beatrice Hammond, of the Salvation Army, was the vessel's sponsor.

The launching was one of four today in shipyards along the Delaware river.

Lieutenant A. E. A. Male, United States naval reserve, added a touch of tender sentiment to the launching when, after the ship had taken to the water, he flew low over the vessel in a League Island seaplane and dropped flowers on its deck. The blossoms were contributed by Philadelphia florists as a tribute to the Salvation Army for its work among the soldiers in the war.

The Hog Island launching was held in connection with the Salvation Army's home service drive and was witnessed by officials of the army and by about seventy-five Washington newspaper correspondents and delegates to the merchant marine conference being held at the capital this week. They were guests of Edwin N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board.

Following the launching the entire party was entertained by Matthew D. Brush, president of the American International Shipbuilding Company, at a luncheon at the Hog Island Hotel. Mr. Hurley, who was unexpectedly called out of town last week, was unable to be present.

The Salvation Army delegation was composed of Mrs. Hammond, Colonel Richard E. Holz, Major William C. Crawford, Brigadier Annie Cowden, Lieutenant Eva Escott, Ensign Machling and Adjutant Bess Kingsbury.

Colors of the Salvation Army were entwined with the Stars and Stripes in the decorations which embellished the launching platform for the guests, and a brass band added to the enthusiasm.

The "Salvation Lass" is 400 feet long and of fifty feet beam. It is equipped to travel at the rate of eleven and a half knots an hour.

The cargo and passenger ship Wenatchee was launched at 10:11 o'clock at the New York Shipyard, Camden. The Wenatchee is being built for the United States shipping board. It was christened by Mrs. H. B. Jones, of Seattle, Wash., a daughter-in-law of Senator W. L. Jones, of Seattle, who is chairman of the Senate commerce committee.

Senator and Mrs. Jones saw their daughter break the bottle of champagne across the bow of the vessel. In addition nearly 6000 persons, the wives and relatives of the employes of the yard, were present as the guests of the company.

After the Wenatchee took the plunge the destroyer Gilmer was launched at 10:50 o'clock at the New York yard. The ship was named for Thomas F. Gilmer, a former secretary of the navy. Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmer Miles, a granddaughter of the late secretary, was the sponsor.

Because of the unusually high tide in the Delaware, the tanker Sharon, which was scheduled to be the first of the four vessels to slide into the river, was delayed an hour and a half. The vessel, however, took its maiden dip from the ways at the Pusey & Jones shipyard at Gloucester at 10:30 o'clock without any special ceremonies. Mrs. Sadye Kelly, wife of Thomas F. Kelly, superintendent of the plant, was the sponsor.

BETSY ROSS MEMORIAL

Patriotic Organizations to Conduct Services in Cemetery

A patriotic service and flag raising will be held at the grave of Betsy Ross, in Mount Moriah Cemetery, tomorrow afternoon, under the auspices of Camp 5, Sons of Veterans, and the West Philadelphia division of the home defense reserves. The Police Band will play and Harry A. Mackey will deliver an address. A volley of shots will be fired over the grave by Sons of Veterans.

Troops Back From War and Homeward Bound

ARRIVED

Radnor, at New York, with 1900 troops. Thirteen officers and 1037 men comprised the 312th Infantry's companies I to M, inclusive, and medical and headquarters detachments of the first battalion, these are of the Seventy-ninth Division (draft men of northern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York state). Other units on the Radnor included the Ninety-fifth and Ninety-ninth Companies of the transportation corps, 370th Aero Squadron and companies of scattered casuals.

Santa Teresa, at New York, from St. Nazaire, with 1870 troops, including thirty-four officers and 1836 men convalescing from illness or wounds. Base hospitals Nos. 80 and 116 and small detachments of the 104th Engineers (Twenty-ninth Division), 106th sanitary train (Thirty-first Division) and 644th aero squadron were on this ship.

America, at New York, from Brest, with 8200 officers and men of the Thirty-third (former National Guard of Illinois). Units were Fifty-eighth Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters, seven officers and sixty-two men; 122d, 123d and 124th Field Artillery regiments complete, 167 officers and 4446 men, and part of the 108th sanitary train, twenty-one officers and 335 men. Fifteen officers and 729 men comprising medical detachments and Batteries C to F, inclusive, of the 304th Field Artillery, Eighty-ninth Division (draft men of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Colorado); 971 officers, men and nurses convalescing from illness or wounds and casuals made up the rest of the America's 7048 troops.

Agamemnon, at New York, from Brest, with 4500 officers and men of the Eighty-ninth Division, 341st Field Artillery and 314th Ammunition Train, each complete, Companies K and M of the 356th Infantry, detachments including Batteries A and B of the 340th Field Artillery and the 314th sanitary train and 314th mobile ordnance repair shop, each complete. The Agamemnon brought altogether 5628 troops, including four officers and 120 men of Company C of the Twenty-fifth Engineers, two officers and forty-five men of the 356th mobile ordnance repair shop, seventeen officers of headquarters of the Sixth Army corps and 588 men recovering from wounds or illness and thirty-eight nurses.

DUE TODAY

Virginian, at Newport News, with 312th Artillery and 312th Machine Gun Battalion of Seventy-ninth Division, which includes Pennsylvania National Army men.

Mercy (hospital ship), at New York from St. Nazaire, with 387 convalescents.

Santa Barbara, at New York from Bordeaux, with 1573 officers and men.

Santa Paula, at New York from Bordeaux, with 2155 officers and men.

Italia, at New York from Marseilles, with 1067 officers and men.

Olympic, at New York from Bordeaux, with 1011 officers and men.

DUE TOMORROW

Montpelier, at Philadelphia, from Bordeaux, with 2280, including 313th Infantry of Seventy-eighth Division, Headquarters Sanitary Detachment, Headquarters First and Second Battalions, Sanitary Detachments First and Second Battalions, Headquarters and Machine Gun Companies A to H (including).

DR. F. P. HENRY, AGED 75, IS DEAD

Served as President of County Medical Society and Librarian of College of Physicians

Dr. Frederick P. Henry, former president of the Philadelphia County Medical Society and honorary librarian of the College of Physicians, died today at his home, 114 South Eighteenth street, after an illness of several months. He was seventy-five years old.

DR. F. P. HENRY
Phillips Photo.

Doctor Henry was a practicing physician in this city for nearly fifty years. He came here in 1870, after being graduated from the Physicians and Surgeon's College in New York. He was born in New Jersey and attended Princeton for two years.

He was a member of several medical associations and was one of the original hundred members of the Association of American Physicians. He has always taken a prominent part in the Philadelphia County Medical Society. He was a vestryman in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Third and Pine streets.

He is survived by two sons, Dr. Norman Henry, of this city, and Allen J. Henry, of Wilmington, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brinsond.

Funeral services will be held Monday at St. Peter's Church and interment will be made at St. James the Less Cemetery.

4500 SCHOOL PUPILS STAGE FIELD GAMES

69 Institutions Contest for Championships at Belmont Plateau Celebration

Forty-five hundred public school pupils today engaged in games and massed drills at their annual field day on Belmont Plateau, Fairmount Park.

The boys and girls, who played volley ball, captain ball and endball, represented sixty-nine schools and contested for the championship and for four class prizes.

The teams winning the highest number of points in the games and drills will be awarded the championship for their school.

The afternoon events included an exhibition of folk dancing, balloon dancing, flag drill and esthetic dancing. W. A. Stecher is the field day referee, and Miss Janet Walter and John Bitner have general charge of the activities.

The events were directed by Leopold Zwarg, David V. Besser, Emily Strang, John Putnam, Edith M. Brown, Frank E. Sutch, Samuel Judelsohn, Otto Fischer, Mrs. Alison Cody McBride, Robert Smith, Elinor Van Buskirk, Fannie D. Avery, Augustus Schreiber, William Reichelt, Miriam Kelly and Earl Yeomans.

ENGINEERS AT SHORE

"All-America Engineers' Day" at Convention in Atlantic City

Members of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia are attending the Pan-American aeronautic convention at Atlantic City today by special invitation. This is "All-American Engineers' Day" at the convention. J. Franklin Stevens, president of the club, heads the party.

Various types of airplanes in action will be one feature of the entertainment arranged for the engineers at the aviation field, Albany avenue. At 8:30 o'clock tonight, on the Steel Pier, an illustrated lecture will be given on "Preparation of a Topographical Map of the United States." Apparatus used in making aerial surveys and maps prepared by this method will be on exhibition.

Tomorrow night on the Steel Pier, an illustrated address will be given on "Aerial Painting and Sculpture of Different Countries." Aerial paintings by Lieutenant Farre, of France, and Lieutenant Ruttan, of the American aviation corps, will be exhibited.

COURT SAVES WAR BEER

Government Restrained From Interfering With 2.75 Per Cent Drink

New York, May 24.—Uninterrupted production of "war beer" until the courts have passed upon the claim of the United States Brewers' Association that the beverage containing 2¾ per cent alcohol is nonintoxicating was assured yesterday when Federal Judge Mayer granted an injunction restraining government interference with its manufacture.

Judge Mayer declared his decision had been influenced by President Wilson's message to Congress recommending repeal of the war-time prohibition act in so far as it relates to beer and wine, and by Federal Judge A. N. Hand's ruling last week that the law placed a ban on the manufacture only of liquors that were, in fact, intoxicating.

RUNAWAY GIRL ARRESTED

Found in Company of a Mexican. Married at Elkton, Md.

After having been sought for by the police for a week as a runaway from her home, Margaret M. Fisher, fifteen years old, 533 Glenwood avenue, was arrested in company with a Mexican, Manuel B. Palacios, of Texas. They were taken to the Germantown avenue and Lycoming street station where it was found that the two had been married earlier in the day at Elkton, Md.

The girl was taken to the House of Detention. Palacios had a hearing today before Magistrate Wrigley and was held under $600 bail. The girl's father, Harry E. Fisher, said today that he would take steps to have the marriage annulled.

American Honored in Venice

Venice, May 24.—The municipality of Venice has presented M. S. Slaughter, head of the American Red Cross here, the decoration, "Gonfalone di San Marc," in appreciation of the American Red Cross work. Mrs. Slaughter was presented with a brooch bearing the shield of Venice.

LOVE CASE IS LOST BY A. C. HARRISON, JR.

Army Lieutenant Gets $150,000 Verdict for Alienation of Wife

ENTICED AWAY BY GIFTS

Luxuries and gems valued at $70,000 were employed by Alfred C. Harrison, Jr., millionaire and clubman, son of Alfred C. Harrison, of Edge Hill, to gain the affection of pretty Ruby Davies, of New York city.

Thus testified Lieutenant La Verne A. Davies, the husband, in his $250,000 alienation suit.

The jury listened attentively and returned a verdict of $150,000 in favor of the injured husband.

While Lieutenant Davies was "absent on duty," according to the testimony, Mr. Harrison "was always by her side," and the lavish gifts and attentions showered upon her, to which she was not accustomed, "had a powerful and trying effect" on her love for her soldier husband. Among the jewelry which Mr. Harrison gave her, it was testified, was a $20,000 pearl necklace.

Lieutenant Davies said he returned from the service to find his wife had moved from their modest apartment to a luxurious home provided for her by Mr. Harrison. His wife confessed her love for her admirer, he declared, and one night he met them together in a cafe.

The husband attempted to "square" matters then and there, and was arrested for disorderly conduct, but when the magistrate heard the story of his wrecked home he was discharged. The suit followed.

Mr. Harrison is the nephew of Charles Custis Harrison, former provost of the University of Pennsylvania, and a brother to the Countess Karl von Holnstein. He was married about fifteen years ago to Miss Marie M. Gibson, and went at once to live in Cuba where the Harrisons have large sugar interests. While he is a member of the Rittenhouse and Philadelphia clubs, he has not spent much time in this city during the last fifteen years, according to friends, but has been in New York frequently. His wife lives at 200 West Fifty-seventh street.

Mr. Harrison is about forty-five years old. Mrs. Davies is twenty-five. Although Mr. Harrison was served with notice of the action at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel recently, he failed to appear to defend himself. It is said he is now at Esenada de Mora, Cuba, where his sugar plantation is located.

Both in his affidavits and testimony, Lieutenant Davies related an astonishing tale which had its denouement when he arrived in New York from his regiment in Porto Rico last December, intending to have Christmas dinner with his bride. She was handsomely gowned and wore gorgeous jewels when they met, and Lieutenant Davies began to believe statements she made in a letter sent a short time before, that her affection for him had cooled.

Lieutenant Davies testified he asked his wife what had caused the sudden change in her love, as they were both happy when he left her in September to rejoin his regiment, after a short furlough. He said she replied that a wealthy man was in love with her and was eager to make her his wife.

She informed the lieutenant, he said, that her admirer had showered expensive gifts upon her and she had received jewelry worth between $70,000 and $80,000. Almost daily, Mrs. Davies mentioned getting a pearl necklace, which, she said, cost $20,000.

Further inquiry by Lieutenant Davies and questioning of his wife revealed who her admirer was and the alleged fact that he had maintained costly apartments for Mrs. Davies during her husband's absence. Lieutenant Davies declared his wife had surrendered the apartments he provided in this city when he was ordered from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where they were living together, to join the 317th Infantry at Porto Rico, when she made the acquaintance of Mr. Harrison.

The defendant, it asserted, was successful in enticing his wife away from her home by his lavish gifts of jewelry, flowers, money and other luxuries which he could not afford. Through this medium, declared Lieutenant Davies, the plantation owner alienated and destroyed his wife's love and succeeded in accomplishing his purpose of winning Mrs. Davies for himself.

Previous to December 20 last, said Lieutenant Davies, when he was preparing to join his wife, he received letters from her apprising him that her feelings had undergone a change. While disturbed and worried by the context of the letters, Lieutenant Davies said "I did not divine the true character or extent of the transformation which had taken place.

Confesses Love Destroyed

The real awakening came when his wife confessed her love was totally destroyed because of her association and contact with another man during his absence, said the lieutenant. He said she then left him.

Lieutenant Davies explained he entered the military service in June, 1917, being determined to fight for his country.

ENTIRE SEVENTY-NINTH DIVISION NOW IS HOMEWARD BOUND

The entire Seventy-ninth Division, made up of drafted men from eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia, is bound for home on thirteen transports.

Five of the transports are scheduled to land at Newport News, two at Philadelphia, one at Charleston and five at New York. The ships are bringing approximately 35,000 men. The Philadelphia welcome home committee will try to have more of the transports diverted to this port.

The transports, the units aboard and where they dock follow:

VIRGINIAN—Due at Newport News today or tomorrow. Three Hundred and Twelfth Field Artillery (complete). Mainly composed of Philadelphians. Three Hundred and Twelfth Machine-Gun Battalion (complete).

TIGER—Due at New York Monday. Three Hundred and Tenth Field Artillery (three batteries). Mainly Marylanders. Three Hundred and Tenth Machine-Gun Battalion (complete).

EDWARD LUCKENBACH—Due at New York on Monday. Three Hundred and Eleventh Field Artillery (complete). Three Hundred and Eleventh Machine-Gun Battalion (complete).

DAKOTAN—Due at Philadelphia Tuesday. Three Hundred and Tenth Field Artillery (three batteries). Mainly Marylanders. Three Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, Third Battalion Headquarters, sanitary detachment, Companies L and M. Mainly Philadelphians. Seventy-ninth Military Police. Three Hundred and Fourth Mobile Ordnance Repair Unit.

PRINCESS MATOIKA—Due at New York Tuesday. One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters, Brigadier General Andrew Hero, Jr. Three Hundred and Fourteenth Infantry (complete). Mainly Pennsylvanians from the coal regions.

KROONLAND—Due at New York Tuesday. Three Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry, Companies K, L and M. Third Battalion Sanitary Detachment. Mainly Pennsylvanians from the rural districts, with some Philadelphians. Division headquarters, motor transport detachment, headquarters troop, 304th Engineers (complete), 304th Train Headquarters (mainly central Pennsylvanians).

TEXAN—Due at Newport News Wednesday. Three Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry, headquarters detachment, machine-gun company, supply company. (Mainly Pennsylvanians from the coal region.)

SHOSHONE—Due at Philadelphia Thursday. Three Hundred and Fourth Ammunition Train, headquarters, horse battalion detachment, Companies E and F. Three Hundred and Fourth Sanitary Train Headquarters, Ambulance Companies 313, 314, 315 and 316; Field Hospitals 313, 314 and 315.

SANTA ROSA—Due at Philadelphia Thursday. Three Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry (less detachments on Dakotan). Mainly Philadelphians.

AEOLUS—Due at Newport News Thursday. One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Infantry Brigade Headquarters.

PAYSANDU—Due at Newport News Thursday. Three Hundred and Thirteenth Infantry (complete). All Maryland, mainly Baltimoreans.

ANTIGONE—Due at Newport News Thursday. Three Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry, Companies A, B, C and D; First, Second and Third Battalion Headquarters, sanitary and ordnance detachments. One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Infantry Brigade Headquarters.

MINNESOTAN—Due at Charleston, S. C., Thursday. Three Hundred and Fourth Ammunition Train, motor battalion detachment, Companies A, B, C and D.

CANANDALGUA—Due at Philadelphia on Saturday, May 31. Three Hundred and Fifteenth Ammunition Train; Company L, 318th Infantry and two casual officers.

Note—In the above list there is no record of Companies E, F, G, H and I of the 316th Infantry, which are probably scattered among the three ships bringing in the various portions of the regiment already designated. Field Hospital No. 316 of the 304th Sanitary Train is also not listed and is said to be on the Atenas, which is due Sunday.

BIG PARADE GREETS 400 TACONY SOLDIERS

Holiday Declared and Men of 110th Field Hospital Have Pageant Honor Place

FRATERNITIES ALL MARCH

Tacony welcomed home 400 of its soldiers boys today.

They had the place of honor in the big parade which wound through the streets this afternoon and were guests at a reception in Disston Park.

Heading the parade were the officers and men just discharged from Camp Dix as the 110th Field Hospital and Ambulance of the Twenty-eighth Division. Other soldiers were in line from various other units who have come back from France. At least 400 more soldiers from Tacony have not yet come home.

The parade started at Torresdale avenue and Cottman streets at 1.30 o'clock and covered virtually all the main streets of Tacony. It ended at Disston Park where Congressman Peter E. Costello and Director of Supplies Joseph H. McLaughlin were the speakers.

In the parade were five sections headed by the soldiers who were showered with flowers and gifts as they marched. Following them were fraternal orders and societies. Another section was composed of employes from all the mills of Tacony. All places of business had been closed for the day. A detachment of men from the Frankford Arsenal, a group of Boy Scouts and automobiles filled with G. A. R. veterans were in another section of the parade. A delegation of farmers from the country near Tacony was in the parade representing the farmer boys who had gone with the Tacony units.

School children and delegations from all the Tacony churches were formed in another section of the parade.

At Disston Park the mass-meeting which had been arranged by the Tacony Service Flag and Memorial Association was presided over by Mrs. Elmer Holme. A salute was fired in honor of the boys who died in the service.

John Brophy was marshal of the parade. His aides were Harry Coblentz and William W. Gable.

Arrangements for the welcome celebration were made by a committee headed by A. L. Roberts. Others on the committee were John Hempy, Patrick McDonough, William Marmien, Ross Hatzell, Michael Nicoletti and William W. Gable.

PENNSY SHOPMEN GET WARM WELCOME HOME

Bands and Flowers for 46 "Fighting Tenth" Soldiers Going to Altoona

BIG RECEPTION TONIGHT

When the Metropolitan Express left Broad Street Station today a special car attached to it carried forty-six members of Company G, of the 110th United States Infantry, formerly known as the "Fighting Tenth," in charge of Major John R. Dunkle. The boys are on the last lap of their journey to their homes in Altoona.

These men were all Pennsylvania Railroad shopmen from Altoona. They served on the Mexican border and were combined with the Third Pennsylvania Infantry when ordered for service abroad. Company G consisted almost entirely of Altoona shopmen. It had more Pennsylvania Railroad employes in it than any other infantry company and has the distinction of having seen active service on every fighting front in France.

When these men sailed for France they were in charge of "Captain" Dunkle. He returned with them as "Major" Dunkle. Many of their number were wounded. Major Dunkle himself having received three wounds. Forty-eight members of the company were killed or died from disease.

Just before the departure of the train from Broad Street Station, the Altoona men presented a large bouquet of flowers to their associates of Company G, who were members of former Third Pennsylvania Infantry. A number of officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad were present and greeted Major Dunkle and his men in the station concourse.

There will be a reception for the men in Altoona this afternoon. The Juniata shop band came to Philadelphia last night and accompanied them to Altoona. The Altoona car shop band will meet them at Harrisburg, and the Middle Division band will meet them on their arrival at Altoona. During the stopover at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Railroad employes at that point, headed by the Harrisburg shop band, will welcome them home by a reception.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL NAMED

Professor Ritter, of Camden, to Head Collingswood Institution

Prof. J. Beatty Ritter, of Stokes avenue, Collingswood, N. J., for years head of the Latin and Greek departments of the Camden High School, today accepted the position of principal of the Collingswood High School, recently offered him by the local board of education. He will conduct the administrative and supervisory departments of the high school.

Professor Ritter will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Addie Appleton, who held the position for eleven years.

The appointment of Professor Ritter is a result of the board of education desiring a man principal for the high school.

BOY, 12, SEES MOVIE VILLAIN ROB, THEN DOES IT HIMSELF

Dressed Like Film Star, Youth, With Loot From Burglary, Is Arrested—Sent to House of Detention

Mere love of adventure has brought twelve-year-old Francis Nugent no end of trouble.

He is an ardent "movie" fan. Unlike other youngsters, however, he likes the "villains" better than the heroes. It was his desire to emulate the "villain" he saw in the last four-reel thriller that brought him in contact with the police.

The boy saw the culprit in the play cut a pane of glass and gain entrance to a house. So Francis, according to the police, broke a window at the rear of the home of Robert Wilson, 409 Ripka avenue, gained entrance to the house, tiptoed upstairs and took $20 in cash, some Liberty bonds and old coins. That was on Wednesday night. And now the scene shifts to

THREE DAYS LATER

As District Detective Green was about to report about 2 o'clock this morning he saw a drab form gazing admiringly at an actor on the billboard of a Manayunk movie house. It was Francis, and he was dressed just like the actor. Green knew him and also knew all about the Wilson case.

And to prove that the boy did not enter homes for the mere sake of robbery, the Liberty bonds, the old coins and much of the money which he is alleged to have taken from the Wilson home were still in his pockets when he was searched, it is said.

Incidentally Francis has a habit of disappearing. He left home about two weeks ago and was found in Newark. A Manayunk patrolman found him there, but just to prove that he was no ordinary prisoner, the boy hopped off a train at Trenton and came home by freight. And at that, he beat the policeman to Philadelphia. The boy, who lives at Main and Cotton streets, was sent to the House of Detention.

KISSEL

A smooth-running yet quickly responsive engine is a particularly noticeable feature of the new Kissel custom-built line.

See Photograph in Sunday's Ledger Pictorial Section.

W. CLARKE GRIEB, 306 N. Broad

DEATHS

ALLEN.—At Berwyn, Pa., May 24, GEORGE C., husband of Ella K. Allen. Relatives and friends invited to services, Mon., 3 p. m., at the River H. Bair Building, 1520 Chestnut st., Phila. Int. private.

MEMORIAL-WELCOME CHURCH SERVICES

Philadelphia Congregations Will Combine Programs for Honoring Soldiers

NURSES PLAN A FEATURE

Many churches will combine their annual Memorial Day services tomorrow with "welcome home" celebrations for their soldier-members just returned from overseas.

At the Church of the Holy Apostles, Twenty-first and Christian streets, at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, a service will be held in honor of the gold-star men who were members of this church. A bugler from the navy yard will blow "taps" and the service will be an appropriate one.

In the afternoon welcome-home services will be held in the Sunday school to welcome back to the school the many boys who have recently returned. Appropriate music, reading of letters and a warm welcome will be extended to all the boys.

The Rev. Allen Evans, Jr., will speak at the closing exercises of the Sunday School of Gloria Dei (Old Swedes Church), Swanson and Christian streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Evans has recently returned from France, where he served as chaplain in the American expeditionary forces, with the Twenty-sixth Division, as successor to Chaplain Dauker, who was killed in action. The Rev. Mr. Evans was lay reader at Old Swedes for four years under the late Rev. Snyder B. Simes.

At the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Forty-seventh street and Kingsessing avenue, a patriotic service will be held tomorrow evening. A delegation of G. A. R. veterans and members of patriotic organizations will attend.

LOAN FOES SEE LACK OF FUNDS FOR BRIDGE

If $14,750,000 Bill Passes, Money for River Span Will Be Scarce, They Say

Opponents of the $14,750,000 municipal loan say its passage will prevent the city making provision for its share of the cost of the proposed Philadelphia-Camden bridge.

It is contended that by exhausting the borrowing capacity, Councils will be unable to match the state appropriation of $3,750,000, thus delaying the construction of the Delaware river span. Administration leaders believe the necessary bridge funds can be easily obtained in time for their use.

There is a bill in the appropriations committee of the House, introduced by Senator Vare and passed by the Senate on April 8, to appropriate $3,750,000 for the construction of the Philadelphia-Camden bridge, conditioned upon a similar appropriation being made by the Council of this city. The Vare bill provides that $750,000 of this amount be available on June 1 from the state if $750,000 is provided by the city. Of the remaining $3,000,000, the city must provide $1,500,000 next year and $1,500,000 in 1921 in order to obtain the state appropriations.

With the passage of the bill, the Pennsylvania Bridge Commission, composed of Mayor Smith, Alfred Burk and John T. Windrim, ceases to exist. James E. Lennon, secretary of the commission at $4000 a year and president of Select Council, will be out of his job.

The commission, which will hand over its duties to a similar body to be created under the state law, has been in operation since February, 1918. It has held about twenty meetings. One of the final meetings will be held next Thursday, when it will adopt the report on which the Legislature is hoped to act finally in favor of the bridge appropriation.

JOBS AWAIT NEBRASKANS

Governor Tells Returned Troops Positions Are Ready for Them

New York, May 24.—Nebraskan troops which returned Thursday on the Leviathan were guests of honor last night when a committee representing their state, appointed to welcome home-coming soldiers, opened headquarters in this city.

"Nebraska does not believe in talking too much," said Governor McKelvey, of Nebraska, who delivered the principal address. "Nebraska believes in doing things. There is a job for every one of you boys awaiting your arrival in the home state."

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CYCLONE ON OCEAN AS HAWKER FLEW

Steamships Report That Storm Raged Which No Airplane Could Survive

London, May 24.—(By A. P.)—As bearing on the possible fate of Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Grieve, who have not been heard from since they started from Newfoundland in their attempted transatlantic flight last Sunday, steamships which have arrived at Liverpool report exceptionally severe storms in the Atlantic on Sunday night and Monday. The captain of the Vennonia, which arrived from Boston, said that a cyclone in which no airplane could have lived was encountered by his steamship early on Monday, the storm causing tremendous seas.

The crew of the steamship Tactician, from New Orleans, in describing this cyclone, say that it began just as their steamship picked up the message from the cableship Farraday reporting that it had sighted the red light of an airplane in the early hours of Monday in north latitude 50 degrees 28 minutes and west longitude 30 degrees. The storm lasted twenty-four hours.

"PLAYING POLITICS," VON TAGEN INSISTS

"Too Bad Partisanship Should Befog Loan Issue," Builders' Official Retorts

Charles von Tagen, independent Councilman from the Forty-seventh Ward and leader of the independent faction on the floor of Common Council, reiterated today that the Philadelphia Operative Builders' Association was "playing politics" in advocating the passage of the $14,750,000 loan.

"Who is the legal adviser or counsel for the operative builders?" asked Mr. von Tagen. "The answer to that question might tell the story."

John H. McGarvey, chairman of the executive committee of the Philadelphia Operative Builders' Association, replied:

"It is emphatically false that we have any connection with any political organization, or are playing any one's political game. Men on the executive committee of the Operative Builders' Association represent every political faction.

"It is emphatically false that our attorney is a man allied with the present city administration as is intimated. Counsel for the Operative Builders' Association is George H. Detweiler, himself a reformer in politics, and a resident of Mr. von Tagen's own ward. It is easily proven that Mr. Detweiler represents the Operative Builders' Association. He will appear for us at Harrisburg within a few weeks to argue a complaint we have brought before the Public Service Commission concerning the U. G. I.

"I cannot deny too emphatically the insinuation that our motives in advocating the passage of the loan are anything else than a desire to go ahead with the building of houses for Philadelphia.

"I do not wish to get into any political squabble. But it seems a shame that partisan politics should be allowed to befog the real issue."

FOURTH TO BE NOISY AS OF OLD THIS YEAR

Din and Fireworks Expected to Dominate Despite Fire Marshal's Plea

Despite the appeal of State Fire Marshal Butz, urging strict enforcement of restrictive measures regarding the sale and use of fireworks, dealers in this city are preparing for one of the noisiest Fourth of July celebrations in its history.

The unrestrained joy of thousands of persons of the state, who want to "go big" in honor of peace and the return of the soldiers from France, has caused an unprecedented demand for articles of noise and fire.

Dealers here fear that the supply of fireworks will be inadequate to the demand, because the manufacturers have been engaged in war contracts for the government and have had no chance to provide large stocks.

Fire Marshal Butz in his warning to mayors and burgesses in the state points out the menace and danger prevailing in fireworks celebrations, which in 1918 caused several hundred thousand dollars' worth of damage by fire and killed or maimed many persons.

Marshal Butz emphatically discourages the indiscriminate sale and use of fireworks, and suggests a community display under municipal control or some responsible organization, where sentiment favors "a noisy Fourth."

DAY & ZIMMERMANN OUTING

250 Employes Are Guests of Company on River Trip

Two hundred and fifty employes of Day & Zimmermann, Inc., supervising engineers in the construction of the Quartermaster Terminal at Greenwich Point, were the company's guests this afternoon for an outing on the Delaware.

The river steamer Springfield, which has been renamed for the day "Get Together," left the Arch street wharf at 12:45 o'clock with the party. It will return at 10 o'clock.

Stopping first at Hog Island, the party made a brief inspection of the great shipyard there and then proceeded down the river to Essington where they will have dinner at the Riverside Hotel. Early in the evening the steamer will proceed a short distance further down the river and then turn back for the run to the city. There will be music and dancing on board.

Employes of the Day & Zimmermann's several properties have been invited to join the party, including those from the Penn Central Light and Power Company, Eastern Shore Gas and Electric Company and the Municipal Service Company.

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