BEER TEST DEFENDED, PREACHERS ASSAILED

"Ridiculous," Says Dr. Hare, "to Charge That 2.75 Per Cent Beverage Is Harmful"

NOT INJURIOUS, HE AVERS

"Perfectly ridiculous" is Dr. Hobart A. Hare's retort to the assertion made by the Rev. R. E. Johnson, pastor of the Twenty-ninth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, that imbibing quantities of 2¾ per cent beer over a series of days would result in physical injury.

Dr. John Marshall, of the University of Pennsylvania, conducted a beer-drinking test with three Penn students for the purpose of demonstrating the intoxicating or non-intoxicating power of beer containing 2¾ per cent alcohol.

The students filled themselves as full as they would hold with beer, then walked the chalk line. Doctor Marshall found no ill effects, even in an examination of the students' blood.

Affidavits Produced

Both Doctor Marshall, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Doctor Hare, of Jefferson Medical College, took affidavit that 2¾ per cent beer was not intoxicating. These and numerous other affidavits were produced in court in the brewers' test case.

"The statement made by ministers in this morning's paper," said Doctor Hare today, "are perfectly ridiculous. It is a question of scientific accuracy against individual opinion."

Doctor Hare said that though he did not know he thought it unlikely that the tests would be repeated to meet the ministers' objections.

Dr. Marshall today said he would not repeat his experiments with 2¾ per cent beer, despite challenges made by clergymen of the city.

At recent tests, with several students as volunteer subjects, Doctor Marshall concluded that beer with a 2¾ per cent content of alcohol was not injurious.

Mr. Johnson challenged the chemistry director to repeat his experiments two or three times in succession or for a period extending over a week. The test, Mr. Johnson asserted, was not fair, inasmuch as the subjects were moderate drinkers who had abstained from food and prepared themselves for the experiments.

Doctor Marshall was informed today of the clergyman's challenge.

Evades Controversy

"I see no reason why I should repeat the experiment," Doctor Marshall said. "I have no desire to get into a controversy over the matter."

In criticizing the test Mr. Johnson said: "Scientific practice shows that even one or two drops of alcohol will have an injurious effect on the blood. I do not believe Doctor Marshall can carry out his experiment two or three times in succession without showing harmful results. I challenge him to repeat his experiments and not show evidence of intoxication on 2¾ per cent beer.

"Let the student take regularly for a week what the regular drinker would take, three or four glasses of beer a day, and while he may walk straight and be clear mentally, an analysis of his blood will show that serious injury has been done to his corpuscles."

Mr. Johnson says the imbibing of alcohol introduces millions of disease germs into the blood which interfere with its free motion and produce harmful results on the corpuscles. He says that one or two drops put at the foot of a tree will cause the tree to die.

Hits At Propaganda

"The whole thing," he said, "is a strained attempt to establish propaganda in favor of the 2¾ per cent beer. Against this stands the decision of the United States Supreme Court, on two different occasions, which has sustained the contention of the federal government that the standard of alcohol in beer which is not intoxicating is one-half of 1 per cent, and has been so considered for the last fifty years.

Disbelief in the validity of the experiment conducted by Doctor Marshall was expressed by other Philadelphia clergymen, who also stated they did not fear any results which might be published, as it was their opinion that the harmful effects of alcohol on the human body were well known and that the greater proportion of public opinion was with their cause.

"One scientific experiment will balance another and they can be produced to substantiate either side," the Rev. Homer W. Tope, head of the Philadelphia branch of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania. "The same poison will affect two persons differently. The question is one to be decided rather by common observation and common sense than by scientific experiment. We all know that men have got drunk on beer with an alcoholic content of less than 2¾ per cent.

"I do not think the experiment amounts to anything," said the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity. "The permanent effects of the consumption of alcohol cannot be determined by a temporary experiment. The habitual drinker comes to lose his moral sense. Certain parts of his body which enable him to form moral judgments become vitiated. The Germans are tremendous beer drinkers, and every one knows they have lost their moral sense."

"My experience with the effects of beer on the lives of a great variety of men," said the Rev. William B. Forness, pastor of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Manayunk, "leads me to believe it is harmful. The 2¾ per cent beer seems to me to be an attempt to dodge the issue. I think we should have complete prohibition and should not trifle with the issue."

LIGHTNING PLAYS PRANKS

Shoe Torn Off Woman and Man's Clothing Ignited

Bainbridge, Pa., May 26.—Lightning played queer pranks in this vicinity during the storm yesterday. Daniel Pfeffer, eighty-four years old, was injured when flames from a burning hay-mow ignited his clothing. The fire was caused by a bolt of lightning. People who were assisting to fight the fire tore the clothing from his body.

At Golsboro, on the York county side of the river, a bolt of lightning struck the home of Harvey Spangler. Mrs. Gertrude Coredway, of Indiana, who was a guest at the home, was struck by the fiery bolt. One shoe was torn off, but she was scarcely injured. Crops have been seriously damaged, and war vicious in many instances are a complete ruin. Some hail fell.

'CHURCH UNITY' TOPIC AS CONVENTION OPENS

Clergymen From All Parts of U. S. Convene Here to Discuss Christian Fundamentals

BIBLE EXPERTS ATTEND

Clergymen and laymen from all parts of the United States and Canada are attending the "World Conference on Christian Fundamentals," which opened this morning in the Academy of Music.

While the main meetings of the conference will be held in the Academy each morning, afternoon and evening, there will be numerous side meetings in churches all over the city.

The leading topic will be the unity of Christian churches, now being widely talked about.

The conference represents an unusual assemblage of religious men, containing among its delegates some of the best known scholars of the church, as well as many evangelists who rose from the depths and who make no claim to scholarship. One of the leading figures will be the Rev. C. I. Schofield, one of the most noted authorities on the Bible in the world, and another is Paul Rader, known to the sporting world as Fred West, a heavyweight pugilist.

Speakers in addition to Doctor Schofield and Mr. Rader, will be George E. Guille, Bible teacher and evangelist; Lewis Sperry Chafer, Bible teacher and author; the Rev. A. B. Winchester, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Canada; A. A. Torrey, dean of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles; James M. Gray, dean of the Moody Bible Institute; the Rev. J. C. Mossee, pastor of the First Baptish Church, Dayton, O.; the Rev. William B. Riley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Minneapolis; Professor W. H. Griffith Thomas, Wycliffe College, Toronto, Canada; William L. Pettingill, dean of the Philadelphia School of the Bible; the Rev. John Roach Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York city; the Rev. L. W. Munhall, editor and author of religious publications; the Rev. I. M. Haldeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, New York city; Joseph Kyle, president of Xenia Theological Seminary, Xenia, O.; the Rev. P. W. Philpot, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, Hamilton, Ontario; the Rev. George McNeely, pastor of the Elizabeth Avenue Baptist Church, Newark, N. J., and Charles M. Alexander, president of the Pocket Testament League.

OLD CLOCK "STRIKES"

State House Timepiece Paused at 11:22 Last Night

The old clock in the tower of Independence Hall struck last night at 11:22 o'clock. In the course of human events the old timepiece struck "every hour on the hour" for a period of twenty years.

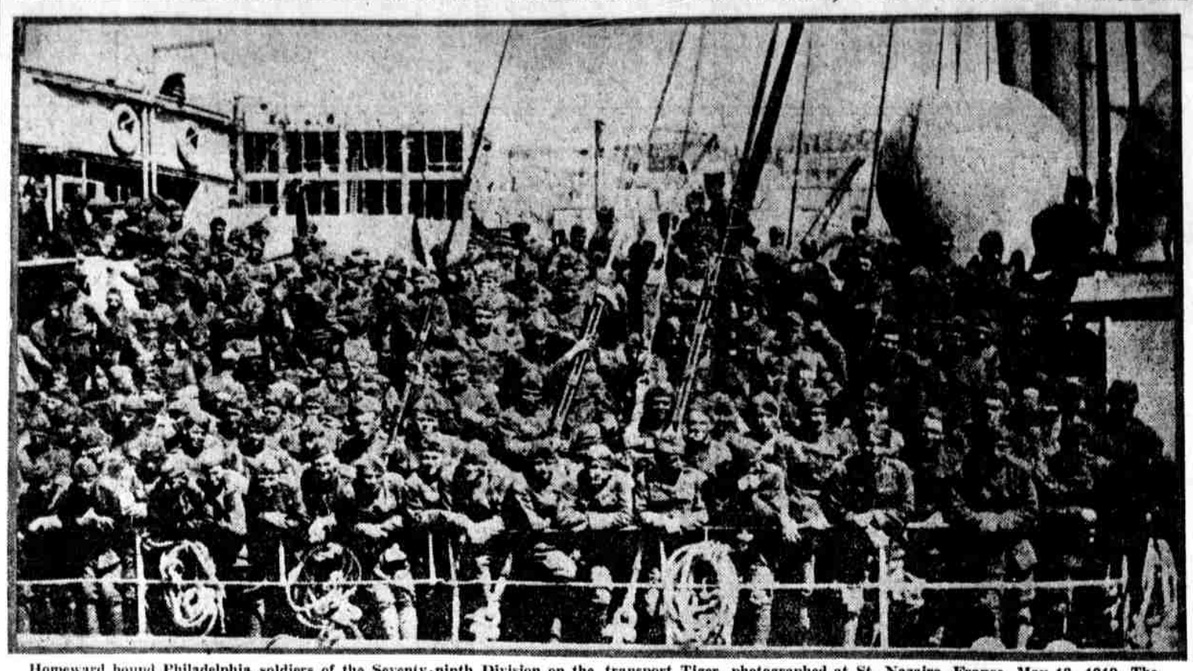
But the unusual fact about the performance at 11:22 o'clock is that the works struck instead of the bell. Nothing has moved in the tower since that time. The city's clockmaker has been summoned.

Samuel Knox, chief of the watchmen, believes the old timekeeper has "spring fever."

The clock was installed in the tower in 1876, and until yesterday had kept good time. In the morning it was "regulated," and then started to run slow. All day long things went wrong. At 12:30 p. m. it was half an hour slow, and so informed the city by striking twelve times. It held this pace for two hours.

Between 4:30 p. m. and 5:25 p. m. it gained five minutes. Seven o'clock was sounded at 7:07 p. m., and at 8 o'clock it failed to strike at all. The struggle ended at 11:22 o'clock.

PHILADELPHIANS LEAVING ST. NAZAIRE FOR HOME, WHO ARE DUE TODAY



Homeward bound Philadelphia soldiers of the Seventy-ninth Division on the transport Tiger, photographed at St. Nazaire, France, May 13, 1919. The Tiger is due in New York today. The view was "snapped" by E. J. Kelty, U. S. N. R. F., and sent to America, reaching this city before the Philadelphia veterans arrive

BOY KILLED IN RACE WITH EXPRESS TRAIN ON P. R. R. BRIDGE

One Dead and Six Persons Injured in Various Sunday Accidents in and Near City

In a race with a speeding express train across a trestle, Cheston Tatem Weiler, fourteen years old, of 133 East Mount Airy avenue, was struck and instantly killed.

Cheston and his brother James eleven years old, and two playmates were walking on the bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad which crosses Cresheim valley near Allen's lane, yesterday afternoon, on their way to St. Martin's cricket field, when a train approached.

"We were in the middle of the bridge when we heard the train coming," James said today in telling how his brother was killed. "The three of us went over to the other track and crouched down between the rails but Cheston ran ahead.

"After the train passed we got up and went to the other side of the bridge, but we didn't know Cheston had been hit. When we got over I saw somthing beside the track that I thought at first was a log. But it was Cheston. I think he was hit just a couple of steps from the end of the trestle.

"The motorman of the train saw us between the tracks on the middle of the bridge, and although I don't believe he could have stopped, Cheston would have been all right if he had slowed up just a little."

After the accident, James tried to telephone to his father. One of his companions, John Roy Stewart, twelve years old, of 135 East Mount Airy avenue, ran home, however, and told his mother. Mrs. Stewart then went to the next door to the Weiler house and told Mrs. Weiler.

The boy's father is Dr. G. S. Weiler, a dentist.

Man Found Dead In Bed

Antonio Grandelli, twenty-five years old, Ninth and Federal streets, Camden, was found dead in bed this morning by his mother. The gas jet was turned on and Coroner Pratt pronounced the man's death suicide.

ENTER "HOME ASSISTANTS" TO SOLVE MAID PROBLEM

Hours 7 to 10, 12 to 3 and 6 to 8 for Women Seeking Posts Through New Y. W. C. A. Agency

Factory whistles and not alarm clocks now awaken the old time domestics in Philadelphia. Mary and Anna and Bridget and Susy have abandoned their frying pans, dishrags and brooms and now take their turn at the looms.

Their places are being taken by "home assistants," for whom Webster has no definition. A "home assistant" is called Miss Jones or Mrs. Smith; works eight hours a day, six days a week; receives from $12 to $15 in pay, and "does everything that a mother would do" in keeping a house.

The Germantown Young Woman's Christian Association opened an employment agency for "home assistants" today with the expectation of finding a cure for the servant problem. They have fifty-seven applications for "home assistants" on hand.

An hour before the new agency office was opened at 10 o'clock this morning, eleven "home assistants" were in waiting. At 10 o'clock, five more had arrived. Some were middle-aged and some were young. With the exception of two, all were trained and capable of filling the position. The two others were domestics of the old school, and were turned over to the regular employment agency conducted by the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Ethel Slater, in charge of the new agency, said today it must be understood that everyone is not capable of doing housework. Everything should be arranged on schedule, and carried out according to that schedule, she said.

Uniform Not Required

A "home assistant" is not required to wear a uniform. Of the day a week she does not work, two must occur on Sunday every month.

When one "assistant" is engaged in a home, she reports for work at 7 o'clock in the morning and works until 10 o'clock. Then a shift from noon until 3 o'clock is undertaken, and final assistance for the day is rendered between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening. When two "assistants" are engaged, one works from 7 to 11 o'clock and from 1 to 4 o'clock; and the other from 11 to 3, and 4 to 8 o'clock. When four, five or six "assistants" are engaged, the shifts are arranged differently.

When a number of "assistants" are employed, they change about in the different positions so that the work will not become tiresome. An "assistant" will cook one day, care for the children the next, clean another day and so on.

The meals are taken at their own homes.

One of the first "assistants" to apply at the agency this morning was about thirty years of age, and an undergraduate nurse. She said she could do plain cooking and plain sewing, but insisted that she would not wear a uniform. A "rest period" at some time during the day would be welcome, she said.

Another was a married woman whose husband is ill. She was formerly a supervising housekeeper at two hotels and one hospital, and is now earning $3 daily. In the position of a "home assistant" she desires more money. She stated that she could reach the home of her employer early and would work "non-union" hours until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when it would be necessary for her to return to her own home to prepare dinner for her husband. After he had dinner, she could return to her employer's home and work until late at night, she said.

Does Not Want to Sew

Another applicant for a position was a single woman. She is a dressmaker, but does not like to sew. She will seriously consider any position providing there is a clause in her contract saying that she does not have to do any sewing of any kind. She also suggested that she stop work at 7 o'clock every evening.

Three of the applicants were graduates of the domestic science course at the University of Pennsylvania. One of them had been living with the wife of a minister who herself was a graduate of the school. She lived with the wife, and sat with the family at meals. This is not included in the duties of a "home assistant," however.

MRS. BARLOW, GOLF WIZARD, TELLS HOW SHE WINS GAMES

Eats and Sleeps When She Pleases, She Declares in Links Interview

Out-of-Door Life Keeps Her in Trim for Collecting Trophy Cups

Mrs. Barlow's Doctrine "to Keep Physically Fit"

Eats when she pleases.
Does not diet.
Plenty of sleep—"stupid" to stay up late.
Apostle of outdoor life; especially golf.
In winter she skates and walks.

"Why, I'm perfectly normal. I just get my full share of sleep, eat wholesome food and live out of doors most of the time."

That was Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow's laughing answer when asked how she kept herself so in trim that each year she carries off all the honors in golf.

She was at the twelfth hole on the Merion golf course and had stopped to watch her companion play. Standing straight and tall in her fetching black and white sport outfit, she looked the typical sportswoman.

She wore a black wool sport coat with a black and white plaid skirt and a short-brimmed black sailor well fitted on her graying hair. Her skin showed that healthy tan obtained only through much outdoor life.

Twenty Years a Golfer—Then Some

"How long have I played? Oh, that would be telling personal secrets," she smiled. "Really I've played always—heaps more than twenty years. You ask if I am English. To tell you the truth I'm Irish. I was born and reared in Ireland and both my parents were Irish.

"Whisper it not, but I was educated by German governesses and made to speak German because my mother was afraid I would get the Irish brogue."

There was a merry twinkle in her blue eyes as she told this.

"And I got the brogue despite all her precautions. My parents were fond of sports, especially of horses and hunting. I used to ride a great deal and I played tennis in Ireland, but I have found it too hot in this country for such strenuous sport. That is why I have concentrated on golf."

Easily and gracefully Miss Barlow swung her club and her ball soared in a beautiful arc, as a group of spectators sang out praises of the shot.

"Bobbie's lost his ball; let's help him hunt it," she said and she started down to the tall grass to help her companion search. "You see, I can play golf heaps better than I can talk. I love to be out of doors. In fact, I am out most of the time. In the winter I skate and walk. No, I don't diet.

"I have a perfectly healthy appetite, and I eat what I please. But I am careful to get plenty of sleep, especially when I am playing in a tournament. I think it is awfully stupid to stay up late at night anyway. People need plenty of sleep."

Interested in War Work

During the last few years Mrs. Barlow has divided her time between war work and outdoor sports, giving up all other social engagements. Her only son, Kenneth Barlow, also a golf champion, was killed in action the first year of the war. He was among the first to enlist in the English army, and Mrs. Barlow began her war work long before America had joined the Allies. But each season her hours of recreation have been on the golf links and each year the medals and cups have been showered upon her.

She has won the local championship seven times and has been a national finalist twice. The eastern women's championship, one of the most important in this section of the country, has been hers three times. She has won the Geist cup six times, the Shawnee tournament five times, the north and south championship two or three times and the Deal tournament several times. She has won more medal play competition than any other golfer in this country and ranks today among the two or three best women players in America.

Woman's age is usually a mystery and so it is with this sportswoman. She has been and is able to hold highest place against her own children and other sport lovers—young and old. Loath to speak of her own accomplishments she is at the same time happy in her ability.

"Cups, medals," she said, "the house is crowded with them—so crowded, in fact, that I had to make it burglar proof. Of course to me it is an awfully interesting collection. I expect to add other trophies, too. I shall never give up my outdoor play."

METHODIST LAYMAN DIES

William D. Paul Succumbs to Heart Trouble—Funeral Wednesday

William D. Paul, prominent Methodist layman, died suddenly at his home, 816 South Fifty-first street yesterday. His death was due to heart trouble, which developed from rheumatism.

Mr. Paul was fifty-nine years old. He was an active member of Calvary M. E. Church, Forty-eighth street and Baltimore avenue. He was a steward of the church and treasurer of the Bible Union.

The funeral will be held in the church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Elmer E. Helms, the pastor.

HAMBURG TO GREET HEROES

Berks County Town Plans Reception for 108th Machine Gun Battalion

Reading, Pa., May 26.—Hamburg's returned heroes, formerly Company E of the Pennsylvania National Guard, now Company A of the 108th Machine Gun Battalion, stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., for demobilization, are expected to arrive at Hamburg at 6:10 this evening.

Every member of the Hamburg unit has passed the physical examination and is ready for discharge. The committee in charge of the welcoming plans were assured of the men being mustered out today. They will have a great reception at Hamburg tonight.

Jungle Tales of Tarzan

In all the history of modern fiction the Tarzan stories have been unequaled for immediate and widespread popularity. Several of them have already appeared serially in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER. The latest book, "The Jungle Tales of Tarzan," contains twelve chapters, each chapter being in itself a complete story. The first story will appear next Saturday. The others will appear on succeeding Saturdays.

Jungle Tales of Tarzan

German Taxes Approved

Berlin, May 26.—(By A. P.)—The German cabinet has approved a number of financial bills drafted by the ministry of finance, including a tax on incomes from property, a levy on capital on the basis of the last year of war, an inheritance tax and an increase on sugar and tobacco duties.

Troops Back From War and Homeward Bound

ARRIVED

Princess Matoika, at New York, from St. Nazaire, with 3714 men, including troops of Seventy-ninth Division from up-state counties of Pennsylvania. Units aboard were 154th Field Artillery, Brigade Headquarters, 314th Infantry Field and Staff, Headquarters and Sanitary Detachments First, Second and Third Battalion Headquarters, Supply and Machine Gun Companies, Companies A to I, inclusive, K, L and M; 310th Machine Gun Battalion, Headquarters and Sanitary Detachments, Companies A to E; 304th Field Battalion Signal Corps Headquarters, Supply and Medical Detachments, Companies A, B and C; 315th Bakery Company, 697th Casual Company, New York.

La Touraine, at New York, from Havre, with 465 troops, comprising 306th, 697th, 706th and 711th Motor Transport Companies complete, and casuals discharged on furlough.

Otsego, at New York, with First Battalion, 311th Infantry—New Jersey and western New York troops of the Seventy-eighth Division. Company A, of the 311th was recruited partly from Buffalo, N. Y., and vicinity and partly from New Jersey; Company B from Long Branch, N. J., and Company C from southern Jersey points.

DUE TODAY

Edward Luckenbach, at New York, from St. Nazaire, with 2267 men, largely soldiers from Hazleton, Pittston, Plymouth, Wilkes-Barre and other sections of the Pennsylvania anthracite region. The units include 311th Field Artillery (less detachment officers); 314th Machine Gun Battalion (less detachment officers); 692d Casual Company, Ohio; special casual companies 690 and 695.

Tiger, at New York, from St. Nazaire, with 2508 men, consisting of 310th Field Artillery (Maryland and Pennsylvania troops), field and staff, headquarters and supply companies, sanitary and ordnance detachments, Batteries A to F, inclusive; Twenty-sixth, Thirty-fourth, 166th, 309th, 641st, 642d, 644th and 862d Aero Squadrons; 110th Machine Gun Battalion detachment (Maryland and Pennsylvania troops); Casual Companies 884th, New York, and 691st New Jersey.

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

DUE TOMORROW

Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, at New York, from Brest, with 2636 army personnel.

Henry R. Mallory, at New York, from St. Nazaire, with 2071 men.

Santa Barbara, at New York, from Bordeaux, with 1673 men.

Roma, at New York, from Marseilles, with 853 men.

Krooniland, at New York, from St. Nazaire, with 3871 men, including Seventy-ninth Division headquarters detachment, headquarters troops, 304th Engineers; 304th Train Headquarters, Third Battalion Headquarters, and Companies K, L and M, of 316th Infantry.

STATE SUFFRAGISTS SEE VICTORY SURE IN SENATE TONIGHT

Legislators Agreed Resolution for Referendum Will Pass. Opponents Abandon Fight

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, May 26.—Suffragists are confident of victory in the Senate tonight, after a fight of almost four years for legislative sanction to submit their cause to a referendum of the voters.

The suffrage constitutional amendment, introduced last March in the House by Representative William T. Ramsey, of Delaware county, will come up for final action on a special order of business at 10 o'clock.

Legislative leaders are virtually a unit in declaring that the resolution will pass the Senate by a substantial majority. Anti-suffragists virtually have abandoned their fight on the measure since its passing in the House by a big majority.

A suffrage amendment was submitted to the voters in 1915, and was defeated. The 1917 Legislature refused to pass another resolution.

If the present resolution passes the Senate tonight, which is counted on as a certainty, it must pass the Legislature two years hence and then be submitted to the voters of the State at the November election in 1921.

Should the national suffrage amendment pass, legislative leaders might use the referendum in 1921 as a factor for determining what action the succeeding Legislature would take in the way of ratification.

NEW A. E. F. STAFF CHIEF

Major General Harbord Succeeds Brigadier General McAndrew

Paris, May 26.—(By A. P.)—Major General James G. Harbord, head of the service of supply of the American expeditionary forces, has been relieved of his duties in this connection and detailed as chief of the expeditionary forces.

Brigadier General James W. McAndrew, the present chief of staff, goes to Washington to become chief of the war college.

WILSON A SWISS CITIZEN

President Accepts Honorary Distinction From Helvetian Republic

Lausanne, Switzerland, May 26.—(By A. P.)—President Wilson has sent an acceptance of the honorary citizenship of the city of Lausanne offered him recently by the municipality.

The American President wrote the authorities that he accepted the honor "with profound pleasure."

BAPTISTS NOMINATE MANY WESTERNERS

Rev. Charles A. Walker, of West Chester, Is Slated for Statistical Secretary

Denver, May 26.—(By A. P.)—The prominence given to western men and women was a feature of the report of the nominating committee presented to the Northern Baptist convention in session here today.

D. C. Shull, of Sioux City, Iowa, was nominated for president of the convention. The other principal nominations submitted by the committee follow:

First vice president, Rev. Frederick E. Taylor, Indiana; second vice president, H. G. Stoddard, Massachusetts; corresponding secretary, Rev. William C. Billing, Missouri; recording secretary, Rev. Maurice A. Levy, Massachusetts; statistical secretary, Rev. Charles A. Walker, West Chester, Pa.; treasurer, Frank L. Miner, Iowa.

Members of the executive committee (term expires 1922): Rev. W. S. Abernathy, Missouri; Rev. A. G. Briggs, New York; J. A. Connolly, Iowa; Robert Earl, Minnesota; W. W. Everett, District of Columbia; Rev. Joseph C. Hazen, Illinois; Mrs. Andrew MacLeash, Illinois; W. W. Smith, Michigan; E. J. Steinberg, Wisconsin; J. A. Sunderland, Nebraska.

President, American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Rev. T. J. Villers, Michigan; president, American Baptist Home Mission Society, Charles R. Brock, Colorado; president, American Baptist Publication Society, W. G. Brimson, Illinois; president, Women's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, New York; president, Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, Mrs. John Nuveen, Illinois.

OPEN-HEARTH RAILS QUOTATION DEFENDED

Peek Takes Issue With Director General Hines's Disapproval of $47 a Ton

Washington, May 26.—(By A. P.)—Director General Hines's recent statement disapproving the price of $47 a ton for open-hearth rails was declared to be "misleading" in a statement made here yesterday by George N. Peek, chairman of the recently dissolved industrial board of the Department of Commerce.

The price was quoted for the railroad administration by six steel companies and Mr. Hines declared it was unwarranted in view of the profits of the companies during the last three years.

Had Mr. Hines taken as his basis for deductions the price of $30 a ton for rails before that period, said Mr. Peek, instead of the profits of the steel companies during the war period of fixed prices and stimulated production, he must have arrived at the conclusion that the price of $47 a ton was fully justified. To the prewar price of $30, Mr. Peek contended, now must be added $20 to cover increased labor cost and a further amount for increased cost of transportation.

Mr. Peek asserted that the price of $47 a ton on rails was $3 lower "than the best the railroad administration was able to secure for itself before the industrial board considered present costs of production."

Missing Boy, Seventeen, Sought

Harry H. Read, seventeen years old, 5545 Morton street, Germantown, left his home Saturday to visit an aunt who lives at 1635 Francis street, Camden. He did not reach his aunt's house and has not been heard from since. Today a description of the boy was given to the police. He is described as being five feet tall, with light hair. At the time of his disappearance he was wearing a brown suit, black shoes and a white silk collar.

KISSEL

Not a racing car—yet a powerful car—fit for any hill or road, when required.

See Photograph in Sunday's Ledger Pictorial Section.

W. CLARKE GRIEB, 306 N. Broad

SALVATIONISTS NEED $700,000 IN 4 DAYS

More Than $150,000 Required Every Twenty-four Hours or Drive Fails Here

CAMPAIGN IS LENGTHENED

The Philadelphia district must subscribe more than $150,000 daily for the next four days to assure the success of the Salvation Army home service drive.

To date only a little more than $300,000 has been contributed toward the $1,000,000 quota. Most of this was in small amounts, the largest subscription being $5000.

The campaign has been extended to Thursday by former Governor Charles S. Whitman, of New York, national chairman of the campaign, because adverse weather conditions have hampered the work.

Former "Four-Minute Men" will make a tour of the large factories, beginning today, to address workers. Lieutenant Colonel G. W. B. Hicks, U. S. A., has been in communication with all industrial establishments, so that the "Four-Minute Men" may be assigned.

A joint outdoor celebration will be conducted by the committees of the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth and Forty-third wards tonight in Broad street, between Venango street and Erie avenue.

Thomas F. Armstrong, chairman of the Salvation Army committee in the Thirty-eighth ward, has arranged the details. Ralph Bingham will be master of ceremonies and the band from the E. G. Budd Manufacturing Company will provide music. A doughnut-frying outfit will be on hand with Salvation Army lassies to cook the doughnuts. A vaudeville entertainment will be staged.

Contributions reported yesterday included:

Charles A. Mory, $350; Clarence E. Doan, $300; D. Strauss & Co., $200; Percy A. Legge, $105; H. O. Hurlburt & Sons, $100; Watson Malone & Sons, $100; Jesse Jones Paper Box Co., $100; E. T. Clymer, $100; Samuel W. Wahn, $100, and Smith, Kline & French (employes), $104.46.

St. George Knights Convene

Harrisburg, May 26.—Knights of St. George, representing branches in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and New Jersey, attended requiem mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral today. The annual convention opened here yesterday, with 200 delegates present and Bishop McDevitt, of the Harrisburg diocese, in charge of the service.

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

ONE-DAY OUTINGS

FROM MARKET STREET WHARF

EVERY SUNDAY AND MEMORIAL DAY Friday, May 30

$1.25 Round Trip Every Sunday — Atlantic City, Wildwood, Anglesea, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Stone Harbor, Avalon, Corsons Inlet

War Tax 10 cents additional

Anglesea and Wildwood - 7.20% Atlantic City, Ocean City and other resorts - - - 7.20%

Daily Excursions begin June 25 to all above resorts, except Ocean City and Corsons Inlet, to which Excursions will run Sundays only.

FROM MARKET STREET WHARF Sundays, June 1 until Oct. 26, inc.

$1.50 War Tax 12 cents additional — Pine Beach, Ocean Gate, Barnegat Pier, Seaside Park, Lavallette, Mantoloking, Bay Head.

$1.75 War Tax 14 cents additional — Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, Belmar, Sea Girt, Spring Lake. Market Street Wharf 7.20%

$2.50 Round Trip — New York

War Tax 20 cents additional

Sundays, June 1, 15 and 29 SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES Broad St. 7.40%; West Phila. 7.44%; North Phila. 7.54%

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