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Purchasing Agents' Association Sees in Convention Immeasurable Advantages

MEET LATE IN SEPTEMBER

Grasping what is looked upon as Philadelphia's big opportunity to get the United States buying market directly in touch with the world's greatest workshop...

The first of a series of artistic and telling stories of this city is being sent out this week, describing industrial Philadelphia.

Edward C. Geahr, head of the local body, which has the financing of the convention well under way, told reporters last night that this city has never had such a chance to get buyers from all over the continent into sympathetic touch with what our mills have to offer.

Mr. Geahr is purchasing agent for Cramps, and himself buys goods amounting to several millions of dollars every year.

Charles A. Steele, purchasing agent for the H. K. Mulford Company, outlined the general program of publicity which is planned, and showed how it is expected to tie this up with a definite final interest which will bring these buyers to Philadelphia from everywhere.

During the three days they will be here, September 22, 23 and 24, business sessions will alternate with pleasure trips and entertainment.

A. S. Kraus, purchasing agent of the Scott Paper Company, is going to get out stickers advertising the convention. Trade journals will be given full information of the plans as they develop.

DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE

Final Report of Commission to Be Prepared Today for Legislature

Final report of the Delaware river bridge and tunnel commission is to be prepared today. The report will contain the result of the engineering investigations of Professor Warren P. Laird, who was employed by the commission.

The commission is composed of Mayor Smith, John T. Windrim and Alfred E. Burk, and its next meeting is expected to be the final one.

The bill, which was prepared by Attorney General Schaffer, is expected to be passed within the next three weeks.

112TH GOES TO ATLANTIC

Jersey Troops Leave for Shore to Parade Tomorrow

Eleven hundred members of the 112th Regiment Field Artillery were given a rousing reception this morning as the two sections of their train passed Haddonfield on their way to Atlantic City, where they are to parade tomorrow.

The first section carried Battery B, which is comprised largely of Camden county boys. It arrived at Haddonfield ahead of schedule and remained for eight minutes. Though many persons were disappointed, the platform of the station was crowded by persons from Haddonfield and nearby places.

INDEPENDENTS FAIL TO AGREE ON LOAN

Councilmanic Association to Safeguard Public Interests in Measure, Says Statement

VOTE ON MEASURE JUNE 19

Members of the Independent Councilmen's Association have so far failed to reach a decision as to what action they will take on the ordinance creating a \$14,750,000 municipal loan when the measure comes up for passage in Council.

A discussion on the subject was held in the Town Meeting party headquarters last night.

Subsequent to the meeting, which was closed and informal, Francis F. Burch, Common Councilman from the Forty-sixth Ward, who is president of the association, made the following statement:

The chief object of the meeting was to discuss the pending loan. In a councilmanic loan involving \$14,750,000 the most careful scrutiny and study of the bill is required. It is impossible to complete the discussion in one evening, but the association will meet as often as necessary in order to thoroughly analyze the bill.

Mr. Burch said there was no connection between the meeting and the declaration of emergency. In a Councilmanic loan involving \$14,750,000 the most careful scrutiny and study of the bill is required.

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END OF SKEPTICISM FORESEEN BY CLERGY

Conference on Christian Fundamentals Held Here Preliminary to Convention in London

A wave of Christian sentiment is being generated at the World Conference of Christian Fundamentals at the Academy of Music this week which, it is believed by the attending clergy and Christian laymen, will sweep away the rising tide of modern skepticism from the suffering world.

The conference began Monday and will close Saturday. It is only one of many which will be held during the summer preliminary to the main conference in London in the fall of the year.

The speakers on today's program include the Rev. Lewis Sperry Chaffer, of "The Son of God—His Humanity"; Dr. A. B. Winchester, of Canada, on "The Son of God—His Deity."

This afternoon, Dr. James M. Gray, of the Moody Bible Institute, will speak on "The Holy Spirit—His Person and Power." Dr. W. H. Griffith Thomas, of Toronto, on "Atonement by Blood."

Daily noon meetings for ministers only are being conducted in the Chambers-Wylie Presbyterian Church, Broad street below Spruce, by Dr. W. H. Griffith Thomas. These meetings have to do with "Ministers' Problems."

HARRY TAKES PEN IN HAND

State House Clock Loafing Again, Office Boy Notes

Harry, the office boy, contributes the following: The Independence Hall clock must be overjoyed on the return home of the first shipload of the Seventy-ninth Division, because it fell down on the job again and is eighteen minutes slow.

The cause must be that late last evening when the clock heard that the Dakotas had docked the clock forgot that it must keep on pushing its hands around and so inform the public what time it was. It forgot until all was over about eighteen minutes later, when it reminded itself that it had laid down on the job.

It couldn't rush up to the right time so it went on working, but is just eighteen minutes late.

Once before this week the clock was on the blink.

DR. BICKLEY'S CAR STOLEN

Methodist Minister Loses Machine While Attending Lecture

An automobile belonging to the Rev. Dr. George H. Bickley, executive secretary of the centenary missionary campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was stolen on Tuesday night while Dr. Bickley was attending a lecture in the Witherspoon Building.

MEANS TO WIN TYPEWRITING HONORS



Miss Margaret B. Owen, who says she will not marry until she has won back for woman the world's championship typewriting trophy which she won four times and lost last year, because of illness during the contest, to an unusual man



MUSIC MAKES GIRLS EXCEL MEN TYPISTS, SAYS EXPERT

Miss Owens, Four Times Champion, to Marry if She Wins Title in October Contest

Unusual man must be beaten, crushed flat as a pancake at stenography by women, according to Miss Margaret B. Owens, four times winner of the world's typewriting championship.

"For woman," said Miss Owens today, "with an ear far better attuned to music and rhythm than man is, by nature better equipped to excel in typewriting than man. Typewriting at its best is of necessity rhythmic."

Miss Owens had a telegram in her hand which she had not yet opened, but knew well what it contained. "It is my daily 'Good morning,' who has never missed me for year. Who is the lucky man? Ah, that is a secret, only to be revealed after October 10."

"Why October? Because I have told him I would not marry until I have won back for woman the world's championship trophy which I won four times, and lost last year because I was sick when it was fought. This year I mean to be well, and win it. The international contest, takes place in New York in October. I mean to wrest the championship honors from the person who beat me last year, an unusual man. 'And then I shall gracefully retire

ESTABLISH ALIBI IN POLICEMAN SLAYING

Auto Theft Suspects Held at Abington—Tried to Sell Car Believed Stolen

Two alleged motorcar thieves are being held at the Abington police station today after an unsuccessful attempt to link them with the murder of a Trenton motorcycle patrolman on the Bensalem pike Tuesday night.

The suspects who said they were Albert Van Busch and George Derby, of Wilkes-Barre, were caught yesterday in Abington after a chase. They had tried to sell an automobile believed to have been stolen.

The men were questioned in connection with the shooting of the Trenton patrolman, but established an alibi. The Wilkes-Barre authorities were notified, and the suspects will be brought to Trenton late today.

Late in the afternoon the two men appeared at the Mason garage, Haddonfield, and offered a virtually new seven-passenger car for sale. Policeman Winter, attracted by the apparent nervousness of the men, had walked to the side of the car and there noticed the motor number on the license tag did not conform to the number of the motor. He passed this information to Stephen Mason, owner of the garage, and when the men offered the car for sale Mason replied:

"I know where you can get \$1000 for the machine. I can't use it myself, but I'll take you to the buyers."

The men assented and Mason drove them to the Abington police station. When he motioned to Policeman Messer, who was standing outside the station house, the men jumped out of the car, running in different directions.

One ran down Highland avenue, to the rear of the Abington Memorial Hospital, while the other ran north on Old York road to the Folly Farms estate of George W. Ekins, Sr.

Doctor James, of the hospital staff; James Loux and a soldier went after the man who ran down Highland avenue. David Winter, Joseph Winder, just discharged from the service, and Policeman William Kenney pulled the other out of a wheat field, in which he had hidden.

DANIELS TO SPEAK AT HOG ISLAND

Plans Made to Handle 250,000 at Memorial Day Celebrations at Shipyards

5 CRAFT TO LEAVE WAYS

Trolley Route 45 from Fortieth and Market streets, direct to yard.

Southwestern, from Third and Chestnut streets, direct to yard. Route No. 37 (Chestnut Short Line) Ninety-fourth street and Tinticum; shuttle train to yard.

Train Reading Railway from Wayne avenue, Thirty-first street and Chestnut streets (B. and O. station) and Pennsylvania Railroad from Broad street and Washington avenue.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will be the principal speaker at the Memorial Day landings at Hog Island.

The naval secretary will be one of a party of government officials including Vice President Marshall, Secretary of the Treasury Glass, members of the Senate commerce and House merchant marine committees who will take part in the ceremony of sending aboard five 7800-ton cargo carriers as a tribute to the soldiers and sailors who died during the war.

Members of Congress who have signified their intention of attending the quintuple launching are: Senators Fletcher, Florida; Ransdell, Louisiana; Sheppard, Texas; Ferrand, Maine; Leupp, Wisconsin; Bankhead, Alabama; Harding, Ohio; Nelson, Minnesota; Calder, New York; and Representatives Green, Massachusetts; Edmunds, Pennsylvania; Rowe, New York; Scott, Michigan; White, Maine; Lehigh, New Jersey; Burroughs, New Hampshire; Curry, California; Ricketts, Ohio; Chubbomb, Illinois; Raudahl, Wisconsin; Andrews, Maryland; Hardy, Texas; Slaughter, Virginia; Dooling, New York; F. A. Lousiana; Kinchloe, Kentucky; Bankhead, Alabama; and Wright, Georgia.

With plans for handling 250,000 persons at the Memorial Day celebration suggested by the EXETER PRIZE program, everything is in readiness for the record-breaking program.

Four of the vessels to be launched are Liberty Loan ships named by the Liberty Loan committees of various counties in Pennsylvania New Jersey and Minnesota.

Mrs. Mary Baird Fox, of Camden, N. J., daughter of United States Senator David Baird, of New Jersey, will christen the Neudane, The Pipestone county, Minnesota, Liberty Loan committee has selected Miss Lois Gaitner as the sponsor for the Pipestone, Miss Gaitner, of Reading, Pa., will sponsor the Mariden Creek. Mrs. William M. Thomas, of Allentown, Pa., will christen the Lehigh, and Mrs. J. D. Andrew, wife of the superintendent of the hull construction division of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, will christen the Shavant. The gates of the shipyard will be thrown open to the public at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Murdock Honorably Discharged Harrisburg, May 29.—(By A. P.)—Major W. G. Murdock, chief draft officer for Pennsylvania, has been honorably discharged from the United States army and will go to his home at Milton, where he will write a history of the draft in Pennsylvania. Major Murdock was commissioned December 4, 1917, but entered the draft headquarters here in the preceding May.

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BELIEVED KIDNAPPED, YOUNG WIFE IS FOUND

Mrs. B. E. Forbush, of Swarthmore, Lieutenant's Wife, Located in Wisconsin

Mrs. Anne Ramsey Forbush, wife of Lieutenant Bascomb Edmund Forbush, of Swarthmore, who had been missing from the home of her parents in Port Washington, Wis., since last Sunday, was found last night in an unconscious condition under a bush six miles from her home.

In one of her hands was a bathing suit. She was evidently ill. The finding of Mrs. Forbush ended a search which had been conducted by the authorities, assisted by bloodhounds from the Illinois state prison at Joliet. The police believed that she had been kidnapped.

According to Dr. Byron Forbush, the husband's father, his son's wife disappeared another time a short while ago. It is thought that Mrs. Forbush was mentally depressed owing to overwork. Recently Lieutenant Forbush returned from overseas. He was a member of the Thirty-seventh Division. Mrs. Forbush was a physical instructor at Oberlin College. They were married in Swarthmore in 1918. Before entering the service Lieutenant Forbush was studying for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Byron Forbush, mother of Lieutenant Forbush, who lives in Swarthmore, expressed much happiness today at the news that her son's wife had been found.

"My son's wife simply collapsed under the strain of worrying about him," said Mrs. Forbush. "They were married only a comparatively short time before he went overseas and, knowing later that Bascomb was in the thick of the fighting in Belgium, in the Argonne and elsewhere, my daughter-in-law was continually burdened with the fear that her husband might be killed. It was the natural attitude of any young wife who was as devoted to her husband as she was. They were very happy together and had been making plans for their first summer together when he went away to serve the country. She wrote to him every day and with the cessation of hostilities the reaction from her worry finally became too much for her and she broke down in these nervous actions."

Shipley School Graduates 22 That women, no less than men, should receive the best possible form of education is one of the lessons of our war experience, according to Dr. M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College, in a statement at the twenty-fifth annual commencement of the Shipley school at Bryn Mawr, at which twenty-two young women received diplomas. Doctor Thomas also asserted that educated women, like educated men, are the best in all departments of life.

Other speakers were Miss Shipley, former principal of the school; the Rev. Andrew Mutch, pastor of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, and the school principals, Miss Florence O. Brownell and Miss Alice G. Howland. More than 1000 persons attended the exercises.

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GIDDY GIRLS AND MANDOLIN DO NOT MIX, SAYS EXPERT

"Plunk-Plunk" Has No More Place in True Orchestra Than Jazz Has in Symphony, William Place, Jr., Avers

"When you hear about a convention of mandolin, banjo and guitar players, you immediately think of a group of wild college boys armed with 'potato bug' mandolins and tearing the strings from the little instruments with a pluck that is as big as a man's trowel. And that's all wrong. Because the different types of mandolins are capable of producing music which is not only unique but satisfying to the most cultured musician."

William Place, Jr., mandolin virtuoso and secretary-treasurer of the American Guild of Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Players, which is holding a three days' convention at the Adelphi Hotel, declared that not only do the plebeian artists have to "show" audiences what the plucked string instruments can be made to do, but they have to overcome a popular prejudice and conviction that such instruments are not legitimate instruments. The convention closes tonight with a banquet attended by the 200 delegates, who represent almost every state in the Union.

"The mandolin orchestra, many of which include more than 100 artists, produce a shimmering, bell-like tone which you heard in the balalaika orchestras. The mandolin orchestra in now fast becoming recognized as a legitimate musical factor. I believe that the time is not far distant when a large mandolin orchestra will tour the country and prove to the public the wonderful possibilities of our instruments. And the plectral instruments will become as standardized as any instruments of the conventional orchestra."

In a true mandolin orchestra there are no plunking banjos, any more than there are the jazz drums and cymbals in a real conventional orchestra. In our orchestras we have mandolins which correspond to the first and second violins. Then there is the mandolin, which corresponds to the viola. The mandolin takes the place of the violoncello and the big bass mandolin which stands as high as a man furnishes a similar tone quality as the big bass viol. The guitar and banjo play the obligato.

"Please believe that the plunk, plunk of the guitar and the tinkling of the mandolin that you associate with giddy girls and college boys and moonlight nights has no place in our musical work. We can play, and play always, the very best there is in the musical world—and our rush of melody-joy is just as inspiring to the educated taste as the music of a symphony orchestra."

Wounded, degree undetermined—Lieutenant William J. Schaal, Jr., 5405 Lawrence street, and Privates Francis J. Ellis, 628 North Forty-sixth street; Louis Freedman, 844 North Seventh street, and Augusto Tonti, 1428 South Tenth street.

Wounded severely—Sergeant Paul F. Tyson, 26 North Fifty-second street; Privates Patrick J. McLaughlin, 1522 North Mascher street, and Isadore Zuzowsky, 1218 Pine street.

Wounded slightly—Privates William J. O'Brien, 1813 Wharton street; John Salenberger, 6020 Jefferson street, and Giovanni Battista, son of Samuel Battista.

FALL DOWN SHAFT KILLS BOY Haddonfield Youth in Fatal Elevator Accident Today

Harold Dixon, sixteen years old, of Haddonfield, N. J., died in the Hahnemann Hospital today from a fractured skull sustained when he fell down an elevator shaft in the building occupied by Sussman Brothers, Fifteenth and Callowhill streets.

The accident occurred early today. Dixon is believed to have opened the gate on the freight elevator and made a misstep.

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