

TROOPSHIP BRINGS CASE OF SMALLPOX

Philadelphians Will Be Delayed at Camp Mills for Observation Quarantine

MESSBOY ONLY SUFFERER

Some of the Philadelphians who arrived at New York on the transport Mobile yesterday will be forced to remain in quarantine for several days because of a case of smallpox discovered aboard the ship.

The men were sent to Camp Mills after the debarkation, and after a period of observation will be discharged, if no other cases of smallpox develop. The lone case was that of a messboy, and was noted just after the ship left France.

AND ON SUNDAY, TOO!

Didn't Know They Drank It, or Where They Got It

They were not only intoxicated despite the prohibition law, but it happened on Sunday. At 3:25 a. m. today they were found together, sleeping on the pavement at Broad and Kerbaugh streets.

DEMOCRATIC "MACE" HIT

U. S. Civil Service Commission Says Employees Need Not Contribute. Stated by the attempt of the Democratic state committee to "mace" Democratic officeholders in Pennsylvania of 2 per cent of their salaries for purposes not designated, the United States civil service commission in Washington calls attention to the United States civil service act of January 16, 1883, which specifically states that no person in public service shall be "prejudiced" for refusal to make political contributions.

The act referred to says: "No person in the public service is for that reason under any obligations to contribute to any political fund, or to render any political service, and he will not be removed or otherwise prejudiced for refusing to do so."

Wills Probated Today. Wills probated today included those of James McClarnon, 2300 North Tenth street, disposing of property to the value of \$50,000, and Alexander M. Lane, 51 Rex avenue, Chestnut Hill, who left property valued at \$20,000. An account of the personal estate of G. B. Bush, deceased, showed a total of \$10,500.32.

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CHECKERS AND CHESSMEN FROM DOUGH FOR DOUGHBOYS

This Was Task of Y. M. C. A. Canteen Worker, Who Improved From What She Had

Miss Margaret Mellor Back From Germany, Where She Served With Army of Occupation



MISS MARGARET MELLOR

Did you ever have to make checkers and chessmen for doughboys out of dough with doughnut molds?

Miss Margaret Mellor, 3311 Germantown avenue, recently returned canteen worker for the Y. M. C. A. in Germany, did. And there were plenty of other things not so easily procurable that she and her colleagues had to improvise for Uncle Sam's army of occupation.

Miss Mellor had charge of a Y. M. C. A. hut in Heimersheim, about forty miles north of Coblenz. Supplies were not always forthcoming, nor was entertainment. And the Y. M. C. A. secretaries had to entertain, with story and song, and make checker boards with stencils and black paint, and do a thousand and one things they never did before.

Miss Mellor was not permitted to go overseas during the war, because her brother, Sergeant Roland Fisher, Mellor, of base hospital No. 18, of Johns Hopkins, was already there. Immediately after the signing of the armistice Miss Mellor went across with the Y. M. C. A. She landed at Liverpool, and for a time did service in the Eagle Hut, London. From there she proceeded to Heimersheim, where 1500 soldiers of the Rainbow Division were stationed.

Miss Mellor was born at Chelton Hills, Germantown. Her father was the late Edward Mellor, president of the Germantown Trust Company. The daughter has always been active in welfare work. For a time she had charge of the negro boys' work at the Newtown Boys' Club. Later she taught at Hampton Institute, Virginia. She was executive head of the National League for Women's Service, Chestnut Hill.

DEMOCRATS START WORK

Arrange Nightly Meetings in Each Ward

Active work by Democratic organizations in every section of the city will be started tonight. A series of nightly meetings will be held by ward organizations to bring out candidates for Council.

The ward committees in the various districts will select the candidates for Council and the Democratic city committee will designate the candidates for Mayor and other places on the head of the ticket.

City Chairman Edgar W. Lank announces that candidates of the highest type will be picked for Council.

RECRUITING DRIVE BEGINS

Men Sought Here for Army, Navy and Marine Corps

More men for the army, navy and marine corps are now being sought by the recruiting offices of those organizations in this city and drives are to be started this week which are calculated to boost the personnel in the various branches of the service.

This city has always been prominent in recruiting men for the navy and has led the country in this respect since the termination of the war. Many of the men enlisting as "gobs" are seeking a billet with the fleet on the Pacific station, as this is considered a preferable assignment.

The army recruiting station expects that before the end of the month a mark of 300 enlistments will have been reached.

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HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE IN CITY AND VICINITY

Forty Thousand Dollar Loss When Flames Wreck Murdock Textile Mill

ONE PIG BURNED TO DEATH

Fires in Philadelphia and vicinity caused much damage in the last twenty-four hours.

A \$40,000 loss was caused by a fire in the three-story wool and cotton mill of George Murdock & Co., 3455 Collins street, East Kensington, early yesterday morning.

Eight hours of the hardest work by firemen left only the walls standing. Loss on the building is \$25,000 and \$15,000 on the contents.

The fire started on the second floor in the rear of the office. The rear of the structure faces elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Reflection of the flames awoke James Schmidt, 2108 Ontario street, who lives opposite the plant. He turned in the alarm.

Eighteen pigs, owned by members of the Murdock firm, in a sty near the burning building, escaped during the excitement. A soldier captured two of the porkers. One was burned to death.

Three men escaped death last night when a motor truck in which they were riding was burned near Villanova College. Backfire set the truck afire. The truck, the property of the Belmont Storage and Furniture Company, 5124

Market street, this city, was returning from Steelton, Pa. Lawrence Stillwell, 328 North Robinson street, was driving it. The other men were William Burns, 4647 Olive street, and John Brady, 1826 Wiley street. At the gateway to Villanova the truck struck a motor car. When the vehicles were separated and Stillwell drove away his motor backfired and almost instantly the truck was enveloped in flames.

Fire caused \$2000 damage to the notion store of Joseph Massey, 258 South Sixtieth street, last night. Massey, who lives over the store, was away with his family. He did not reach home until after the fire was extinguished. He collapsed at sight of his ruined store and home.

Three horses were burned to death yesterday morning in a fire which destroyed the stable of Israel Kurnigsky, 108 Vennago street.

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