

LEGION TO UNRAVEL INSURANCE TANGLE

War Risk Officers Meet Tuesday to Undertake Campaign of Renewals

WILL OPEN AN OFFICE

The American Legion war risk insurance officers will meet at the City Club, 313 South Broad street, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to organize for the war risk insurance renewal campaign in Philadelphia during January.

There will be in attendance, Vincent A. Carroll, Post 270, as chairman; A. Van Walloon, representing the bureau of war risk insurance; Michael Saxe, Post 37, Legion representative in war risk insurance matters during the last six months; William G. Murdock, state adjutant, and Dr. Fairfax Irving in charge of the United States public health service in this city.

State Adjutant Murdock will be requested to make a report of the proceedings in Washington. It is anticipated that Mr. Murdock will be ready to aid the local posts materially by presenting an outline of the Washington conference.

Vincent A. Carroll, as chairman, issued the following statement today regarding the conference:

"It is planned to have at least three or four meetings during January in all sections of the city. The city has been subdivided into sections, which have been allotted to the different welfare and service organizations who will arrange for the meetings in their particular sections.

"Notices will be sent to ex-service men enrolled in the legion and to all other ex-service men enrolled in the various welfare organizations. Inasmuch as a complete roll of the service men in Philadelphia is not available, and so that the men may have an opportunity to attend the meetings, announcements as to the time and place of the meetings will be made in the newspapers, which are co-operating in the campaign with the newspaper committee appointed by the campaign director of which the Rev. E. Stein, of the Red Cross, is chairman.

"During the campaign the combined welfare organizations will have office open every evening at 1607 Walnut street, where insurance experts will be detailed to handle individual cases of persons who are not able to attend the meetings. There will also be insurance experts at the meetings who will adjust individual cases which are brought to their attention. In this way, it is planned to make a final adjustment of virtually every war risk insurance problem."

At a meeting of Post 50 last night, Miss Margaret C. Thomas was re-elected post commander for the ensuing year. This is a recognition of the splendid service rendered by Miss Thomas in organizing the Yeoman (P) Post and it is a mark of confidence in her leadership. There were 170 comrades in attendance and the meeting was presided over by George Wentworth Carr, the county chairman.

Post No. 174, which prides itself in having as a member Franklin D'Olier, the national commander, is planning to give a dinner in honor of Commander D'Olier, in accordance with a statement made yesterday by H. R. Tully, post commander. This will be a notable function in the life of this post and prominent legionaries from the city and state will be invited to attend.

A. R. Etzweiler, of 1431 Jackson street, a member of the 158th Infantry, Fortieth Division, expressed a desire yesterday to organize an American Legion band in West Philadelphia. He had a conference with Isidore Bayson, commander of Post 7, and will work out the details with Mr. Bayson in the event such action is considered ad-

visible. It is possible that Mr. Etzweiler will associate himself with Post 87, of which Edwin Brinton is commander, or Post 315, which is headed by David B. Simpson, both of which have already organized bands in their posts. In fact, Mr. Brinton's post is composed almost exclusively of musicians.

Discussion of the letters that have been exchanged between George Wentworth Carr, chairman of the Philadelphia county committee of the American Legion, and Judge Joseph Rogers, who is alleged to have allured the selective service men, is an important phase of the business to be taken up in tonight's meeting of the local organization's executive committee. The session will be convened in Mr. Carr's rooms in the Bailey Building.

CADWALADER RE-ELECTED

Chosen President Again of Academy of Natural Sciences

The Academy of Natural Sciences re-elected John Cadwalader to the office of president at the annual meeting last night.

Other officers are: Edwin G. Conklin, Ph. D., and Henry Skinner, M. D., vice presidents; Edward J. Nolan, M. D., recording secretary; J. Percy Moore, Ph. D., corresponding secretary; George Vaux, Jr., treasurer; Edward J. Nolan, M. D., librarian; Walter Stone, A. M., Sc. D., Henry A. Pilsbry, Sc. D., Henry Tucker, M. D., and Spencer Trotter, M. D., curators; Charles Morris, Samuel N. Rhoads, John G. Rothermel, Thomas Stewart, M. D., and Walter Horstmann, committee on accounts. The councilors, to serve for three years, are Edwin S. Dixon, Robert G. Le Conte, George S. Morris and George L. Harrison, Jr.

Reception for Architect

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They Will Discuss Proposed Changes in Present System at Meeting Tonight

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Directors of the Philadelphia Association of Credit Men at a meeting tonight at the City Club will discuss proposed changes in the system of federal taxation, with the idea of relieving industries from burdens which retard growth.

Communications will be read from the National Association of Credit Men, which has appealed to President Wilson and to Congress for changes in taxation, and from R. G. Elliott, of Chicago, chairman of the association's committee on federal taxation. The plan favored by the credit men is lighter taxes, spread over a longer period.

David A. Longacre, secretary of the Philadelphia association, said today credit men here were in favor of the proposed change, believing there is no advantage in burdening business heavily in the effort to hasten the payment of the war debt.

Next Friday evening there will be a trade acceptance debate between the credit men and the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. The debaters representing the bankers will be Robert U. Frey, of the Pennsylvania Co.; Ralph D. Withington and William W. Allen, Jr., of the Philadelphia National Bank. The alternate will be H. M. Burton, of the Provident Life and Trust Co.

The debaters for the credit men will be J. S. Thomas, of the Elliott-Lewis Electrical Co.; E. P. Bailey, of the National Alroil Burner Co., and A. T. Rickards, of the H. K. Mulford Co. The alternate will be M. T. Fleisher, of the Notagene Hosiery Co.

At the luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford, on December 23 the speaker will be S. A. Linnekin, of Babson's Statistical Service. Charles J. MacGuffin will preside.

To Call Newark Pastor

The pulpit of the Glendon Congregational Church, it was said today, will be offered to the Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, of Newark, N. J. The call will be issued at a meeting of the congregation next Monday evening.

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REPLIES TO BALDI CHARGE

Doctor Wheeler Says Demand for Italian Is Small

In reply to the letter of C. C. A. Baldi, president of the Federation of Italian Societies of Philadelphia, complaining that the Italian language was not taught in the high schools, Dr. George Wheeler, associate superintendent of schools, said yesterday that the language had been optional since 1912. "There is so little demand for the language," he said, "that the organization of classes is impractical. If

there were any demand for classes in Italian the Board of Education would certainly meet that demand."

Car Hits Wagon, Man Hurt

John Pittlock, 3178 Tilton street, in the Northeastern Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull. He was struck yesterday by a trolley car on Allegheny avenue near Aramingo street.

CUYLER HITS R. R. BILL

Declares No Practical Rail Man Would Accept Norris Measure

T. De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, declared yesterday that no practical rail road man would seriously consider the bill of Senator Norris, referred on

Monday to the interstate commerce committee of the Senate, proposing public ownership of railroads, for it is going absolutely in the wrong direction. "I am opposed to the theory and the practice of government ownership and this bill is only one of the many solutions offered with which we cannot deal. It has all the elements of a popular appeal, but the public would not care to countenance a government-owned system of railroads."

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