

TO USE DRAFT BOWL IN DRAWING TODAY

24 Relatives of Soldier-Dead Will Be Selected to Receive Certificates

1800 NAMES ON LIST

Honor will be paid to the soldier dead of Philadelphia and its vicinity today when the original draft bowl at Independence Hall will be used to draw twenty-four names of mothers, widows and sisters to represent the 1800 men from here who gave their lives in the war.

The names of each of the 1800 next of kin will be placed in small capsules in the globe which stands on the table made historically famous when Charles Thompson, secretary of the Continental Congress, used it while the Declaration of Independence was being signed.

On Washington's Birthday the twenty-four chosen will be presented with French memorial certificates, being distributed by the American Legion. The presentation will take place in the Metropolitan Opera House.

The French are giving these certificates to the next of kin of each American soldier who died in the war. It had been hoped the presentations might be made in a mass-meeting, but a found number was so great that it was found necessary to select representatives. Each representative will be accompanied by a member of the six Congressional districts which he represents.

Four armed marines will stand at each corner of the table at the drawing. Mayor M. Paillard, the French consul general; Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, chairman of the French committee of the Emergency Aid; Dr. Ernest La Plante and others are expected to be present.

The American Legion will be represented by George Wentworth Carr, county chairman; Carl Sachs, vice chairman; Charles J. Biddle, treasurer; Edward G. Hassrick, secretary; Frank W. Melvin, R. R. Hogan, H. N. Schwartz, Leo Weinroth, J. J. Lamone, A. Nevin Detrick, William Muench, the French chairman, and the members of the Philadelphia county committee.

At the Metropolitan Opera House meeting on Washington's Birthday the invocation will be given by the Rev. J. L. N. Wolf, chaplain of the Rev. J. L. N. Wolf, chaplain of the A. E. F.; a Jewish rabbi will read a passage from the Scriptures and Dr. Russell H. Conwell, of the Grace Baptist Temple, will pronounce the benediction. Instrumental music will be furnished by the police band and vocal selections by the Orpheus Club.

Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, himself a Philadelphian, will preside at the meeting.

STOUGH MAKES ESCAPE

Evangelist Smuggled Out of Lancaster as Ex-Soldiers Threaten Him

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 12.—Threats made by former service men of Lancaster and from all parts of the county against the Rev. Henry Stough, an evangelist, who had excited their wrath by saying at a recent service that many soldiers were ruff-raff and scum, caused him to slip away from Lancaster to other fields yesterday.

He was caught in an automobile by the police, as former soldiers were picketing the railroad station bent on manhandling him if caught outdoors.

Tuesday night's outburst was followed by a conference of Mr. Stough, the ministers of the churches co-operating in his evangelistic campaign, public officials and officers of the American Legion, the service men demanding his immediate departure from Lancaster. The conference ended at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, the evangelist having signed a paper expressing regret for his ill-considered remarks.

Another conference took place later, the ministers refusing to ask Mr. Stough to leave, as it would appear they were allowing force to supersede law. But Mr. Stough was anxious to go, and he was finally released from his campaign contract.

TURKEY STILL WAR-LIKE

Greeks Reported Under Arms Owing to Ottoman Enmity

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—(By A. P.)—Work in the harbor is discontinued as a result of the delay of the Peace Conference to reach a decision relative to the future status of Turkey.

The Turks express enmity against the Greeks. Officials and business men declare that it would immediately start war if Constantinople were given to Greece.

Resentment against Greek occupation of Smyrna is on the increase and all factions here say peace is impossible if Greeks control territory where there is a predominant Turkish population. Premier Venizelos, of Greece; General Paraskevopoulos, commander of Greek troops at Smyrna, and M. Vergiandis, Greek high commissioner, are reported to have met on the island of Crios recently and decided to hold all Greek forces, approximately 400,000, under arms.

LOCUSTS AND TYPHUS HAVE PROSTRATED SYRIA

Mrs. Stuart D. Jessup, Wife of Presbyterian Board Representative There, Says Dual Plagues Left Country Destitute

"Syria is destitute. The great locust plague, typhus and other diseases following in their wake have left her a nation of orphans and widows."

Mrs. Stuart Dodge Jessup, wife of the American Presbyterian Board representative in Sidon, Syria, Stuart D. Jessup, now on furlough to assist the Near East relief committee in its campaign, made this statement today.

She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Swain, 428 South Forty-fourth street. "It was not the war that affected the stricken country," she said. "It was mostly this horrible plague."

"At first the locusts formed a huge cloud which almost obscured the sun. Then the whirl of thousands of wings came to our ears. And next the city was covered with them. They stopped at night, and covered everything."

"The vineyards were literally eaten away. The olive trees, even the hark, were eaten. Nothing was spared. Then they laid their eggs. This all happened in a few days."

Locusts Left Syria Destitute

"The government tried to combat them to some extent. But it was useless. Nothing could stop them. When they left the land was destitute of edibles."

"After the locust plague came the typhus. It struck men down like flies. The women seemed to resist it much better."

"All this time the war had been going on, but to us in Sidon it was a thing far away. The Germans and Turks censored news so strictly that we did not know that Jerusalem had fallen until a messenger came from General Allenby to ask what kind of a reception to expect in Sidon."

"That was a wonderful occasion for

us. The whole town took to the hills on the north to view the troops coming up the coast. It was the most wonderful sight I have ever seen. For days and days troops came. First came General Fane, with his native troops, 12,000 strong. They were picturesque in every way, with planes flying over them and motor lorries lumbering along. And along with them came fourteen ships sailing along the shore line in formation. They were carrying supplies for the troops.

"American Red Cross Helped

"And then on the heels of the fighters came the American Red Cross with complete corps."

"They established headquarters in Sidon, and my husband joined them with the rank of captain. They were a Godsend to this country."

"And now that we are here, my husband is assisting in the work which they started. The work is going on under another name, of course. But it is the same work and for the same people. And Mr. Jessup is now here speaking all over the country, telling of conditions there and what remedies are needed."

"Mr. Jessup is at present in Pittsburgh. He will later go to Nebraska and Illinois. By that time a schedule will be arranged and he will go over the country until October, when his furlough is up and he must go back to the country to which his whole life work has been and still is being given."

Mrs. Jessup was born in Beirut, Syria, and is the daughter of Dr. Richard W. Brigstock, an English physician. She was married to Mr. Jessup in 1902, a short while after his return to Syria from America, where he had come for his education in 1883. They had known each other since childhood.

BETTER HOSPITALS ASKED BY FURBUSH

Health Director Will Make Radical Changes in Greater Phila. General Plans

CONSULTS ARCHITECTS

Director of Health C. Lincoln Furbush will insist on radical changes in the plans for the remaining buildings of the Greater Philadelphia General Hospital in order to economize and at the same time get more sanitary and cheery buildings for inmates.

This became known today during the probe of commissions said to have been paid to Philip H. Johnson, the architect who holds the "perpetual contract" for planning the construction of the city's hospitals and charitable institutions.

During the administration of former Mayor Thomas B. Smith the city spent approximately \$4,000,000 for hospital buildings; and Johnson, under the

terms of an old councilmanic ordinance, passed in 1903, collected \$200,000 for planning these buildings.

Director Furbush is understood to have gotten in touch with a group of the most prominent architects in the east for the purpose of getting their ideas on plans for hospital and charitable buildings under his jurisdiction.

Plans drawn by Johnson have been under fire because it is alleged that they are opposed to the best ideas of the medical profession and do not provide for bright, cheery hospital wards.

Only two of the buildings of the Greater Philadelphia Hospital have been completed, and it is expected that the remaining buildings will be constructed during the present administration at a cost of several million dollars.

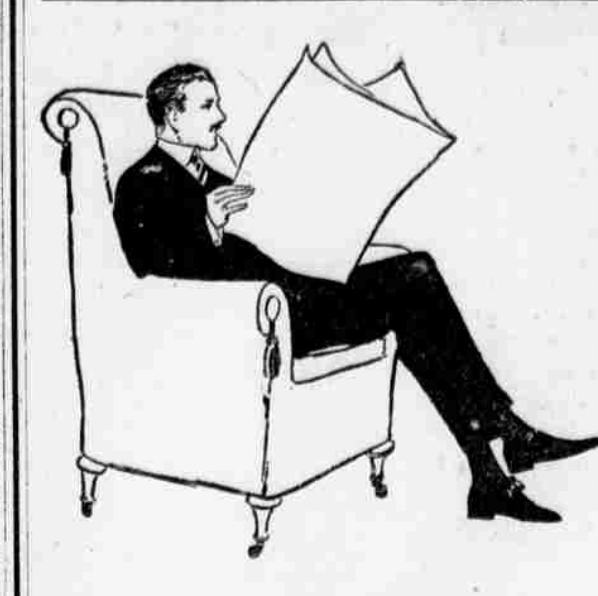
Many efforts to oust Johnson have been unsuccessful. His friends believe he is protected by the seventeen-year-old contract and the fact that a proviso was mysteriously inserted into the city charter which makes an exception of such contracts as his in requiring that the newly created city architect shall have complete jurisdiction over all building plans for the municipality.

Fire at Croft & Allen Factory

Fire was discovered on the fifth floor of the factory of Croft & Allen, clothing manufacturers, Thirty-third and Market streets, early today. A watchman turned in the alarm. The flames were confined to a pile of rubbish. The damage was slight.

NEWS OF MERCHANDISE FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER



Continuing the Clearance of Men's Clothing

All of the Winter Suits and Overcoats in the following lots are marked at far below this season's regular prices. Most of these lots are made up of many small lots, grouped together to insure a good assortment and a good range of sizes at each price. There's no sign whatever of any reduction in the cost of producing clothing; in fact, these Suits and Overcoats could not be replaced by the manufacturer at these reduced prices. Every man who needs Clothing should be here to-morrow:

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including suits, overcoats, and hats.

Advertisement for the sale of shoes, featuring a shoe illustration and text about savings and quality.

Advertisement for women's new silk dresses, including a dress illustration and pricing details.

Advertisement for Edson and Peroxide Soap, highlighting its benefits for laundry and skin care.

Advertisement for Strawbridge & Clothier furniture, featuring a living room illustration and a list of furniture items.

FOOTPAD BEATEN BY LONE WOMAN

Man Knocked Down, Escapes With Pocketbook Only to Be Captured by Detective

SECOND ARREST OF DAY

Mrs. Mary R. Howard, an aunt of Police Lieutenant Howard H. Lawson, whipped a footpad with her fists at 1408 North Tenth street, Philadelphia, has confessed, according to the Cleveland police.

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The soldier is twenty-eight years old. Mrs. Stockwell was about twenty-four years old. Her bruised and battered body was found in a lot in the rear of a hotel in Cleveland on February 1.

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The man who stopped her and demanded her valuables was a negro. His demand was met with a powerful right swing to the jaw, carrying with it the whole weight of Mrs. Howard's body. As he fell back she followed her advantage with another hard blow.

The negro dropped. Mrs. Howard had allowed her pocketbook to drop in the excitement of her exertions. The footpad saw it, grabbed it and ran. Detective McKenna heard Mrs. Howard's cries as she was being outdistanced and gave chase to the negro.

He was caught a few blocks away, and gave his name to the police of the Twenty-third and Buttonwood streets station as Russell Hill, twenty-three years old, Poplar street near Broad. Mrs. Howard lives at 865 North Twenty-fifth street. Her pocketbook contained \$46.

The arrest was the second made by McKenna yesterday. Earlier in the day he arrested John J. Konchalski, of the Bronx, N. Y., said to be a friend of Butch Mascia, the gunman who killed Detective Eppley in the 1917 Fifth ward fight.

The man was arrested for robbery. He was caught in a pawnshop and tried to defend himself with a revolver, the police say.

SAY MAN ADMITS KILLING SHOW GIRL

Cleveland Police Declare Soldier Confesses Murdering Mrs. Stockwell, of Philadelphia

FAMILY DOUBTED STORY

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HALLAHAN'S GOOD SHOES advertisement with shoe illustration and address: 60th and Chestnut Sts., 4028-30 Lancaster Ave., 2746-48 Germantown Ave., 5604-06 Germantown Ave.

Carstairs & Co. advertisement for investment in a guaranteed first mortgage railroad bond, offering a \$1000 return in 14 years.

Globe Grip Oxfords advertisement featuring a shoe illustration and price of \$7.85.

L. B. Automatic advertisement for oil-filing systems, including an illustration of the filing machine and text describing its benefits.

Library Bureau advertisement for card filing systems and filing cabinets, located at 310 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.