

ASK LEGION'S AID TO FORM COMMITTEE

War Department to Have All Organizations Represented on Body

WOMEN ALSO WANT BONUS

An effort will be made in Philadelphia on the part of the service and information branch of the general staff, War Department, co-operating with the American Legion, to form a service men's welfare committee, representative of the world war veteran organizations and the civilian organizations interested in war work.

Lieutenant Joseph L. Stockel, Jr., representative of the War Department in this work in Pennsylvania, is endeavoring to bring about the formation of this group which will act in an advisory capacity and which will supplement and co-ordinate the work of the various war and civilian bodies. There will be included on the committee, representatives of the American Legion, American Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, War Risk Insurance, Vocational Training Board, United States public health service, army, navy and marine recruiting officers and representatives of the department of public welfare and the department of public safety.

The Women's Post No. 50 has decided to stand on its original indorsement of the bonus for former service women and continue its demand on Congress that women be included under the terms of the bill providing adjusted compensation. The question was passed upon in this form at a meeting held last night in the Jewish Welfare Club, 1616 Master street.

Miss Mary E. Pittinger, chairman of the welfare committee of the post, reported that it is co-operating with other organizations. The post is also assisting in the work of Americanism under the direction of Miss Shore, chairman of the committee. She asked for volunteers of Post 50 for Tuesday and Thursday evenings to teach the children of the poorer district to sew on those evenings from 7 until 9. Supper will be provided for the girls who volunteer. Entertainment was provided at the meeting by Miss Underhofer, accompanied by Miss Bowers.

Hit by Truck, Boy May Die

Emil Bresel, eight years old, 2209 Oakdale street, was struck yesterday by a truck driven by E. Decosta, 1137 South Thirteenth street. Physicians at the Women's Homeopathic Hospital say the boy may die. Decosta was arrested.

RED CROSS TO REMEMBER FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Service Will Be Held Here Tonight With Many Making Addresses—World-Famous Nurse Was Born 100 Years Ago

This is the 100th anniversary of the birthday of the premier nurse of the world, Florence Nightingale. Her centenary is being celebrated by the Red Cross and nursing organizations in most parts of the world.

An impressive memorial service will be held in this city at 8:15 this evening in the Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks streets. Addresses will be made by the Rev. Robert Norwood, of Overbrook; Miss Hilda W. Smith, acting dean of Bryn Mawr College, and Dr. Edward Parker Davis, of Jefferson Medical College.

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy, of English parents. After a youth of refinement and education and social activity, she became interested in hospital work, a thing unusual for a young gentlewoman of that time. Her attention was early directed to the condition of hospitals. She traveled extensively on the Continent to study such institutions and entered a course of training in nursing with the Sisters of Saint Vincent de Paul, in Paris, and at the Kaiserwerth institution on the Rhine.

When the Crimean War broke out in 1854 she organized a nursing department at Scutari and by her untiring energy and great ability in alleviating the suffering of the sick and wounded acquired a world-wide reputation. One of her first acts on arriving near the scene of battle was to care for the wounded in the famous charge of the light brigade. She spent large sums of her own money, and used her political influence to further her work.

At the close of the war she gave a testimonial fund of \$250,000 for the establishment of the Nightingale Home at

St. Thomas' Hospital for the training of nurses. During the Civil and the Franco-Prussian wars she was often consulted on questions of camp sanitation.

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AUTO AND TROLLEY CRASH

Man and Woman Are Injured When Driver Falls to Get Off Tracks

As the result of an unexplained head-on collision between an automobile and a trolley car last night, Harry Schuman, Jr., twenty-eight years old, of Chestnut, N. J., and Mrs. Ella Bolter, twenty-six, of Eighth and Elm streets, Camden, are in the Cooper Hospital, the former in a serious condition. Schuman, who was driving his car on Federal street, Camden, apparently becoming blinded by the headlights of the approaching trolley, failed to turn out of the tracks and smashed straight

SANSOM MERCHANTS DINE

Hundred Members at Annual Affair of Business Association

More than 100 members of the Sansom Street Business Men's Association attended the ninth annual banquet of the association last evening at the Hotel Bingham. The banquet was preceded by a meeting and election of officers. Samuel Deutsch was elected president

of the association. The following officers were also elected: A. V. Brown, vice president; J. F. Neill, secretary; Joseph B. Bechtel, treasurer, and the following members of the executive committee: Charles Wiesinger, Harry W. Smith, H. Joseph, Harry B. Davis and William D. Keating.

Addresses were made during the banquet by Edward J. Cattell, city statistician; Joseph B. MacLaughlin, former director of supplies, and Morris E. Conn, former city councilman.

Mr. Conn urged that the city appropriate a sum of \$100,000 for advertising the commercial and residential values of the city throughout the entire country.

TO HEAR ELECTION CASES

Appeal of Case Against David Martin in Common Pleas

Common Pleas Court No. 1 fixed next Friday at 2 p. m. for a hearing on election matters.

This includes the appeal of Allen S. Morgan, counsel for John R. McLean, Jr., administration candidate for state senator in the Fifth district, from the unanimous ruling of the Board of Registration commissioners permitting State Senator David Martin to vote from the Nineteenth ward.

The list also includes a number of appeals from the striking off of names from the registry lists by the commissioners.

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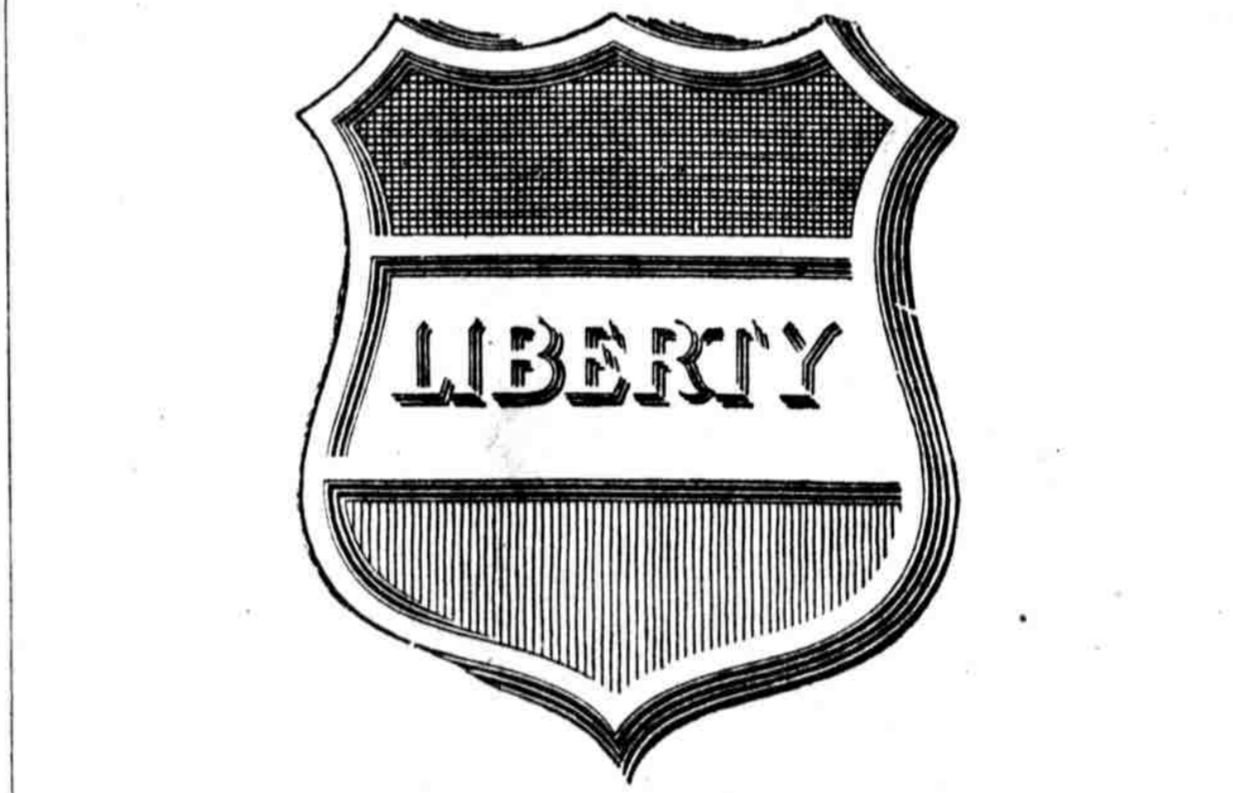
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