

LOOKING FOR HOG ISLAND BOOM

Substantial Roads to Match Big Shipping Terminal Under Consideration

GLoucester County Alert

Special District in Evening Public Ledger... Gloucester County Board of Freeholders.

Members of the County Chamber of Commerce favor spending money for permanent concrete construction of highways rather than using it for temporary resurfacing of roads.

Freeholder A. R. Kohler explained today that the \$40,000,000 road bond issue would not directly benefit Gloucester County.

SUE TO REMOVE LOWER AUGUSTA SCHOOL BOARD

Northumberland County Body Referred to Open School... Sumbury, Pa., Nov. 30.—Removal of the School Board of Lower Augusta Township, Northumberland County.

The board is composed of Landis Shippe, president; H. C. DeWitt, secretary; C. J. Phillips, D. S. Wayne and Daniel Smith.

Gets Divorce From "Gunman" Sumbury, Pa., Nov. 30.—According to the recommendation of the master in the divorce proceedings, Mrs. Nellie M. Campbell is entitled to a divorce from her husband, Harvey F. Campbell.

Uncommon Sense A One-Man Government

DESPITE laws and tax collectors and policemen, each citizen of a free government is granted a large measure of self rule.

NOTWITHSTANDING all the laws under which he lives he can be lawless if he wants to, and suffer the penalties of lawlessness in consequence.

SELF-GOVERNMENT must begin as soon as parental government ceases. And it should be the business of every parent to make a child capable of self-government, as nations seek to do with their colonies.

WALL STREET BUSY HOUSE CLEANING

Recent Sharp Decline Almost Entirely Due to Technical Influences

It was somewhat of a toss-up as to who got the Thanksgiving turkey between the bulls and bears of Wall Street yesterday. Both claim the honor.

Today being observed as a legal holiday, all the principal stock exchanges and commodity markets throughout the country are closed.

Much has been written concerning the radical reversal in the trend of the security markets within the last three weeks. When the smoke clears away, it will undoubtedly be found that the decline, which to a large extent was a technical one, was aggravated by the weakness of several houses, and also the forced selling of very large blocks of stocks.

Under the circumstances, it is reasonable to expect the professional trading contingent to continue to fight any over-extended position, making the same as their bullish brethren did in the secondary forward movement starting in August.

MARTIN EXPECTS TO RETIRE

Health Commissioner Lays Plans for Visit to South America Harrisburg, Nov. 30.—Colonel Edward Martin, State Commissioner of Health, yesterday announced his expectation of completing his term as head of the Health Department when Governor Sproul leaves office.

DEER HUNTERS READY

Franklin County Sportsmen Expect Record Kill Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 30.—Yesterday marked the general mobilization of Franklin County deer hunters and tomorrow they will be in the woods waiting for game.

THE THIRTEEN "TIGER" The American people are suffering from a lack of self-reliance and initiative.



THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

In Defense of Midshipmen To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER is to be commended upon its splendid editorial of today headed Echoes of Army-Navy Day.

As a former midshipman in the United States Naval Academy, as an ex-seaman in the United States Navy and as a citizen of Philadelphia I am one who heartily seconds the question, "Are we all, including Secretary Duffly, becoming slightly demoralized by the subject of 'Volsteadism' and who justly takes offense at the statement that the midshipmen disgraced themselves at the service by their conduct last Saturday?"

Approximately twenty-four hundred young men came to this city from the strict routine of the academy, a routine which only one who has been there can appreciate. I was with some of them but near them during the game. I was at the Bellevue a short time Saturday night.

The Mother's High Prerogative To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I have read with interest the letters that have appeared in the People's Forum dealing with the question of salaries for wives, and am inclined to agree with the writer who says that the service rendered by the mother, for it cannot be successfully contravened that the home has rightly the first place, is the greatest of all.

"Senator for a Day" To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, gallantly yielded his seat for the day to Mrs. George, his wife.

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NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES PROTEST CUT IN WAGES

Government Molders Ask Same Pay as Outside Workers Washington, Nov. 30.—Attacks on the reduction in wages of navy yard employes last year and methods of obtaining data upon which employees' pay is determined were made yesterday at the hearing before Naval General Board of Review, by John F. Newport, R. I., naval station. He insisted the navy should pay its employes higher wages than outside companies.

GRAIN TRAFFIC HEAVY

Reading is Bringing Many Cars of Wheat to This Port A heavy volume of grain is moving Railway's lines to its Port Richmond elevator. The grain, mostly wheat, is being received from the road's three Great Lakes connections—the Lehigh Valley, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and New York Central—and is mostly from Buffalo.

Little Benny's Note Book

By Lee Pope Christmas 1 O we wait a long while for Christmas 365 days. And then at last we get her One is the most it stays.

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