

MUSCLE DANCE MILD, AND TORGY AT BANQUET, SAYS BACON DEFENDER

Corporal Van Dyne Says Clique Made Scandal of Affair and Deposed Captain of Company C

PROTEST BY A WIFE

A "conservative musical" dance was the only lively feature of the much-talked-of 2nd Regiment Army stag dance on the night of February 12, which caused the dismissal from service of Captain John P. Bacon, commanding Company C, 1st Regiment, on the charge of "unfitness for duty."

THE ART OF MUSCLE DANCING

"As for our little stag dinner I want to say that it was extremely tame compared to the ball. We had a little muscle dancer, but she did her little turn from a purely artistic standpoint, and there wasn't the least thing objectionable in her act."

OTHER DANCES CITED

"The performance given at our stag dinner was mild, compared with many which are given in Philadelphia. The dancer was provided with clappers, and she performed her act on the floor, and not on a table, as has been reported."

LETTER FROM A WIFE

Captain Bacon announced today that he had signed a contract with a well-known firm for \$50,000 damages against the person or persons responsible for sending the anonymous letter signed "A Guardsman's Wife," which was sent to the Department of Public Safety.

DENIES STATE'S RIGHT

"The army board gave us permission to hold the affair. The State really has very little to do with our affairs, you know. We are not a public institution. The State helps us a little with an appropriation. We feel that with the consent of the army board we were within our rights to hold the affair."

FOIL PLOT TO WRECK NEBRASKA CAPITOL

Bomb Damages Garbage Incinerator in Basement at Lincoln

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 24.—Discovery of what authorities believe to be an attempt to wreck the Nebraska State capitol here by use of a strangely constructed bomb was announced by officials today.

AUTO SCARE IN GERMANTOWN

Amulance Skids and Surgeon Is Thrown Out

Germantown pedestrians were thrilled today at the sight of an automobile ambulance from the Germantown Hospital, skidding on East Walnut street.

Marriage Licenses Issued in Elkton

ELKTON, Md., Feb. 24.—Marriage licenses were issued by the following: Harry J. Trick and Irene B. Knott; Edward J. Hewlett and Rebecca H. Smith; Frank W. Schable and Mae A. Schable; Harry L. McCartney and Sam B. Haddock; Joe P. Adams and Leah Haddock; all at Philadelphia; Alfred B. Haddock and Jennie W. Dupre; Landon L. Haddock and Ella J. Mumma; Harry Haddock and Christian Snyder and Mary Haddock; all at Elkton.

HENRY FORD'S PEACE VOLLEY HASN'T HIT CONGRESS YET

Expected Letter Bombardment Fails to Materialize

ASSISTANT OF EDISON WITNESS IN BEHALF OF ELECTRIC COMPANY

William J. Hammer, Consulting Engineer, Tells of Great Value of Stock Issued on Patents

VALUED AT \$5,000,000

Information acquired by 24 years of study was laid before the Public Service Commission today by William J. Hammer, of New York, distinguished consulting engineer, for many years a pupil of Thomas A. Edison and the superintendent of the first electric light manufacturing plant in the world.

FIRE FOLLOWS EFFORT TO RUSH NEW HOUSE

\$6000 Damage to Spruce Street Dwelling Being Hurried for Eager Buyer

One of three Colonial houses on the south side of Spruce street, west of 43d, recently completed, was damaged by fire this morning with a loss of \$6000. They are the property of Jerome Koerber, a builder, of 8124 Chestnut street.

COURT DECLARES WAR TAX CONSTITUTIONAL

Decision in Trust Company Suit by Judge Dickinson Affects Millions of Revenue

The war tax act of October 22, 1914, known as the war emergency revenue act, was declared constitutional today by Judge Dickinson, of the United States District Court, in a suit brought by a trust company against the act.

PRESIDENT DEFIES CONGRESS; STANDS PAT

Gore Introduced his resolution to keep Americans off belligerent vessels.

HOLD SECRET CONFERENCES

Meanwhile on both House and Senate sides of the Capitol hurried secret conferences continued. Senator Stone, fourth in the Foreign Relations Committee room with half a dozen Senators threatening over the situation.

REFUSES TO TALK

Senator Hoke Smith, one of the leaders of the anti-administration sentiment in the Senate, also conferred with numerous Senators. He declined to discuss the situation, however. Senators Overman and Cummings, who have heretofore been believed to be for the administration, conferred at length with Senator Hoke Smith.

Brigadier General H. C. Cook

Brigadier General Henry C. Cook, a veteran of the Civil War and an Indian fighter, died at his home in Fall River, Mass., Sunday.

REJOICE, DON'T GROWL, EVANGELIST NICHOLSON TELLS DARBY CROWDS

Grumbling and Pessimism Not Mark of Piety, for Christianity Means Hope, Preacher Asserts

WILL BUILD BIG ANNEX

Long-faced, gloomy, grumbling church members, dark churches, and sermons and too much ritual in worship were severely scored this afternoon by Evangelist William F. Nicholson in the Nicholson-Hemmlinger tabernacle in Darby.

HANEL ADMITS TO COPS HE SLEW MRS. HEILNER

Former Philadelphia Convict Had No Accomplice in Killing of Brooklyn Woman

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Joseph E. Hanel confessed today, according to the police, that he killed Mrs. Julia Heilner, his wealthy employer, in her home in Brooklyn.

PURDUE ARMOY BURNED

1200 Government Rifles Destroyed at Lafayette, Ind.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Purdue University armory was destroyed by fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, early today, with a loss of \$30,000.

\$465,000 WAREHOUSE BLAZE IN PITTSBURGH

Union Storage Loses Plant. War Munitions Factories Menaced

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.—The Union Storage Warehouse Company, with its contents, was destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of approximately \$465,000.

'POP' ANSON'S WIFE IS LAID AT REST

Friends, Relatives and Baseball Fans Attend Funeral Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia M. Anson, wife of "Pop" Anson, veteran baseball player, were held at the funeral home of Oliver H. Blair, 18th and Chestnut streets.

"WE ARE AMERICANS NOW," SAY GERMAN CITIZENS AT PLAY

Cannstatter Volksfest Verein Decorates in Teuton Colors, but Puts Sympathies for This Country First—A Benefit for Charity

Moore Hall, usually in North Broad street, just got back at the city early last evening in company with the Cannstatter Volksfest Verein.

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"MOVIE" FIRMS GET DELAY Win Appeal Against "Trust" Injunction Scheduled to Go Into Operation Today

The Motion Picture Patents Company and other members of the so-called "trust" which seek to block an appeal today to the United States Supreme Court, nullifying, temporarily, the injunction against them which was to have become operative today.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD; GAS VICTIM

A woman, who is believed to have accidentally turned a gas jet after she had extinguished the light to go to bed, was found dead late last night by other occupants of the house in which she lived.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—It was learned today that considerable opposition had developed to the proposed Curb Exchange that has been suggested by a committee of the New York Curb Market Association.

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'DRYS' AT PENNSGROVE REVIVE CAMP-MEETING LAW TO BLOCK BOOZE

Coup, in Forming of Religious Association, Protected for Mile Radius, Stuns Liquor Forces

MANY LICENSES ISSUED

PENNSGROVE, N. J., Feb. 24.—By organizing and incorporating the Pennsgrove Campmeeting Association the "dry" forces have dealt a "scoffloger" to the "wets" making applicable to Pennsgrove a State statute which prohibits sale of intoxicating liquor within one mile of a religious organization.

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SPEAKERS PLEAD FOR PEACE ACTION BEFORE COMMITTEE

Delegates Urge Adoption of London Resolution by Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—With more war talk in the air than at any time in months, prominent delegates from a score of organizations today joined in a peace demonstration at the Capitol.

ARMY DRILL FOR BOYS OF NATION PROVIDED IN SENATE MILITARY BILL

Measure Plans to Equip and Train Companies in Colleges, Schools and All Patriotic Clubs

MUST PLEDGE TO ENLIST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Military drill for high school and university cadets, for patriotic societies and for voluntary organizations, will be provided for in the Senate military bill, it became known today.

WILLIAM STECHER OPPOSES MILITARY COURSE IN SCHOOLS

Physical Education Director Says More Athletic Work Needed

Educational authorities and officials of patriotic orders of this city differed in opinion today as to the wisdom of Federal provision for military training in the schools of this country, but were unanimous in asserting that the Government should not go too far in making provision for such training for patriotic societies and voluntary organizations.

COFFEE ESSENCE ROASTED

Fire Raises Cry of "Danger to Old Swedes' Church"

Fire in the rear of the National Essence for Coffee Company's plant at the northwest corner of Swanmont street and Delaware avenue caused little loss today, but raised the usual cry of "danger to Old Swedes'" the church that dates from the days of Queen Anne and stands about 100 yards from the coffee essence factory.

Ardmore to Plan for Baby Week

Ministers, teachers, representatives of civic organizations, women's clubs and every other branch of public activity will meet tonight at the Ardmore Young Men's Christian Association to discuss plans to organize an Ardmore committee in aid of the baby-week plan.

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'PHILADELPHIA TODAY AND TOMORROW' TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Former Director George W. Norris Outlines Plans for Great Civic Exposition This Spring

MAYOR SMITH CHAIRMAN

Detailed plans for a "Philadelphia Today and Tomorrow" exposition, which will be the largest single civic exposition ever held in America, were made public today by George W. Norris, former Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and president of the Exposition Committee, at a luncheon at the Arcadia Cafe.

FRANKLIN SPENCER EDMONDS URGES MILITARY TRAINING

Send School Boys to Mt. Gretna, He Tells Yacht Club

Franklin Spencer Edmonds, speaking today at the luncheon of the Ocean City Yacht Club at the St. James Hotel, advocated "preparedness" training of school children. He made the special point that the Mt. Gretna camp facilities should be used in the summer, outlining the physical benefits which would result from such training, to say nothing of the fact that it would do the country in time of need.

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Rich Richards Almanac Rocky fields yield scant grain. Art thou sowing the seeds of merchandising where lies the field most fallow?