

CANCEL SHORE LEAVE OF NAVY YARD MEN; MAKING SHIPS READY

Great Activity at League Island. 1700-Foot Drydock May Be Built—Commerce Chamber Acts

NIGHT SHIFTS IN SHOPS

High Lights in Sudden Activity at League Island

Navy Department at Washington may place Philadelphia Navy Yard on war footing today.

Commandant Russell instructed to provision battalions for six months and have them in readiness to sail under sealed orders within 30 days.

Furloughs of all officers, sailors and marines have been curtailed. Night shifts will be installed in repair shops for rushing of the work.

Private shipbuilding yards having Government work have been ordered to speed up.

Cramps told to hurry work on torpedo destroyers Nichols, Wainwright and Conyngham.

Orders from Washington, to put several battalions in condition to sail within 24 hours, has caused great activity at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

There is every indication, according to advices from Washington, that the navy yard here will get the 1700-foot drydock, for which it has been striving for years.

MR. FRENCH'S TELEGRAM. Favorable action by Congress on the drydock project foreshadowed in telegrams exchanged between Howard B. French, president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and Congressman J. Hampton Moore.

Mr. French's telegram to Mr. Moore reads: "Owing to lack of drydock facilities at Government or private yards, are any provisions being made for a 1700-foot drydock at League Island. It is greatly needed and the Government should be urged to provide for it at once."

To this message Congressman Moore replied: "Answering your telegram would say outlook very favorable for new 1700 drydock at Philadelphia Navy Yard. Bellevue Philadelphia and Norfolk will each get drydocks for largest vessels afloat, but committee will not confirm yet."

These telegrams, dated yesterday, preceded by a few hours the announcement of the action of the House Naval Committee favoring the drydock here.

TENSE ATMOSPHERE. There is a general feeling of uneasiness about the yard, as the men do not know at what hour they will receive orders to sail immediately. It is expected that, beginning tomorrow, visitors will be excluded, as there is no end of work at hand for the men.

Hundreds of bluejackets were kept busy all day handling supplies for the battleships Illinois, Ohio, Alabama, Minnesota, Kansas and South Dakota.

Should any vessels put to sea, it will be for the purpose of patrolling the coast until the present crisis in the international affairs of the United States is past.

ORDERS TO COMMANDANT. Redoubled activity at the yard this morning reflected the seriousness of the situation. Captain Russell, commandant, has received orders from Washington to provision each battalions in port for six months, and contracts have been let to local dealers for supplies.

The Navy Department at Washington has also instructed Captain Russell to have every warship at the yard in readiness to sail under sealed orders within the next 30 days.

A large number of additional mechanics and carpenters were engaged today and the repair shops at the yard from now on will be busy night and day.

Orders have been received by various private shipbuilding yards having Government work to rush it to completion. Such orders were received at Cramp's shipyard, in this city, regarding the destroyers Nichols, Wainwright and Conyngham.

It was stated in a dispatch from Washington that the Philadelphia yard will also be the site of the proposed experimental naval laboratory, and has excellent prospects of receiving the proposed armor factory.

600 BLUEJACKETS GUARD BROOKLYN NAVY YARD. Gates Barred to Visitors While Construction Is Rushed

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Brooklyn Navy Yard, now housing the United States fleet, is under guard today to prohibit the entrance of any one not known to the naval authorities while vessels under construction and repair are being rushed to completion.

In addition to the usual guard of marines, 600 blue jackets of the training ship Maine and the electrical school are on duty. The gates are barred to visitors, not even relatives of the sailors being permitted to enter.

GIRL IN AUTO RUNS DOWN BOY. Held to Await Result of Collision With Lad Riding Bicycle

Miss Alfreda Stein, 17 years old, of 8409 Race street, was held under \$300 bail today by Magistrate Stevenson, pending a further hearing on May 13, to await the result of injuries from the effect, of which John Loughery, 12 years old, of 8170 Reno street, is in the Presbyterian Hospital.

Miss Stein's father, Walter M. Stein, who is in the automobile business in Ardmore, entered bail.

The boy, riding a bicycle, ran across the path of an electric car, driven by Miss Stein, at 41st street and Lancaster avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph H. Boggs, of 4115 Spring Garden street, Miss Stein's sister, was also in the automobile. Miss Stein was unable to prevent a collision. The bicycle was wrecked, and the boy received several injuries and was taken to the hospital in her car and surrendered herself to District Detective Farmer, of the 19th street and Lancaster avenue station house. She was released on her promise to appear this morning.

TAKE III IN BALL GAME. EAST ORANGE, N. J., April 22.—Charles Dardel English, captain of Soton Hill College baseball team, died yesterday from pneumonia, which developed from a cold contracted while playing in a game against Tufts College April 12.

SOCIETY BELLE TO WED

Miss Susan Brimmer Ingersoll Engaged to Mr. Orville H. Bullitt. Announcement Tomorrow

An engagement of interest which will be announced tomorrow is that of Miss Susan Brimmer Ingersoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Ingersoll, of 1815 Walnut street, to Mr. Orville H. Bullitt, son of Mrs. William C. Bullitt and the late William C. Bullitt.

Miss Ingersoll is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll, and made her debut in the winter of 1914-1915. She is a sister of Miss Anna Warren Ingersoll, Robert Sturgis Ingersoll, Charles J. Ingersoll and Harry Ingersoll. Her mother was Miss Henrietta Sturgis, eldest of the four sisters who have long been considered leaders in Philadelphia society.

Mr. Bullitt is a brother of William C. Bullitt, whose marriage to Miss Ernesta Drinker took place March 18. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1915, and a member of the Merion Cricket Club and St. Anthony Club of this city. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Bullitt. He is also the grandson of the author of the Bullitt bill, under which Philadelphia is governed.

FIGHTS NEGRO ROBBER 20 MINUTES FOR GUN

Janitor of Apartments in West Philadelphia Surprises and Holds Burglar for Police

The story of a 20-minute battle between an alleged burglar and a janitor for the possession of a revolver was unfolded yesterday afternoon when a neighbor, James Samuel McDade, a negro, of 778 South 18th street, was held without bail for alleged robbery of the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bourne and Dr. Janet Penrose, in the Breslin, 4222 Walnut street, of \$125 worth of jewelry.

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MYRIAD TINTS TO MARK FLOWER SHOW AT PARK

Horticultural Hall Display to Be Thrown Open to Visitors Tomorrow

Horticultural Hall, in Fairmount Park, will glow with myriad colors tomorrow when the annual Easter flower show is thrown open to visitors. Not only lilies, but many other blooms, arranged with all the artistry of the municipal gardeners, will greet the persons who will visit the exhibit. Daffodils of golden splendor fill one entire section of the building. Azaleas of several shades will contribute to the variegated color scheme. Canterbury bells, blue foxgloves and the delicate bougainvilleas will be found in bewitching profusion and fragrance. Early roses, too, will have a prominent part in the display, to which Xavier Schmitt, head gardener, and his assistants have devoted their best efforts.

The hothouses have been emptied of their choicest specimens, many of which will be utilized later in the carpet-like ribbon beds which are the envy of all visiting landscape gardeners and the admiration of all visitors.

In addition to the Park display of blooms, there are Easter floral exhibits for the public to feast on in various private gardens in city and suburbs. Business houses, too, have availed themselves of the opportunity offered by broad store windows to offer an Easter treat to the hastening passerby. Not alone in the florists' shops, but in several of the larger stores along Market, Chestnut and other centers of retail trade, there are displays of lilies and other flowers of the springtime, which delight the eye and compel the beholder to pause in admiration.

ZIEGFELD GIRL MARRIES ENGLISH OFFICER AT SHORE

He Proposed Three Times on Boardwalk Before She Agreed

ATLANTIC CITY, April 22.—Wounded at the battle of the Marne, Lieutenant John Blake Jenkins, of his British Majesty's 42d Regiment of Field Artillery, routed Cupid, horse, foot and dragons yesterday when he made Miss Florence Veronique Perry, of New York, a member of the Ziegfeld Follies Troupe, his bride here.

Lieutenant Jenkins met Miss Perry in New York last November. He came here when Miss Perry came down for Easter. She registered at the Chalfonte and he at the Shelburne. They met on the Boardwalk and the lieutenant proposed. She would not hear of it. They met again on Wednesday and the lieutenant proposed again. He brought his heaviest guns to bear on Thursday and Miss Perry surrendered. Friends procured a license and the Rev. Charles D. Sinkinson, of Christ Church, Chelsea, tied the knot. Miss Ruth Donnelly, niece of Mayor Frederick Donnelly, of Trenton, attended the bride. They had a wedding supper at the Shelburne last night.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Jenkins will sail for London in two weeks.

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LACK OF ART CULTURE IN SCHOOLS DEPLORED BY KANSAS AUTHORITY

Traveling Exhibits of Real Works Urged Here by Speaker Before College Art Association of America

SCORES "STORAGE" IDEAS

Art students in the colleges of the country are lacking in culture. If they could study some of the masterpieces of art in the American museums and in private galleries they would be greatly benefited and the general status of their culture improved. Therefore, instead of allowing the great paintings to remain in storage they should be taken out occasionally and sent about to the art schools of the country in order to help the embryo artists.

This was the substance of the remarks made today by W. A. Griffith, of Kansas University, before the fifth annual meeting of the College Art Association of America meeting at Houston Hall. The conference will close today, after having been in session since Thursday night.

Other methods of improving the culture of art students in the colleges were considered in the meeting today. "Too many copies and not enough originals" was diagnosed as one of the ailments in American art galleries by participants in a symposium on "The College Art Museum and Art Gallery," who said that this fault was being initiated in the art museums in those universities where art is being taught. They advocated changing conditions so that there would be in future more originals and fewer copies.

SIZE OF NO VALUE. The speakers said it was better to have a small and good art museum than a large and bad one. They declared a large number of photographs of paintings was not of nearly so much use to the students as a few original canvases. Photographs give the idea of size and ten cause a false conception of proportion.

The speakers expressed their disapproval of plaster models of the works of the sculptors. "Plaster," they said, "is dead. It does not convey the sense of life that marble does. There should be original works of sculpture as well as painting."

Many engineers have no sense of artistic beauty, in the opinion of Andrew Wright Crawford, secretary of the Art Jury. He suggested that the representatives present make an effort to have instruction in the elements of design introduced in the engineering course at their respective colleges. The resolution was adopted.

The following officers were elected: President, John Picard, Missouri College; vice president, George Chase, Harvard; secretary, C. F. Kelley, Ohio University.

Vacancies in the board of directors were filled by the election of C. R. Morey, Princeton, and George B. Zug, Dartmouth, Princeton.

Harry Thaw Wishes Wife Luck. NEW YORK, April 22.—Harry K. Thaw, who last Tuesday in Pittsburgh divorced Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, told a reporter last night that he wished her good luck. He said she had been ill-treated by lawyers and that this was largely responsible for her later actions.

TRUCK CHAUFFEURS AND MOTORMAN HELD

Coroner's Jury Will Determine Their Responsibility in Three Deaths

Three men, one a motorman and the other two, drivers of automobiles, were committed by Magistrate Beaton at the Central Station today to await the action of the coroner in connection with the deaths of a child, a man and an unidentified woman.

The child, four-year-old Evelyn Neudeck, of 149 Midvale avenue, and the unidentified woman were killed last night, while the man, victim, Neil McIlvann, 63 years old, of 172 Roxborough street, died on Thursday in St. Timothy's Hospital, having been struck by a trolley car near his home on April 13.

The unidentified woman was about 25 years old and was well dressed. She wore a ring with the initials "B. M. T." She was run down at 4th and Spruce streets during the thunderstorm last night and died a few minutes later in the Pennsylvania Hospital. The driver of the automobile, Joseph Bondi, of 1834 McClellan street, and his assistant, Frederick Goodman, of 5241 Wilbur street, were arrested. Goodman was discharged at the hearing.

Evelyn Neudeck was run down and killed while playing in front of her home. Harry Duckett, of 2132 North 28th street, was the motorman whose car struck and injured McIlvann. Duckett was also held to await the action of the coroner.

Man Ends Life on Doorstep of Home. Paul Cimsinski, 24 years old, committed suicide last night by shooting himself three times in the breast on the doorstep of his home, 2709 East Ontario street.

SIR ALPHONSE SPEEDS, NOT TO MAKE TIME, BUT TO GET BY JERSEY ROADS

Hates Them, He Says, as He Pays Fine in Camden and Gives a Smoke to Policeman Who Arrested Him

Sir Alphonse Arandico, of Montreal, doesn't like Jersey roads. He despises them so much, in fact, that every time he meets one he speeds over it like a flash in his "moteh." Alphonse incidentally hates to be bored about such a thing as a Jersey law. So on leaving Atlantic City today he sped like a rocket toward Camden.

The uncharitably scorch of his Klaxon was followed by a thick cloud of dust. Somewhere between the sound and the dust was Alphonse's motah. Four heads were discernible at times as the car dashed through village after village like a cannon shot.

When he reached Magnolia, Inspector Pedigree started to yell at Alphonse's machine as it was approaching at a half mile an hour. But before the sound of his voice died out, the car was past. But sound can travel faster than autos, so Pedigree got Constable Headley on the telephone and told him to look out for the human flash in the auto.

Headley boarded his 70-horsepower motor cycle and got neck and neck with Sir Alphonse as he reached Lawndale.

"By Jove, you seemed to have got me," said Sir Alphonse. "It kinder looks that way," agreed Headley. He was taken before Justice of Peace Jackson. Asked if he was guilty, Sir Alphonse said, "All things being considered, I suppose I am, in view of the peculiar ordinance."

"I could fine you \$50," said the Judge, "and \$25 easily on account of the laws you broke in the other places you went through."

"For a moment Sir Alphonse was glad that he hadn't come from Florida. "But," continued the Justice, "I will not take advantage of Easter and will let you off for \$10 fine and costs."

The distinguished defendant, who had been nervously fingering a thick bank roll, breathed a sigh of relief and extracted a ten-spot from the roll. He also paid costs of \$1.25 and gave Headley a cigar.

"I don't object to the fine in the least," said Sir Alphonse, "but it's your blasted neckbone you might call them the switch-back or the rocky road to Dublin without straying many miles from the truth. Nevah again." And Sir Alphonse proceeded with his family to Philadelphia.



EVELYN NEUDECK

WEAR YOUR VERY BEST TOMORROW; MR. BLISS SAYS IT WILL BE SAFE

No Rain, but, on the Contrary, Weather Forecast Promises "Fair"—Storm Promises Out

MANY OFF TO RESORTS

"No Rain Easter," Says Weatherman

Forecast—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

Seven clear Easter Sundays, nine with rain, two with snow, three cloudy and one partly cloudy in the last 22 years have been the lot of Philadelphia. The record for the last 22 years, showing the high and low temperatures and the state of the weather, is as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Day, High, Low, Weather. Rows include 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916.

MR. BLISS SAYS SO. Let cymbals clash and brass bands blare; Let lard and lady well prepare; Let all be blithe and debonair; Tomorrow, Easter, will be fair.

The crisis is past; there will be no rain tomorrow to bedrage the Easter parade in Philadelphia.

That is the final pronouncement of the United States Weather Bureau. It was hailed with loud huzzahs by all.

Not only those who have prepared to drape themselves in the finest of raiment for the paganite rejoiced. Those who have no modish garments, but expect to see them displayed on others' forms, rejoiced. And all others rejoiced.

The forecast is: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; no decided change in temperature; fresh to westerly winds.

All danger from the dreaded Western storm, which moved eastward so slowly as to chill the heart, is passed. It is central over the Michigan peninsula today, and moving northeastward.

"And furthermore," exulted George S. Bliss, the sectional director of the Weather Bureau here, "it is losing energy and scattering."

The torrents of rain, preceded by thunder and lightning, that caused a 20-degree drop in temperature from the warmest day of spring last night, came from Virginia. It was a secondary disturbance that suddenly developed. But danger from that is gone, too. It is at this moment drowning itself in the ocean off the Jersey coast.

How well the Easter weather has been forecast in the last five years is shown by the records. The forecasts and the results for five years back are: 1911, fair and cool; snow flurries; 1912, "rain"; 1913, "fair"; cloudy; and cold; 1914, "colder with rain in the morning"; rain before daybreak, followed by "perfect" weather; 1915, "generally fair"; partly cloudy.

Indications that Philadelphians tomorrow will see a sky of blue mottled with white were strengthened by facetious instructions from the weather bureau at Washington as to the proper Easter Sunday garb. It said:

"Good dressers in border States, from Maine to Michigan, will carry umbrellas, fancy or plain. Raincoats will be favored by many. New England and upper New Yorkers will be correct in similar costume."

YOUTH SHOOTS COP; THINK IT ACCIDENT

Charles A. Brown, of Belgrade and Clearfield Station, Dying in Episcopal Hospital

FIGHT ON LOAN HINTED BY WEST PHILADELPHIA

Allied Business Men, in Meeting, Show Anger Because Bills Neglect Section

Intimations that the \$114,000,000 loan bill may be opposed at the polls May 16 by the voters of West Philadelphia were given last night at a meeting of the Allied Business Men's Association of West Philadelphia at 723 South 53d street.

The failure to make provision in the loan bill for improvements in their section of the city was given as the reason for the discontent and the Councilmen from the West Philadelphia wards were severely criticized for inaction when the bill was before Council.

A resolution was drawn in which it was pointedly declared that unless \$500,000 of the \$1,000,000 item for street improvements shall be given to West Philadelphia, the loan bill will be opposed at the polls. The resolution came up for action attention directed to the fact that the Mayor last week promised a delegation of business men that their section would be cared for.

"Of course you know," remarked former Senator John J. Coyle, "the Mayor's promise is good—if he keeps it."

The assertion of Common Councilman H. Edward Barnes, of the 14th Ward, that the Mayor's word was his "bonded obligation" called to appease the wrath of the business men. Although the feeling ran high at the meeting, action on the resolution to oppose the loan was deferred.

John N. McCarvey, chairman of the Transit Committee, was instructed to interview Council's Street Railway Committee, to learn when a public hearing will be granted on the resolution calling upon the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to build a double-track trolley line on 56th street from Lancaster avenue on the north to Paschal lane on the south.

Tacony Man Hurt on P. R. R. Struck by a traveling crane that was righting an overturned locomotive last night on the Bustleton branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Holmesburg Junction, Philip General, 22 years old, sustained a concussion of the brain and a probable fracture of the skull. He was taken to Frankford Hospital. His home is on Wissinoming street, Tacony.

Candidate for Congress Dies. RICHMOND, Va., April 22.—William R. Vawter, recently nominated for Congress by the Republicans of this district, died at his home here early today following a brief illness. He was a native of Princeton, W. Va.

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KAISER WILL DRAFT REPLY TO U. S. NOTE

Continued from Page One policy and the healing of strained relations.

Authorities feel that the German Admiral's statement is indicative of a firm position on Germany's part of an unwillingness to make her practice square with American demands. At the same time he apparently desires to shift the burden of responsibility to the United States should there be a break.

The department expected today that it soon would have Ambassador Gerard's official report on the German attitude. Unofficial reports indicate he takes a gloomy view.

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