

Red Cross Faker Angers Women: Heat Checks Enlistments: Mayor Favors Abolishing Quarantine: Other City News

TRANSIT PACT MAYOR'S HANDS Proposed New Lease of High-Speed System to P. R. T. Ready

City Solicitor and Councils Must Pass on Proposition

SHOT IN SALOON DISPUTE Argument Over Payment for Drinks Cause of Fight

Anderson Turner, twenty years old, of 1420 Lombard street, was held without bail today by Magistrate Baker, of the Seventh and Carpenter streets station, to await the outcome of a charge received by Franklin Scott of the same address.

ALLEGED RED CROSS WORKER ARRESTED Women's Auxiliary of West Philadelphia Church Indignant Over Disclosures

Indignation prevails among members of the women's auxiliary of the Calvary Lutheran church, Forty-first street and Mantua avenue, today, as a result of the disclosures in connection with the arrest of "Dr." Edgar Franklin Smith, thirty-five years old, 217 North Eighth street, who is described by the police as a "pseudo Red Cross worker."

PREFER MANY CHARGES Held for Hearing on Varied Allegations, Including Illegal Use of Narcotic Drugs

Shortly after 3 o'clock Smith was arraigned before United States Commissioner Long at the Federal Building and held in \$3000 bail for a further hearing next Friday. Two charges are lodged against Smith by the Federal authorities. The first accused him of impersonating a United States Government official and the second charges that he is a violator of the Harrison drug act.

HEAT ACTS AS INCUBATOR Twelve Chicks Hatched Out in Consignment of Eggs

The excessive heat hatched twelve chicks today in a consignment of thirty crates of eggs received by F. E. Lamb, butter and egg merchant, 129 Callowhill street, from Charlottesville, Va.

CHILD SUICIDE MESSENGER Mother Gives Note to Six-Year-Old, Then Takes Own Life

Six-year-old Dorothea Nefferdors, of 2208 Mascher street, stepped up to a man who was passing her home today and handed him a crumpled piece of writing paper.

U. S. SCHOONER SUNK Vessel Torpedoed July 27—Was Owned in Philadelphia

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 2.—The Torpedoed schooner of the American schooner company was reported today. The schooner was owned in Philadelphia, and was last reported at Mobile, Ala., Aug. 4.

Als Mastered by American Aid

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Complete Allied mastery of the air has been achieved on that portion of the front where the Lafayette Escadrille of American air fighters is to-day. Dispatches from the squadron headquarters today declared on Monday the downing of the German plane, including the pilot, Lieutenant Thaw, by Sergeant Lufbery and Sergeant Rockwell.

Exams for City Jobs

Examinations will be held on this month for the position of chief clerk of the city, at \$1890 a year.

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"DOCTOR" AND HIS VICTIM Miss Jessie Hilton, 1701 Green Street, and Edward Franklin Smith, Whom She Accuses of Posing as a Physician Seeking Young Women for the Red Cross

Eighteen and thirty-five as Red Cross nurses and showed cards from the American Red Cross Society commissioning him as an instructor and from the Philadelphia Home Defense Reserve as an authorized representative.

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ARGUMENT COMMENCED IN LIBRARY CONTRACT Complainant Asks That City Be Restrained From Executing Agreement

Argument was begun this afternoon in Court No. 4 in a suit brought by Walter R. Taylor, asking that the municipal authorities be restrained from executing an agreement with John N. Gill & Sons, of Cleveland, which has contracted to erect the main building of the new free library on the Parkway at a cost of \$2,885,000.

GETS \$3251 JUDGMENT AGAINST T. LARRY EYRE

A judgment of \$3251 has been awarded to George Ewing Ross, a lawyer, by Judge Martin in Common Pleas Court No. 5 in a \$2000 judgment note which T. Larry Eyre, Republican leader of Delaware County, executed twelve years ago to George R. Hoopes.

Gets One Day for Failure to Register

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—Maximilian T. Sandler, a German subject, who has been in this country for twenty years and is the manager of a dental establishment here, is today serving a one-day sentence, imposed for failing to register in the selective draft. Sandler said he thought he was not obliged to register, being a German.

August Furniture Sale. Every Piece of Furniture in the Store Special Purchases and Regular Stock is Marked at a Substantial Reduction. Scores of special purchases of new and beautiful Furniture from the best manufacturers in this country are in the Sale, at GUARANTEED SAVINGS of 25 to 40 per cent. Our entire regular stock is also marked at reduced prices—the savings averaging somewhat less than on the special lots and sample lines, but every piece of Furniture in the Store is now marked at a substantial reduction—The Savings Average Close to One-Third. —And that means more than the same reduction ever meant before. Furniture has been increasing in cost for some time, but the advances of the future are sure to be greater than those of the past. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. Our stock is larger than ever before—the variety is greater and the Furniture is handsomer. More beautiful BEDROOM, DINING-ROOM and LIBRARY SUITS than we have ever shown, and more of what may be called NOVELTY FURNITURE—artistic single pieces of every description. COMPARE—and buy Furniture when you have decided where BEST ASSORTMENTS and BEST VALUES are found. Furniture, Third Floor; Metal Bedsteads and Bedding; Fourth Floor, East. Men's Cool Clothing Much Under Price Just When it is Most Appreciated. The hottest day in sixteen years caught many men unprepared. They came to this Clothing Store by hundreds on that day, and will continue to keep us busy until our large stock of Tropical Clothing is fulfilling its mission of giving comfort to sweltering men. Every man who needs Clothing will be interested in one of these special lots. Clearing time for us is wearing time for you. \$13.50 to \$18.00 Suits \$11.50 of Tropical Fabrics. \$20.00 to \$25.00 Suits \$15.00 of Tropical Worsteds. \$8.50 and \$10.00 Tropical Suits—now \$7.00. \$8.50 Mohair Suits—\$5.75. \$17.50 Serge Suits—\$13.50. Men's Tropical Suits, \$3.75. Men's \$3.00 and \$4.00 Trousers—now \$2.25. Men's \$3.50 Gray Striped Trousers—\$2.75. Men's \$1.25 White Duck Trousers—\$1.00. Youths' \$12.50 to \$15.00 Long Trousers Suits—now \$8.50. STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER