

MEN ARE NEEDED FOR SIGNAL CORPS

Clerks and Stenographers to Be Enlisted Here for Aviation Service

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS New Quarters at Broad Street Station Y. M. C. A. Are Opened With Ceremonies

The Signal Corps of the army on Monday will start a recruiting campaign in Philadelphia for 200 clerks and stenographers for the aviation section for foreign service.

One hundred clerks and a hundred stenographers are needed badly. The office will be open between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Those who have office experience will have little difficulty in qualifying, it was said.

Three-fourths of those who qualify will be made non-commissioned officers, according to their merits. Officers will be from-class privates, who get \$20.50 a month in foreign service.

Police Probe Five in Machine Shop The police today are investigating the fire which nearly destroyed the plant of the Union Machine Works and Iron Foundry, 1321-23 South Water street.

Provide Meals for Soldiers Red Cross Auxiliary No. 5, the college women's auxiliary of Philadelphia, provided meals for 500 members of the New York engineering corps en route to Washington.

To Help Soldiers' Families A Personal Service Club will be established in this city, under the direction of the Emergency Aid, for the benefit of soldiers in Pennsylvania cantonments.

Pastor Resigns to Work in Army The Rev. L. Morrell Halner, pastor of the Belmont Avenue Baptist Church, has resigned to take an active part in the Y. M. C. A. work in National Army cantonments.

Army Officers Talk to Doctors A number of army officers addressed 175 physicians and army officers at a meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons on the prevention of disease in the army.

Appointed to West Point Four Philadelphia boys have been appointed to the Military Academy at West Point. Ralph B. Umstead, of 23 West Full-Eliens street, Germantown, is the first choice.

Playgrounds Have Good Season The Playground Association of Philadelphia has expressed satisfaction with the results attained during the season just closed.

Women at Banking School More than 250 pupils attended the opening session of the school of the local branch of the American Institute of Banking in the Washington Building.

Training in Stores Management A war course in stores management has been opened to all Philadelphians with office training or executive ability, according to an announcement made by the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Store Girls Form War-Aid Club A "do-your-bit" club has been organized by girls employed in department stores, with headquarters in the Woman Suffrage rooms, 1721 Chestnut street.

Goes to Springfield, Mass., for Hoover Howard W. Seley, produce merchant, at 114 Callowhill street, has gone to Springfield, Mass., at the instance of Food Administrator Hoover to take charge of the Hoover marketing program in that section.

SUFFRAGISTS WORSTED IN WORKHOUSE BATTLE

Sixteen Picketers "Doing Time" at Occoquan Engage in Exciting but Short-Lived Riot

NEGRESSES AID MATRON

Misunderstanding Over Removal of One Woman to Jail Hospital Causes Trouble

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Led by Miss Lucy Burns, of Brooklyn, sixteen suffragists, "doing time" for picketing the White House, engaged in a riot at the District of Columbia workhouse at Occoquan, Va., yesterday, according to information given out here today at the headquarters of the National Woman's party.

The suffragists were badly worsted by three negro women prisoners, who went to the aid of Matron Herndon and the guards. Their clothes were pulled partly from their bodies, their hair yanked, and their faces scratched.

According to Miss Gertrude Crocker, who called at the workhouse yesterday and got the news from her sister, Miss Ruth Crocker, one of the suffragist prisoners, the trouble started when the matron ordered Mrs. Margaret B. John, another of the suffragists, who had been ill for four or five days, removed to the jail hospital in Washington.

SEIZED BY GUARDS

From that time on things moved rapidly. The door opened and in walked Mr. Tweedie, the acting superintendent, and three guards, who, it is stated, seized Mrs. John and began escorting her to a waiting automobile outside. Mrs. John screamed and fought against her removal. Miss Burns dashed to the telephone in the matron's office to report the matter to the headquarters of the woman's party in Washington.

Just as it looked as though the suffragists would get the message through to Garcia, re-enforcements for the enemy in the shape of three more hefty negro women, wearing prison garb, swarmed into the room.

OVERCOME BY NUMBERS Overcome by numbers, trembling and shivering from excitement, the suffragists emerged from the male in bad shape. Miss Margaret Fotheringham, of Buffalo, who is serving a sixty-day sentence, said that during the entire fight four very stout negro women were sitting on her.

An hour after it was all over and things had quieted down Miss Burns was permitted to call the number she had tried to get and to inform the headquarters of the suffragists that Mrs. John had been removed to the jail hospital.

The complete roster of suffragists now serving time is as follows: Serving sixty days—Miss Lucy Burns, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Annie Arniel, of Wilmington; Miss Margaret Fotheringham, of Buffalo; Miss Lucy Braman, of Baltimore; Mrs. Pauline Adams, of Norfolk; Miss Edith Ainge, of Buffalo; Miss Maude Malone, of New York; and Mrs. Dorothy Bartlett, of Putnam, Conn.

Serving thirty days—Mrs. Frederick W. Kendall, of Buffalo; Miss Nina Samaradin and Miss Anna Giviner, of Baltimore; Miss Ernestine Hara, and Miss Hilda Blomberg, of New York; Miss Katherine Fisher, of Washington; Miss Ruth Crocker, of Hensdale, Ill., and Mrs. Margaret Woods Kessler, of Denver.

Will Attend Erie Meeting The New Century Club has selected delegates to attend the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Erie on October 1 as follows: Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, president of the club; Mrs. William Leverett, secretary; Mrs. Martha Falconer, Mrs. John B. Roberts, Mrs. E. S. Hutchinson and Mrs. Henry D. Jump.



(Copyright, Harris & Ewing.) SUFFRAGE PRISON GARB

This is the costume being worn by the suffrage pickets now serving a term of imprisonment in the District of Columbia workhouse at Occoquan, Va. Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, press chairman of the National Woman's party, was released when her husband paid the fine over her protest.

VAN SIVER'S FALL OPENING

A special invitation is extended to the public to attend the fall opening of the big J. E. Van Siver furniture house in Camden, which is being held this week.

Woman Ends Her Life With Pistol

Mrs. Wilhelmina Wagner, forty-three years old, 2016 North Fifteenth street, today committed suicide by shooting herself in the chest, according to the police. Death was instantaneous.

Advertisement for James Shaw Lumber, featuring a saw icon and text: 'IF IT'S ANYTHING IN LUMBER... SEE ME JAMES SHAW'.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

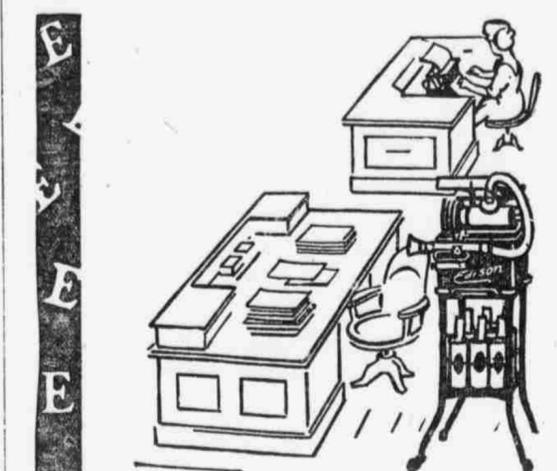
George M. Ross, Atlantic City, and Edith C. Ross, Atlantic City. Willis Roderick, 1508 S. Bancroft st., and Frankie Lingo, 4312 Walnut st. John B. Lancaster, 3307 N. 8th st., and Annette G. Pershing, 1831 S. 53d st.

LAST CALL FOR DRAFT SLACKERS TO MAKE GOOD

Those Not Reporting at Once Must Serve Sentence and Continue in Service WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Draft deserters will be tried if apprehended and, instead of being dishonorably discharged, as in the past, must serve a sentence and then be retained in service.

Licensed at Elkton to Wed

ELKTON, Md., Oct. 4.—The following marriage licenses were granted here today: John Overend and Margaret P. Maginess, James A. Henkes and Amanda Childs, Nathaniel Taylor and Adelaide Nichols.



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