SERVICE TEAMS IN GAME TONIGHT

Sailors and the Ambulance Cage Players Clash in Benefit Game

STARS IN THE LINE-UP

Two service teams, representing two branches of Uncle Sam's war forces, clash on the basketball court of Weightman Hall tonight. The one combination is of the University of Pennsylvania Base Hospital Unit No. 20 and the other of the Naval Reserves of Pier No. 19.

Opposed to each other will be some of the best cage performers in college and club circles. Jack Kelly, famed throughout the athletic world for his prowess at single sculling, for his basketball achievements and his football playing, will be the leader of the Ambulance players, while "Yankee" Schwartz, former hero at Lafayette and West Philadelphia Hig School, will be the pacesetter for the jackies.

These headliners will be supported by an excellent cast. Don Kennedy, captain of the Colgate cage five a few years ago, and Vedder, an Ursinus star of recent years, will be the forwards for the Unit aggregation, and Johnny Scott and Boddie Weldon, of Lafayette, whose ability in football is well known to Philadelphia, will be the guards. Kelly, who played with the Camden Eastern League quintet, will jump center.

Schwartz Sailor Forward

Reath, of Franklin and Marshall, and Schwartz, will be the forwards for the sailors. Finney, a former Villanova player, will be the jump-man, and Dodd, who played with Leo Houck's Lancaster five, and Barkalow, a Penn State man, will be the guards.

There will be no admission charge at the gate for the game tonight, which will start at 8 o'clock, but between the halves a collection will be made. The funds donated will go to buy athletic equipment for the two service organizations.

The Ambulance men had a practice game in Weightman Hall yesterday afternoon when the orderlies lined up against the stretcher-bearers. The stretcher-bearers won out by the count of 28-18, and if the contest did nothing more it proved the value of Don Kennedy, whose eight field goals were responsible for the victory of Kelly's team. The scrimmage also showed the ability of Vedder. The former Ursinus player was opposed to Kelly at center, and not only did he shut out the Vesper sensation, but he also tallied four baskets himself.

Penn Squad Picked

After the Ambulance men were through with the floor in the evening, Coach Lon Jourdet led his Penn varsity players out on the court for the final practice before the Navy game at Annapolis tomorrow night. Jourdet selected eight players to make the trip. The following will leave at 10:40 tomorrow morning for the game: Captain Lou Martin, Sweeney, Stannard, Davis, Peck, Abt, Mitchell, Ramonat. Coach Jourdet and Manager Harrar.

The freshman squad leaves late this afternoon for Reading, where they will play the Reading High School team tonight. The following will take the journey for the yearlings: Mouradian, Wolfert, Zucker, McNichol, Baxter, Daniels and Assistant Coach Whelan.

FOLWELL WINS FROM STRONG MAN DORIZAS

Football Coach Wins Bout After Two Minutes of Wrestling

Mike Dorizas never has had his broad and powerful shoulders pinned to a mat in his career, but last night he lost a decision for the first time in his young life. And he dropped the verdict in a two-minute wrestling bout to Coach Bob Folwell, the Penn football tutor.

The bout took place at the First Cavalry Armory at Thirty-third street and Lancaster avenue, as part of an entertainment given base hospital unit No. 20 by John C. Bell, former Attorney General.

Folwell was the aggressor throughout the 120 seconds of grappling, but he never really had a chance to throw the big Greek. Folwell is a former intercollegiate lightweight wrestling champion and he knows about the game, but he was like a baby in the hands of the powerful Mike, who was inclined to take the bout as a joke rather than as a real contest. The big Greek loafed and therefore was not entitled to the verdict.

Later he took on Heine Miller, captain of the Penn 1917 gridiron eleven, but as it was an exhibition, there was no decision given. Bert Bell, leader of the Red and Blue football team for next fall, defeated George Allison, of Undine Club, in two minutes, and Thaxter, formerly of Lafayette, threw Davis, of Penn, in one minute and four seconds with a halfnelson and body hold.

LEWIS AND ZBYZSKO TO WRESTLE FOR TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Strangler Lewis is going to give Wladiek Zbyzsko a chance at the wrestling title tomorrow night. Lewis agreed today to meet the Pole with the dreaded headlock barred. The headlock is Lewis's most effective hold.

In last night's matches Lewis defeated George Manich, Roller threw Pilakoff, Hevonpae won from Vogel and Fuerst downed Hans Assam. Five finish matches will be staged tonight.

BURNETT INELIGIBLE AT GERMANTOWN HIGH

Basketball Captain Under Faculty Ban—First Game Today With Media High

The basketball team of the Germantown High School is suffering the same fate which the football team suffered in its early games during the last season. On the eve of the Green and White's opening game of the season Captain Burnett has been declared ineligible to play.

Burnett's loss will greatly affect the chances of the Cliveden quintet in the coming interscholastic league contests, as he was a veteran for three years and the backbone of the team. Coach Lewis now has only one veteran from last year, Bobby Surgesson, who plays one of the forward positions.

The first game of the year will be played this afternoon with Media High School as 50 per cent of the attraction on the Germantown floor. The Germantown first team will line up as follows: Forwards, Surgesson and Berkby; center, Dietwalder; guards, Hunter and Reichland.

The second teams of the schools will play the preliminary contest.

The swimming team of the Central High School will open its season this afternoon in the Girard College tank. The Crimson and Gold mermen will compete against the West Philadelphia High representatives. It is expected that Captain Williams, of the "Speed Boys," will swim his last race this afternoon, as he becomes ineligible Tuesday.

SENTENCED TO ST. LOUIS

"Wild Bill" Donovan, former manager of the Yanks, is slated for job as pilot of the Cards. From the picture it can be seen that Bill appreciates humor, but the smile was snapped before St. Louis entered into the conversation.

DONOVAN WILL MANAGE CARDS

Wild Bill Will Likely Have Charge of St. Louis Nationals

HENDRICKS DEAL OFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Wild Bill Donovan will be the next manager of the Cardinals.

This was the prediction made here today by well-informed baseball men following the announcement from Indianapolis that negotiations between Branch Rickey and Jack Hendricks are at an end.

During the recent National League meeting, it is said, Donovan's candidacy was mentioned to Rickey, and though the Cardinal president denied reports of a conference with Donovan he is said to have spoken favorably of the former Yankee manager.

STEWART, PENN COACH, PICKS MYTHICAL ELEVEN

Four Red and Blue Stars Selected for All-Intercollegiate Soccer Eleven

Douglass Stewart, coach of the University of Pennsylvania soccer football teams, has selected a mythical all-intercollegiate soccer eleven for the last season. Four Penn men are honored with places. The other positions are filled by four players from Haverford, two from Cornell and the other by Haskell, of Yale.

The mythical team would line-up as follows: Goal, Barba, of Penn; right fullback, Shipley, of Haverford; left fullback, Blanche, of Cornell; right halfback, Thorpe, of Haverford; left halfback, Barrie, of Haverford; center halfback, Haskell, of Yale; outside right, Spencer, of Penn; inside right, Deacon, of Haverford; center forward, Nassau, of Penn; inside left, Dibble, of Cornell; outside left, Tinsman, of Penn.

RICKEY SAYS HE'S THROUGH

Cardinals' Head Stops Trying to Buy Hendricks

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—Following the statement of President McGill, of the Indianapolis club, that he had withdrawn the offer to St. Louis to sell the release of Manager Jack Hendricks for $10,000, President Rickey, of the Cardinals, said yesterday that all negotiations with Hendricks were off and that he would make no further effort to procure the prominent minor leaguer for his manager.

WILLARD DONE WITH CIRCUS LIFE

Heavyweight Champion Says He Will Sell Entire Outfit

WON'T FIGHT FOR TITLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, announced yesterday that he is through with the circus business and that next year he will not be seen under the big tents. He says he will sell all his circus outfit, which is now located at Jacksonville, as soon as he gets a good offer.

Just what he will do next year is uncertain. He says he is willing to meet Fred Fulton some time next summer for the benefit of the Red Cross and declares a ten-round fight for the cause will draw as much money as a longer bout. He insists that the title must not be at stake and there must be no decision.

St. Louis Signs Wallace

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—Bobby Wallace, veteran infielder, has signed with the St. Louis National League baseball club for the season of 1918, according to an announcement by President Branch Rickey. Murphy Currie, pitcher, has joined the navy, the fourth man of the Cardinals to enter war service, according to Mr. Rickey.

Athletic Instructor Enlists

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—Cullen Thomas, athletic director at Butler College, yesterday enlisted as a member of Battery B, Second Indiana Field Artillery, and was recommended for a second lieutenancy. Thomas will remain in charge of athletics at Butler until the battery is called into service.

Scott in Army Draft

BLUFFTON, Ind., Dec. 21. — Shortstop Everett Scott, of the Red Sox, will come up for examination for the National Army in the next batch of fifty called in this district. He is married and has a family, but there is no indication that he will be exempted should he ask for exemption on the basis of dependents.

Knabe Joints Chicago Nationals

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — Otto Knabe former Phillie second baseman, has landed with the Chicago Nationals for next season. Last summer Knabe was player manager of the Richmond Internationals.

TEN TURKEYS PRIZES IN ELECTRIC'S SHOOT

Special Match Between Wiremen and Southwark and 75-Target Open Event Tomorrow's Card

Gunners of Philly are expected to turn out in large numbers at the Philadelphia Electric Gun Club tomorrow at Observatory Hill, Highland Park, for a big target shoot will hold sway for the shooters' week-end sport. Turkeys will be the prizes. In these days in which Mr. High Cost of Living is chief adviser in the homes it will make many a wingshot grab his trusty and hoof it along to the shoot hoping that his aim will be worthy of a turkey and thus beat Old Man High Cost of Living for his Christmas Day bird.

The opening of the shoot is a match race between the Electrics and the Southwark Gun Club to decide the victor of a series of four matches. Each club has one victory to its credit and a tie, and tomorrow's contest will be the grand finale. Both clubs will mobilize their best marksmen for the rubber tilt, and if the weatherman contributes good weather a close match is promised.

Captain Sherm, of the "live wires," will show plenty of action for the downtowners, but, on the other hand, the Southwarkites may have something up their sleeves to put over on the Tenth and Chestnut street shots. Each man contesting in the shoot will fire away at fifty clay targets, the best scores on each side making up the team total.

The real noise of the day is the open event at seventy-five targets, in which are hung up ten nice fat turkeys for high guns. No use talking, that double quintet of birds will be the magnet for attracting about 100 gunners, for the luscious Christmas Day fowl is selling around fifty cents a pound, and who wants to pay for the holiday bird when one can take a chance of winning one in a shooting fray.

There won't be any hit-and-miss style o marksmanship in Saturday's sport, for many a gunner is telling his mate to order the a la Christmas dish judging from that some mighty fine marksmanship is down on the Philadelphia Electric Club's target card tomorrow.

The shoot starts at precisely 1 o'clock.

Gunning Notes

There will be two shooting matches around Philly on Christmas Day. One is for the clay-target brigade and the other for pigeon shooters.

Trapshooting has its appeal in all walks of life. Joe Bush, Alexander, Shawkey and "Chief" Bender, ball players, are devotees of the game. Billy Sunday recently was one of a party on a possum hunt down South. Around this city many doctors are active in the shooting game.

Three local wing shots, Billy Clegg, Davy Paul and Harry Hoffman, shared high-gun honors in a recent white flier shoot held at the Fort Side Inn Club at Whitemarsh. The trio made perfect scores in the contest at fifteen duffers.

Captain Sherm, of the Philadelphia Electric Club, has his shooters all primed for tomorrow's battle with the Southwark Gunning Association.

Deer shooting proved very attractive this season in the Seven Mountains.

George Baldwin, of the West Chester Gun Club, is shooting along in grand style in the Trapshooters' League race. Of 150 targets trapped in the competition the Main liner has hit 143.

It is estimated that more than 300,000 rabbits were killed in Chester County this year. According to this, Keystone State gunners had plenty of fun in the fields.

J. Frank Pratt, of the S. S. White Gun Club, won his club's high-gun honors for the season of 1917. Prattle broke 776 clay birds to grab that distinction.

For speeding up shooting matches the honors go to Arthur MacDowell and Frank Lee, of the Pennsylvania Railroad club. It took the pair just three hours to handle seventy gunners in the recent West Chester-Pennsylvania R. R. shooting test.

ALEX WON'T RECEIVE BONUS FROM BAKER

Star Twirler Must Look to President Weeghman for Extra Cash

If Grover Cleveland Alexander expects to receive a slice of the money which sent him from Philadelphia to Chicago he must look to President Weeghman, of the Cubs, for it. President Baker, of the Phillies, has stated that he sees no reason why the Philadelphia club should turn over to Alexander any of the money which it received in the deal.

"If Alexander wants any bonus, he must look for it from President Weeghman," said Baker. "I see no reason why we should turn over any of the money received for Alexander to that player. There is no need of Alex signing a new contract, for by the provision signed by the players last spring they agreed to go to whatever club they are sents at the same or smaller salary."

Michigan Stars Enlist

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 21.—Tad Wieman, Chief Sparks, Harold Rye and "Beak" Weston, four Michigan "M" men, have passed their aviation examinations and were enlisted at once. They will leave school to report for duty in two or three weeks. Wieman was elected football captain for 1918. All four were backfield men upon whom Coach Yost was relying for his team next fall.

Red Cross Hit by German Venom

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today visited the big industrial and business establishments of the city, soliciting the membership and moral support of the workmen and other employes for the sake of the nation's fighters on the battlefield, in the training camp and on the ocean. The big point the teams in the drive emphasized was the fact that men cannot fight unless they have the backing of the workers at home.

EXTEND CAMPAIGN A WEEK

So vast is the task of adequately covering the industrial field, it was announced today at Red Cross campaign headquarters, in the Lincoln Building, that the industrial section of the campaign committee will extend its efforts until New Year's Day. The section, headed by J. W. Lucas, is going systematically into the work of enrolling workmen in the Red Cross.

New memberships in the campaign that began last Monday have passed the 330,000-mark, it was announced today.

Reports at headquarters this afternoon showed that the following percentages of workmen had enrolled as Red Cross members: Baldwin Locomotive Works, between eight and ten per cent; Atlantic Refining Company, forty per cent; J. G. Brill Company, forty per cent; American Ice Company, seventy-five per cent; Sun Shipbuilding Company, fifty per cent; Sun Oil Company, fifty per cent; Viscose Company, fifty per cent; John Gormley & Sons, twenty per cent; George W. Bladen Company, fifty per cent; Thomas Potter Sons & Company, fifty per cent; William Sellers & Company, eighty-five per cent.

Tomorrow is Red Cross button day. The personal campaign for "dollar" members will reach its height then. Workers promise that it will be "dangerous" for a person to be seen on the street without a Red Cross badge indicating membership.

A new motor ambulance was formally accepted by Doctor Hart on behalf of the Red Cross from Mrs. George H. Lorimer, chairman of the Independence Square Auxiliary No. 276, at 60th Chestnut street, this afternoon. The ambulance, which is one of the few that the Red Cross has accepted, is the gift of W. H. Robinson, 6015 Wharton street, who started in business as a newsboy. It will be sent to France. Thirteen new members — German-Americans — were added to the chapter through the efforts of William H. Schweizer, 1338 North Hollywood street, who himself contributed $10.

Final plans were made today for the great Red Cross Christmas carol pageant tomorrow afternoon, when the Community Singing Association will cooperate with the Red Cross in what promises to be the most spectacular and impressive choral pageant ever witnessed in Philadelphia. Nearly 400 churches have enlisted their choirs for the procession, which will roll down Broad street in decorated motor floats.

The procession will begin at Diamond street and end at Pine street, stopping momentarily in front of Red Cross campaign headquarters, south of City Hall. The spirit of the Red Cross from medieval times to the present day will be the motif, which was worked out by Guernsey Moore and W. W. Sparks, artists, with Spenser's "Faerie Queen" as a base. The effects in the floats that have been completed are artistic.

A mounted knight will head the pageant, accompanied by a score of mounted men and women. Huge floats bearing tableaux will be followed by the church choirs in decorated motor-cars. The tableaux include "Lady and Wounded Knight," depicted by Miss Margaretta Jeanes and Charles Baird; "Spirit of the Red Cross and Allied Nations," by Mrs. Bohlen and Mrs. Sidney Brock, Mrs. Fitzhugh Greene, Mrs. Henry R. Cartwright, Jr., Miss Margaretta Foltz, Miss Gladys Mueller, Mrs. C. Bradford Fraley, Miss Loraine Disston and Miss Caroline Robinson; "Ambulance Company in the Trenches," "Field Hospital" and "Warship." A big Christmas tree float has been contributed by Joseph B. McCall. The choral music, in which spectators will be asked to join, will be accompanied by the famous Bethlehem Trombone Choir.

Five hundred of Uncle Sam's land and sea fighters are to be the guests of E. T. Stotesbury, chairman of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, at a big Christmas Eve theatre entertainment, it was announced today. The performance will be the opening bow of the New York Winter Garden "Show of Wonders" at the Chestnut Street Opera House.

Judge John M. Patterson, of Common Please Court No. 1, is in Tennessee delivering speeches in behalf of the Red Cross. He is expected to return to this city on Christmas Eve.

U-BOAT CREW CAPTURED AS FRENCH SHIP SINKS

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The captain and twenty-one of the crew of the German submarine which destroyed the old cruiser Chateau Renault were captured by French torpedoboats, according to details received today.

The Chateau Renault was escorting several ships when attacked. The first torpedo struck the starboard engines. French torpedoboats bombarded the submersible, which disappeared, reappearing a moment later on the left. Gunners on the cruiser fired as a second torpedo struck. Shells from destroyers blew the German gunner off the submarine, and as the U-boat sank her crew threw themselves into the sea.

Scraps About Scrappers

By BILL BELL

TOMMY CAREY, the latest "come back" artist, is due to make his appearance in a Philly ring tonight. Tommy was one of the best boys in the uptown district for years but laid off the sport for some time and was considered a dead issue. Recentlym he started training, won several bouts on decisions and his last affairs were knockouts in his favor. Tommy boxes at the Cambria Club against Terry McGovern, another uptown favorite. The match promises plenty of interesting milling and the rest of the show is in keeping with the wind-up.

Tommy Stone, the veteran boxer from Providence, R. I., meets Eddie Mullin, of Richmond, in the semiwind-up; Pat Carey, of Richmond, is due to box Tommy Golden, of the same place, and much rivalry exists; Young Fitzpatrick meets Joe Wright and Young Jimmy Potts, of Fishtown, opens the show with Charley Patrone, of the Red Circle Club.

Irish Patsy Cline, the clever New York lightweight, who forced Champion Leonard to the limit, will see service in the wind-up at the Olympia A. A. on Christmas Day, opposed to Johnny Tillman, the Red Cross boxer. Johnny was the first boy to donate a share of his and his manager's ring earnings and in this way annexed the Red Cross title. He gave Charley White a pounding in two meetings, and also battled Leonard. It is a little Olympia Christmas present for the fans.

Baltimore Dundee, the Italian flash, boxes Young McGovern in the semi. There will be four other good holiday scraps. Freddy Reese, Benny Leonard's sparring partner, meets Johnny Mohoney, the Hazleton boxer and a great favorite at Olympia; K. O. Circus, winner of fifteen straight knockouts, meets Johnny Maloney, of the navy, former world's amateur champion; Denny Whalen, of the Minnesota, meets Al Fox, of the Twelfth Ward, and Al Moore, of the Moore family of scrappers, opens with Joe Dillon, a promising youngster.

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Italians Attack; Win Back Ground

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shells have fallen in the outskirts and some have passed over the city to the suburbs beyond.

The reports show that the enemy is employing seventeen divisions in his operations between the Brenta and Piave rivers. Of these six are certainly, and nine probably, German. Deserters who come in say that the enemy troops declare they will be in the plain by the holidays, as they are strong in their desire to get down from the mountain heights before the hardships of winter set in.

FRENCH REPULSE RAID NORTH OF ST. QUENTIN

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A big German raid, partaking almost of the nature of a highly localized attack, was repulsed around St. Quentin at a point east of Fayet, today's official statement reported. (Fayet is located about two and a half miles northeast of St. Quentin.)

The statement also detailed artillerying on the right bank of the Meuse at Fleury, and at Hartmannsweilerkopf and Thann in Upper Alsace.

For several days now the Germans have been "testing out" the whole of the French front by raids of all kinds—some mere reconnaissance expeditions, others, like the above, in force. This has led to the deduction that the long advertised German drive may be preparing.

Marcel Hutin, military critic of the Echo de Paris, in an article today, said: "Apart from the active cannonade north of Verdun there is nothing to indicate the intentions of the enemy on our front. But one thing is certain, which I know from excellent channels of information, and that is that unremitting labor for the last six months has been expended on our whole front from the Yser River to Alsace to meet any enemy offensive wherever it may occur. In my opinion, Germany and Austria-Hungary will think twice before throwing the mass of their available forces into an offensive on the French and British fronts while continuing to attack Italy. If the drive is undertaken and fails it will be the worst defeat Germany has suffered in the war, for it will show the world that Germany made her greatest effort and failed."

There is a noticeable increase in fighting activity in Alsace and Lorraine. In the last thirty-six hours Germany has made powerful thrusts against the French lines in the Vosges Mountains without gaining any advantage. Violent cannonades continue on the Verdun front.

Committee O. K.'s Transit Lease

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ware avenue portion of the Market street subway-elevated line five blocks south from South street, the present terminus.

It was opposed before the committee by Dr. William Draper Lewis, legal adviser to the Mayor in transit matters, and Chairman Joseph P. Gaffney, of Councils' Finance Committee. They protested that such an amendment was "discriminatory."

A second amendment, offered by Select Councilman John Flaherty, of the Thirteenth Ward, providing for the immediate abolition of the discriminatory exchange tickets in the central delivery loop, was rejected by the same vote in the second test of strength.

The Allied Business and Improvement Associations of Philadelphia presented a resolution adopted on December 14 urging that a decision on the lease be deferred until after the war.

The association went on record in the following manner:

"We are unalterably opposed to the signing of a lease at this time with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for the operation of the proposed high speed lines, except the Frankford elevated. We favor a temporary lease with the line upon its completion and to expire at the time the city is prepared to lease the completed high speed system."

Mayor Smith signified his intention of having no further delay in presenting the lease to Councils at a conference held in his office with Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of Finance Committee, Charles Seger, chairman of the street railways committee, William Draper Lewis, Senator Vare, and Transit Director Twining.

To say the work of the committee on the lease was confined largely to the consideration of amendments presented at the last meeting and to discussion among the members of the committee of the merits of the lease as it will finally come to a vote.

Definite reasons why there should be no further delay in effecting a transit lease are given in a statement issued today by David Kirschbaum, of the David Kirschbaum Company. He pointed out the loss of time by workers through the inefficient surface lines, the constantly growing population of the city and referred to the traffic situation of the last week when thousands of workers were constantly delayed on account of lack of proper transit facilities.

Name Volunteer Police Heads

HARRISBURG, Dec. 21.—The following superintendents of volunteer State police have been appointed: Cumberland, Edward Brindle, Carlisle; Potter, James G. Covey, Coudersport; Lawrence, Clark S. Buell, New Castle; Columbia, George Wagner, Bloomsburg; Blair, J. L. Minnick, Altoona.

"DOPE" PEDDLER GETS THIRTY-MONTH TERM

Court Warns Offenders of His Intention to Break Up Practice

Expressing a determination to wipe out the dope traffic in this city by imposing severe sentences upon illicit dealers and peddlers, Judge Thompson, in the Federal Court, today sentenced Jacob Fienberg to an imprisonment of two years and six months in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Fienberg pleaded guilty to dealing illegally in narcotic drugs.

He was one of fourteen alleged peddlers caught in the dragnet of New York narcotic inspectors—Mattingly, Grossman, Yasselli and others—in a widespread raid conducted through the Tenderloin on December 3. One of the inspectors got into the confidence of Fienberg and, by prearrangement, Fienberg sold the inspector $400 worth of heroin and other drugs. At 322 North Sixth street, where the arrangement took place, the inspectors found hundreds of bottles that had contained drugs and other paraphernalia.

Feinberg at first pleaded not guilty, but today changed it to guilty. The only explanation offered by his counsel was that until two months ago Feinberg was in the jewelry business, but because of financial stress entered the dope traffic.

"By engaging in this iniquitous business for profit, you seem to have taken no cognizance of the penalties imposed upon others for similar offenses. You do not seem to have profited by their lessons, and I intend to impress upon you, and for the benefit of others as well, that this court is determined to break up this traffic by inflicting very substantial sentences."

The underworld had received sufficient notice that the court will not tolerate such a reprehensible business of preying upon the weakness of unfortunate victims of the drug habit to make money.

The sentence of two and a half years upon Feinberg is the heaviest imposed upon this class of offender since the Harrison anti-narcotic drug law became effective three years ago.

PERSHING MAKING GOOD, SAYS SCOTT

General Back From Front Reports Allied Praise of U. S. Commander's Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

Imbued with a new enthusiasm General Scott, former chief of staff, returned here today from Europe with the impression that "Black Jack" Pershing is making good all around in France.

The Allied generals believe in him and in his system. They feel that he is taking hold well and building on broad foundations. Field Marshal Haig and others so expressed themselves to the observer.

Pershing, despite an enormous amount of work, is standing the strain well. The men he is training will be just as good as any "over there."

With the hearty co-operation of the Allies, Pershing has at his command the use of various forts and camps and a complete knowledge of the Allied experience in training men. As a result, he is building up a wonderful system of training, which the experts say will be the best military school system of any.

Scott was remarkably enthusiastic over his experiences. Given an opportunity to see all the French and British are doing, he was impressed by the calmness, firm purpose and vigor of the Allies in their determination to prosecute the war to a victory.

Optimism is the rule in military circles, and the only place that any trace of pessimism is shown is in civilian quarters in London.

General Scott, it became known today, will be assigned to the command of a division.

HONOR SCHOOL TEAMS

Football and Field Hockey Squads of Friends' Central Receive Awards

The members of the Friends' Central football and girls' hockey team were rewarded today in the school assembly hall for their excellent record during the last season. Dr. John W. Carr, principal of the institution presided and awarded the following members of the varsity football team with their school letter: Captain Harvey, H. Fell, H. Burgess, Jr., B. March, G. Andrews, F. Goodwill, R. Hearn, E. Engeman, Captain-elect F. Smith, C. Minster, J. Blackburn, J. Adams, Jr., S. Taylor, G. Sutterly, E. Remmy and A. Dick, manager.

The following members of the girls' field-hockey team received their F. C. F.: M. Fell, A. Heafford, D. Nassau, K. Nassau, R. Stief, O. Zaughn, L. Jones and H. Lane.

When football practice was first held the School Alumni Athletic Association promised the men gold footballs if they won the majority of their contests. This the team did and on behalf of the Alumni A. A., President T. Scott Evenson, presented the gold footballs to the members of the team who received their varsity letter.

Hurley Says Ships Are Coming Along

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mainder was taken up with construction of merchantmen for both foreign and American account, which was requisitioned August 3.

"The fabricated standard ship plants on which main reliance for quantity production is placed are being rapidly finished," Hurley stated.

"The fact that hulls have actually been completed within sixty-four days on the Pacific coast gives bright promise of the large capacity which these fabricated yards are bound to turn out," said Hurley. "The first three keels in these plants will be laid this month and the progress of work on yard construction is such that we can promise fairly full operation during the spring of 1918."

Hurley gave a summary of contracts let monthly since the beginning on April 27. It showed that last month was the best with forty-six contract for 193 vessels of 1,054,400 tons, although during September twelve contracts were let for 185 vessels called for a tonnage of 1,142,500, the largest monthly to date.

Of the total under construction and contract 431 ships of 3,036,000 tons were commandeered on August 3; new steel tonnage ordered is 559 ships of 3,965,200 tons; wooden, 279 bottoms of 1,344,500 tons, and composite, fifty-eight ships of 207,000 tons.

"As a record of accomplishment," Hurley said, in concluding his formal statement, "let me add that since the commandeering order went into effect, forty-nine vessels of 300,865 total dead weight tons have been completed and put into service."

Intense and bitter competition among private shipbuilders for labor seriously hampered the carrying out of the shipbuilding program, Hurley testified.

ELECTRIC ROAD TO QUIT

Charter of Line Owned by Gould Interests Will Be Dissolved

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 21.—Petition for dissolution of the charter of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway was filed before the State Corporation Commission today and will be granted.

The line is owned by the Gould interests, runs from Richmond to Ashland and is electrically operated. The road will cease operations tomorrow.

NAVY AIRCRAFT FACTORY HERE IS COMPLETED

Secretary Daniels Wants 200 Men to Work in $1,000,000 Factory at League Island

The naval aircraft factory at the Philadelphia Navy Yard has been completed at a cost of $1,000,000, Secretary Daniels announced today.

Two thousand skilled workers are needed immediately to put the plant in full operation. Skilled machinists of all kinds are required to make and assemble aeroplane parts. Trained wood workers also are urgently needed. A number of sheet metal workers, acetylene welders, bicycle tube workers, braziers, coppersmiths, wireworkers and laborers are also required.

KILLED ON CHRISTMAS SHOPPING JOURNEY

Grandfather and Grandchild Run Down by Express in Marcus Hook

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 21.

Robert Clark, aged seventy years, and Elva Clark, aged six years, of Linwood, were instantly killed today at the Market street crossing of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, in Marcus Hook, when struck by a northbound express train.

Clark, who was the grandparent of the child, resided with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, of Orman street. He left home accompanied by the little girl for the purpose of purchasing Christmas presents. A horse and carriage driven by Joseph Bundick, of Marcus Hook, had crossed the track and it is believed that the aged escort, who was a few paces in the rear of the vehicle, had no chance to escape. Both bodies were mangled. Deputy Coroner R. P. Cloud has started an investigation.

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