RED CROSS WORKERS TO STORM HOG ISLAND

Will Solicit Memberships Among 17,000 Employes at Noon Hour Tomorrow

200 AUXILIARY HELPERS

Boy Scout Does Notable Work, Turning in $178 by Working Every House in Block

Strategic plans that would do credit to the high command of any army are being made today for an invasion of the Hog Island shipyards by the Red Cross army in the extended drive for "dollar" members.

The 17,000 workmen at the Government's big ship factory constitute one of the reasons for the extension of the Christmas membership campaign after the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter's quota of 540,000 had gone "over the top" by 700,000 and more on Christmas Eve. The workmen there have not been canvassed thoroughly to find which of them will give their moral support to their fellow countrymen in trench and turret by taking out Red Cross memberships.

Tomorrow the invasion will take a procession of forty automobiles to the great shipyards. The motorcars, leaving Red Cross campaign headquarters in the Lincoln Building, will carry an army of Philadelphia's most prominent business men, comprising the industrial section of the Red Cross campaign committee. The party will be headed by J. W. Lucas, chairman of the section, and will include the thirty-six group chairmen for the various industries, fifty five-minute speakers and nearly 200 auxiliary helpers. Each automobile will be provided with a map of Hog Island and enrollment supplies.

The plan of action is to canvass the workmen groups at the noon luncheon hour. Five thousand eat in two relays in the two big dining halls and the other 12,000, who bring their lunches, are scattered in groups of from fifty to 250 men each. To reach each of the 17,000 men is the aim of the invaders, who have the co-operation of the shipbuilding plant officials.

Final totals for the campaign, which will end New Year's Eve instead of Christmas Eve, will not be compiled until the end of the week, it was announced.

Reports today showed one of the most ardent workers to be E. L. D. Roach, Jr., fourteen-year-old son of E. L. D. Roach, campaign director. The lad turned in $178, representing 126 $1 members, one $2 magazine member and one $50 life member. Every house in his block except two display the Red Cross service flag as a result of the efforts of the volunteer worker, who is a member of Boy Scout Troop 2.

Today a number of automobiles which have been placed at the disposal of the committee in charge of the campaign are carrying workers over the city and giving the dash of speed that is needed to take the campaign ahead as it should go. These autos have been tendered in response to an appeal made by Mrs. Urquhart, chairman of the Urquhart Auxiliary, who urged that car-owners render this service for the cause in addition to giving their services and their dollars.

An after-the-theatre auction sale for the benefit of the Red Cross will be held tonight at the Hotel Colonnade. Jean Downs, who takes the role of Beauty in "Experience," and other theatrical stars will assist in auctioning off valuable articles, sale of which will begin at 11:30 p. m. All of the articles have been donated by individuals or business firms, including Bonwit, Teller & Co., owners of the hotel. The auction is sponsored by the West Philadelphia Auxiliary, No. 4, of the Red Cross. Miss E. M. Poore, chairman of the auxiliary, will be in charge.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward A. Richter, 3552 Frankford ave., and Esther R. Sigholz, 1931 N. Judson st.
John J. McCallen, Camp Meade, Md., and Catharine Rohart, 5813 Race st.
John H. Grotty, Pennsgrove, N. J., and Grace M. Davis, 101 N. 53th st.
Eugene Isaac, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Edna P. Ford, 1526 Bainbridge st.
John G. Able, St. Luke's Hospital, and Rosa B. Brown, 211 N. 36th st.
Silvester Finnie, Woodbury, N. J., and Addie Cooper, Woodbury, N. J.
Dennis J. Mitchell and Alice Cunningham, Baltimore, Md.
William Cherkasky, 2020 S. 5th st., and Dorothy Rubin, 975 N. 6th st.
Isaiah Whittaker, 2800 Colonia st., and Golda Lowry, 2409 Gordon st.
William G. Bruce, 2068 Sergeant st., and Emily F. Radcliff, 2753 Jasper st.
Karl G. Seller, 4053 N. 5th st., and Anna M. Wellings, 4051 N. 6th st.
Abe Oslick, 610 Tasker st., and Beckie Sukernick, 613 S. 7th st.
Thomas F. Tilghman, 344 S. Smedley st., and Minnie Fisher, 1730 Ellsworth st.
George S. Melville, 114 N. 51st st., and Fannie C. Gilmour, 916 Farragut st.
Benjamin B. Stillwagon, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mary J. Wolfe, 1443 S. Broad st.
Elmer Warner, 2011 Lombard st., and Stella Howard, 2011 Lombard st.
John P. McCormack, 2635 S. 18th st., and Madge Doherty, Jenkintown, Pa.
Adolph Lobel, 819 Callowhill st., and Dorothy E. Donnelly, 305 S. 11th st.
Eddie Dolverry, Camp Meade, Md., and Anna Holmes, 2330 Sedgely ave.
Louis Walker, Camp Meade, Md., and Elsie Williams, 1206 S. 16th st.
Harry H. McClain, 454 E. Elkhart st., and Florence Fischer, 3040 N. Gransback st.
Harry B. Brown, 5203 N. Broad st., and Amelia Schindell, 2012 N. 18th st.
Edwin Gammon, Charlotte, N. C., and Isabel A. Nelson, 187 W. Diamond st.
William J. Donahue, 2509 Turner st., and Emma Letherbury, 1206 Shackamaxon st.
Herman Blackshear, 2212 N. 11th st., and Annie M. Canty, 607 Moss st.
Alous Ziegler, Camp Meade, Md., and Emma L. Grainner, 6306 Overbrook ave.
Albert Mitchell, 2019 Lombard st., and Hattie Lewis, 1945 Pierce st.
Angelo Bore, Camp Meade, Md., and Ida Cranesglini, 743 S. 11th st.
Louis Schpro, 2007 E. Montgomery ave., and Lizzie Kark, 2010 S. 3d st.
Solomon B. Eisenhard, Camp Meade, Md., and Emily Wildonger, Willow Grove, Pa.
Charles W. Patton, Camden, N. J., and Catherine Harkness, Camden, N. J.
Charles Stempfle, 2723 C st., and Mary Schutz, 2723 C st.
George Patit, 1618 Arch st., and Anna T. Kirkman, 1628 Mt. Vernon st.
Harry Couston, 6427 Woodland ave., and Dorothy Harwitz, 516 Mountain st.
George E. Fields, U. S. S. Arkansas, and Harriet Baldwin, 2080 E. Clarence st.
Louis Sherman, 3151 W. Euclid ave., and Yetta Shengold, 1911 N. Corlies st.
Fred. C. Milleman, 126 N. Dewey st., and Katheryn Flanagan, 5921 Arch st.
Robert Battleman, 4004 Poplar st., and Bessie Saltzman, 437 Fulton st.
Barnett Parkin, New York city, and Minnie Steinberg, 1225 N. 6th st.
Charles G. McLaughlin, 4914 Olive st., and Elizabeth P. McGonigle, 750 N. 23d st.
William H. Morgan, 2723 E. York st., and Mary McDevitt, 2722 E. York st.
Lamont A. Smith, 1417 S. Bouvier st., and Edna M. Bishop, 1764 S. 19th st.
Bertell Ellis, 3754 N. Randolph st., and Essie Coleman, 339 Greenway ave.
Robert C. Cooper, Buffalo, N. Y., and Eleanor D. Wells, 803 N. 48th st.
Raymond V. Edwards, 2452 Catharine st., and Dorothy E. Bixton, 5651 Wilton ave.
Charles B. Taylor, Akron, O., and Helen O. Harrison, Hulmville, Pa.
Frederick Luck, Jr., Trenton, N. J., and Bessie Case, Trenton, N. J.
James L. Coleman, 1939 Panama st., and Viola Gillain, 728 S. Bancroft st.
Benjamin L. Brooks, 2913 Annin st., and Hattie Smith, 2907 Annin st.
Samuel Fine, 2701 Warren st., and Hannah Rodensky, 2811 N. 22d st.
William T. Spooner, 3268 Cedar st., and Ida D. Raymon, 3139 Emerald st.
Harry A. Ingram, Augusta, Ga., and Jeanne F. Fleman, 6653 Leeds st.
Joseph Kalsen, 1620 S. 10th st., and Anna Sirotin, 2414 S. Rees st.
Joseph R. Moss, 4732 Edmund st., and Elizabeth Kancher, 4738 Edmund st.
Walter F. Hayes, Camp Meade, Md., and Mildred B. Fritch, 3850 Girard ave.
Daniel W. Hunter, 1719 South st., and Mary Brown, 1511 South st.
Patrick Horan, 512 N. 32d st., and Annie McGaughton, 3332 Lancaster ave.
Abe Appleblaum, 420 S. 21st st., and Dora Beatman, 2010 South st.
Hilliard Wyatt, 2323 Ellsworth st., and Susie Turner, 1335 Sheduck st.
William H. Young, 1836 Carlisle st., and Willielmay Robinson, 1535 S. Cajitol st.
Alexander Anderson, 911 S. 15th st., and Gertrude Williams, 2321 Harper st.
Joseph A. Teixeira, 500 S. 23d st., and Ola B. Walden, Boston, Mass.
Jacob A. Harris, 1627 Lombard st., and Edith S. Gordon, 1205 Addison st.
Frank Cipriano, 834 Carpenter st., and Lena Sealsh, 1212 S. Alder st.
Isadore Rubin, 906 N. 8th st., and Beckie Chakinofsky, 523 Gerrit st.
Dave Berken, 1018 S. 4d st., and Sarah Cohen, 848 Marshall st.
Joseph E. Halloway, 1026 N. 2d st., and Jannie H. Moore, 2327 W. Oxford st.

THE ART OF CAMOUFLAGE BAFFLES THE PRESIDENT

On a recent visit among military officials, President Wilson was informed that a man was concealed within ten feet of him. He was of course incredulous, but a few moments later the imitation "rock" in the foreground was rolled away, disclosing a man, who saluted him, to the President's utter astonishment.

GRILLED REGARDING CLOTHING FOR CAMPS

"Various Causes" Assigned for Shortage by Quartermaster General Sharpe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Major General Henry G. Sharpe, Quartermaster General of the Army, was subjected to a vigorous grilling when he reappeared before the Senate Military Affairs Committee today to tell why recruits in the training camps are short of overcoats and woolen blouses.

"Two million overcoats were to be supplied. When were they contracted?" demanded Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska.

The General did not answer directly.

"That doesn't answer the question," said Senator Hitchcock.

"It was your function to get those overcoats for the army, now when were the contracts let."

"I can set the dates," said the General.

"This is a vital matter," exclaimed Senator Hitchcock with a show of impatience. "Can't you recall them now?"

The General couldn't. Senator Chamberlain then wanted to know if it was a fact "that you surrendered your authority to Mr. Eiseman, of the national defense council."

"Yes," said the General.

"So that whatever contracts he made, you merely ratified?"

"Yes," said the General.

"Did he ever report to you that all necessary overcoats had been ordered?" asked Senator Hitchcock.

"I don't think in that form," answered the general.

"You were charged with that duty, why don't you know?" demanded Senator McKellar, of Tennessee.

"I do know," retorted General Sharpe. "I can't keep track of details."

"This isn't a question of details, it's a question of overcoats," snapped Senator McKellar. "A hundred thousand of our boys are in camps this winter without overcoats."

"That's not so," contradicted the general.

Senator McKellar called his attention to replies received by the committee yesterday to telegraphic inquiries to the various camps, showing a shortage of at least 20,000 overcoats and 47,000 woolen blouses in eight camps.

General Sharpe replied "that was due to various causes, including slow deliveries."

GIRL'S BEAUTY FOILS ELOPEMENT ROMANCE

The striking beauty of nineteen-year-old Helen Cronover today foiled the romance of her elopment with James Calvin Marine, a butcher's helper, who was held for bigamy when he was confronted by his first wife.

The "good looks" of the girl, who lives at 2108 North Seventeenth street, was the clue by which District Detective Joel Hart, of the Twenty-sixth and York streets station, located the pair in a house on Gordon street above Thirty-first. Neighbors pointed out the house where the pretty newcomer made her home.

Marine, twenty-five years old, living at 2415 Colorado street and a native of Milford, Del., eloped with the girl yesterday to Elkton, Md., where they were married. He first married three years ago, but had started divorce proceedings, it was testified before Magistrate Collins, at the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station, while Mrs. Marine No. 1 wept unrestrainedly. Marine was held in $800 bail for further hearing.

BUILDING SOCIETIES BOOM THRIFT STAMPS

Sales Agencies to Be Established at Meeting Places and Elsewhere

Thrift stamps will be on sale at the meeting places of 1000 building and loan associations in this city at their monthly meetings, according to a prediction made today by Joseph A. Sundheim, chairman of the building and loan committee of the local war savings committee.

Mr. Sundheim, speaking at a luncheon given to representatives of the various building and loan associations at the Hotel Adelphia, declared that many of the associations have already taken up the idea and that he expects to see agencies established in all of the associations by their next monthly meeting.

Many large employers of labor have signified their intention to the committee to act as agents for the thrift stamps and the committee is now centering its efforts on establishing agencies in every block in the city.

These agencies would be in the corner cigar, drug or grocery store, and in sections strictly residential householders will be appealed to to establish agencies in their homes.

The postoffice today reported the sale of $3296 war saving stamps and $1500 thrift stamps. The Federal Reserve Bank reports $435,924.84 war saving stamps sold and $82,367.07 delivered to agencies and $124,122.75 thrift stamps sold and $59,517.75 delivered to agencies.

Robert K. Cassatt, chairman of the war savings committee, has arranged for the publication of stamp-primers in several foreign languages, and it is believed that this will have an excellent effect in stimulating the sale.

BISHOP TO BE CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Dr. Remington Will Sail for France After Ordination

Soon after the ordination of the Rev. William P. Remington, a former Philadelphian, as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of South Dakota, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Minneapolis, January 10, he will sail for France as chaplain with the Mayo Brothers Base Hospital Unit of Rochester, Minn.

After his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania, in 1900, and later from the Virginia Theological Seminary, Mr. Remington became a curate of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Rittenhouse square. Later he was vicar of the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion and four years ago went to Minneapolis.

Mr. Remington is a son of Joseph P. Remington, 1832 Pine street, who for many years has been professor of pharmacy in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

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U. S. TROOPS PURSUE BANDITS INTO MEXICO

One American Soldier Killed Avenging Christmas Day Ranch Raid

MARFA, Tex., Dec. 27.—In pursuit of bandits who raided the Brite ranch here, Christmas morning and killed the United States mail carrier and two Mexican passengers in the mail car, United States troops crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico late yesterday.

The report of the crossing which reached Colonel George T. Langhorne, in command here, said that one American soldier and an unknown number of Mexicans had been killed in a running fight.

NAME SPECIAL BOARD TO SPEED UP TRAFFIC

States and U. S. Join to Clear Railroad Yards of Freight Congestion

USE CARS FOR STORAGE

Shippers Found Negligent in Not Unloading Goods Promptly on Arrival

TRENTON, Dec. 27.—A joint committee consisting of James S. Harlan, of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Ralph W. Hodges, of the Public Utilities Commission of New Jersey, and Travis H. Whitney, of the Public Service Commission for the First District, New York, has been formed to investigate and give such directions and orders as may be necessary to aid in clearing up freight congestion in the metropolitan area of New York city and New Jersey and make such recommendations with respect to traffic conditions as will permit freer movement of freight.

This committee, representing both the State Commissions affected and the Interstate Commerce Commission, is the outgrowth of work of a special war committee of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners, which has been taking active steps toward securing a hearty co-operation among the regulatory commissions and the railroads.

Instead of each commission undertaking work on its own account it was deemed by them wisest to form a joint committee and inspectors of the three commissions are working together throughout the metropolitan area. For more than a week about forty inspectors under C. C. Semple, special agent of the Interstate Commerce Commission, James Mayhury, Jr., chief inspector of the New Jersey Commission and J. P. De Windt, chief of the Transit Bureau of the Public Service Commission have been engaged in checking up freight cars in various yards in and around New York city to determine the length of time cars are held before being unloaded, to ascertain what consignees are most flagrant in using freight cars for storage purposes and to see whether by rearrangement of routing greater freedom of the movement can be had.

New York city shippers are earnestly urged to remove [illegible] goods from cars immediately upon [illegible] of notice. Investigation of the Thirty-second street yard of the New York Central Railroad, made on December 22 [illegible] shows that there were eighty cars containing potatoes, cabbage, turnips, beet and onions.

It is the intention of the joint committee to begin shortly to make public names of consignees who disregard urgent requests of railroads and public authorities to unload freight cars promptly.

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¶ Yet—on schedule time, out they go at Reductions, in our regular Big Semi-Annual Sale; because we believe it's the business thing to do, because we prefer the hum of fast present selling to the deferred, though sure, profits we could get from holding them for higher prices!

¶ Business Suits are Reduced! Dress Suits are Reduced! Tuxedo Suits are Reduced! Cutaway Coat Suits are Reduced! Overcoats are Reduced! Ulsters are Reduced! Trench Coats are Reduced! Conservative Overcoats are Reduced! Officers' Uniforms and Officers' great Coats are Reduced! Fur Collar Overcoats, Fur-lined Overcoats, Fur-outside Overcoats are Reduced! Separate trousers are Reduced! Dress and Fancy Vests are Reduced! Leather Coats, Sheepskin-lined Coats are Reduced!

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The $28 and $30 Overcoats are reduced!	The Thirty-Dollar Suits are reduced!
The $20 and $25 Overcoats are reduced!	The $25 and $28 Suits are reduced!
The $15 and $18 Overcoats are reduced!	The $18 and $20 Suits are reduced!

¶ Evening Dress Suits are reduced! Tuxedo Suits are reduced! Cutaway Coat Suits are reduced!

¶ Fur-lined Overcoats are reduced! Fur-outside Overcoats are reduced! Fur-collar Overcoats are reduced!

¶ Separate Trousers are reduced! Dress Vests, Fancy Vests, All-wool Comfort Vests are reduced!

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