

PHILADELPHIA PIGEON FANCIER OFFERS BIRDS TO U. S. GOVERNMENT



JUDGE ISSUES WRIT ON FIREMEN'S PLEA

Mayor and Director Must Explain Failure to Enforce Two-Platoon Act

Judge Shoemaker has issued a writ of mandamus, returnable January 21, calling upon Mayor Smith and Public Safety Director Wilson to show cause why they should fail to obey the provisions of an act of the last State Legislature...

TOWN MEETING PARTY PLANS FIGHT TO FINISH

Form Permanent Organization and Appoint Committees to Continue War on Vares

A permanent organization of the Town Meeting party, to carry on a final fight against Vares-Smith domination of Philadelphia and to bring about municipal betterment, has been formed.

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Senator Owen Points Out Way to Win State in Address Before Club Here

In a "keynote" speech before the Democratic Club, 227 South Broad street, United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, told how the Democratic party will be able to carry Pennsylvania at the gubernatorial election in the fall.

WOODRUFF QUILTS DRAFT BOARD NO. 6

Chairman of Local Body Undergoes Operation—Appeals of 14 Men Are Rejected

Clinton Rogers Woodruff, former chairman of the Board of Registration Commissioners, resigned as chairman of local Draft Board No. 6 to undergo an operation today at St. Agnes Hospital.

SUBURBAN OFFICERS NAMED

Cheltenham Township Commissioners and Jenkintown Council Organize

PEIRCE GRADUATES TO HEAR ROOSEVELT

Former President Will Be Orator at Commencement in Academy Tonight

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, will be among the speakers at the fifty-second graduation exercises of Peirce School, which will be held tonight at the Academy of Music.

WORKERS KEEP ON MOVE

One of the things the Board will try to do is to keep the laborers in the shipyards in one section. At present the demand for skilled labor has been so great that the shipyards have been hoisting the price for the men who go from yard to yard seeking the highest wages.

MASEFIELD HERE FEBRUARY 1

English Poet Will Lecture Before University Extension Society

The University Extension Society received word from New York today that John Masefield, noted English poet and author of "The City of Dreadful Night," will lecture at the University of Pennsylvania on Friday evening.

DEATH IN AFTERMATH OF THE COLD WAVE

Pneumonia and Other Ailments Attributable to the Scarcity of Fuel

'BILLY' SHERIDAN VICTIM

Veteran Employee of Police Bureau, Delaware River Shipping at Standstill

While the extreme cold wave has passed, its aftermath is apparent in the effect on the public health, the reports of cases of pneumonia and the serious impairment of river traffic from floating ice. Incidentally, the failure to provide sufficient fuel for the police stations during the cold weather has resulted in the death of one policeman and the illness of a number of others.

Civil Service Examinations

Open competitive examinations for the positions of assistant in marketing, grade 125, \$1200 a year, January 23; clerk, \$900 to \$1000 a year, February 9, and stenographer and typewriter, \$1000 to \$1200 a year, every Tuesday until further notice, are announced by the United States Civil Service Commission.

U. of P. Regrets Kaiser's Degree

Regret that the University of Pennsylvania ever conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Kaiser Wilhelm and condemnation of the German Emperor will be expressed in a resolution to be introduced by Wharton Baker at the next quarterly meeting of the board of trustees of the University.

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GRILL NEGRO ASHMEN IN CONRAD MYSTERY

Discrepancies Found by Police in Stories Told by Suspects Held Without Bail

PICK OF 200 PIGEONS OFFERED TO NATION

F. S. Groves, Jr., Philadelphia Broker Tenders Flock for War Service

NEEDED IN AVIATION

Birds, Properly Trained, Can Be Used Where Wireless and Telephone Fail

The pick of a flock of homing pigeons has been offered to the United States army signal corps for war service by F. S. Groves, Jr., a Philadelphia insurance broker.

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Loan Signed by Japanese in Name of International Group

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AUTO DRIVER HELD

Reckless Driving Charged After Collision With Trolley

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SHIPMEN'S HOME

TO BE BUILT HERE

Virtually Assured The Government Will Erect 7500 Houses in City

MAKE DECISION FRIDAY

The 7500 homes to house the many thousand workers employed at the Island plant of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation will be constructed in the Fortieth ward, in the opinion of the city officials and others in close touch with the situation.

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J. Rogers Flannery, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the commission, admitted that Philadelphia was the logical place for the homes. He said that his decision to come here was dependent on conditions which he was sure would be met, and that decision will be made Friday. Work, then, may begin next week. Flannery pointed out, however, that the possibility of switching to a New Jersey site still existed.

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"We will come to Philadelphia if we are given certain things we have requested, and if we can buy the land at the real value," Mr. Flannery said. "The Mayor and all your officials have shown a surprising amount of willingness and co-operation. I believe they will give us all we asked."

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"Mr. Albright, chief of the Bureau of Surveys, is compiling data which will be forwarded to me. My decision depends upon the nature of the facts presented."

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"This is, perhaps, the biggest single housing project in the United States, and we want all the information we can get before we make our decision."

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"Plans for building in New Jersey have been worked out in as great detail as we have here. But we haven't at a moment considered Philadelphia and the Jersey shore on an equal level."

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"Consideration of Philadelphia was taken up at so late a date because we didn't believe certain difficulties had been overcome until we had sent our own architect and engineer to look over the ground. I am sure now they can be overcome."

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"There are no building restrictions in New Jersey, and the construction of necessary utilities there is possible. Even here we will have to pay our share of the assessments toward such improvements."

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Through Mayor Smith the Government agents were offered all the facilities of the city, that the project may be completed by June 1. The bulk of the expenditure, according to discussion at a series of conferences, will be borne by the Government after the Shipping Board acts on the recommendations of the special housing commission, it was said.

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Advertisement for KOSHLAND CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. Text includes: 'Beginning Today in Our 15th Street Store ONLY (24-26 South Fifteenth Street) 5000 Suits & Overcoats'. Prices listed: \$66, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00. Address: 15-17-19 North 13th Street, Philadelphia. Hours: OPEN MON., FRI. & SAT. EVE.

Advertisement for Munitions. Text includes: 'The supply of munitions is still inadequate. Hundreds of plants that are now producing non-essentials must turn in and manufacture necessities. The need for added facilities—increased production—has been recognized as vital by the government and the commandeering of private plants not at present making munitions has been suggested. Every plant, factory and workshop will be called upon to do its bit to promote the progress of the war. In short, the Government is anxious to give American manufacturers all the business they can handle and assist them with the work. There are millions in capital lying idle; thousands of plants, misusing their energies and armies of labor engaged upon luxuries and non-essentials. These resources must and will eventually be utilized by the Government. There is no dearth of patriotism among manufacturers. The contrary is the case. As a class, the captains of industry have signified their willingness to help. But many are at a loss how to proceed. Government contracts have had a horror for certain individual manufacturers because of the red tape and restrictions appended. However, conditions have changed. War's necessities will strip war contracts of many needless restrictions. Over night the railroads and the coal supply have been commandeered. Plants are being taken over. Coal and shipping privileges will be denied those plants not engaged on war work. Every plant must make SOMETHING essential. Sooner or later this condition will be forced upon us. It is better to make that for which your plant is fitted now than be compelled later to disorganize or rearrange your facilities to build that which is foreign to your own line upon the irrevocable order of the Government. We offer you the benefit of a war-long experience in the preparation and equipment of plants; in the production, inspection and shipment of munitions and in the efficient management of munitions manufactures from the securing of orders to the collection of payments. A staff of British-French inspectors is at your instant disposal to assist you with every problem arising from war orders from their inception to completion. We give you an opportunity to profit by the experiences of the British and French munitions makers and enable you to avoid their mistakes. Consultation is invited. Detailed analysis of the situation will be mailed on request. KERN DODGE Consulting Engineer Morris Building, Phila.