

DEBLATT TO BE REAL U.S. PAPER

German Daily Announces Reform—Werner and Darkow Quit

"GLAD THEY'VE GONE"

Herman Lemke, Business Manager, Outlines New American Policy

The Philadelphia Tagblatt will become a real American newspaper tomorrow it was announced today by Herman Lemke, business manager...

"I am glad we are rid of them," said Lemke, referring to the two ex-editors of the German-language newspaper...

"Old age" is the explanation given for the resignation of both Werner and Darkow, in an announcement in today's issue of the Tagblatt...

Desire to aid his country is supposed to have led to the disappearance of John J. Leckie, Jr., eleven years old, of 827 Market street, which was reported to the police today...

BOY LONGS TO AID U. S. WALKS AWAY; MISSING

Eleven-Year-Old John Leckie Wanted to Enlist or Raise War Crops

The boy was last seen by playmate on the farm where he had not stopped there, it was reported to the police today...

The Scott-Belknap fight promises to become the most bitter this State has ever witnessed at its primaries...

Friends Adopt Peace Petition, End Meeting

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by which our Master Jesus Christ met and conquered evil remains for His followers today the true method of combating wrong...

U. S. AND FRENCH FLAGS ON SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Well-Known American Military Cemetery Within Range of Field Guns

With the American Army in France, March 29

The French tricolor and the Stars and Stripes decorate the graves of the American soldiers in France...

A visit to the American military cemetery, not far behind the fighting line, reveals some interesting things...

It is the plan of the Society to prevent any war by expelling all men of military age from the United States...

Frank L. Garbarino, special agent of the Department of Justice, said today that he was "watching the meeting."

Any such phrase, he said, "would be a violation of Section 3 of the espionage act and lay the authors open to a year's imprisonment or \$10,000."

Chinese Eggs, Vintage of 1868, Seized by Simmers

Eggs from China—not china eggs, but hens' eggs from the Orient—fifty years young, have been seized by Robert Simmers, agent of the State dairy and food commission...



The whole proceeding ran in "fifties." There were fifty cases of the eggs, they were fifty years old, and it took Simmers just about fifty seconds to order them taboed from the market here...

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PENROSE TAKES AIDES TO SHORE CONFERENCE

Fight on Scott and Other Vire Men May Be Planned

Senator Penrose and a galaxy of his followers from various parts of the State went to Atlantic City today for what is expected to be one of the biggest political conferences of the year...

Senator Penrose is the candidate of Senator Vare and his big following in Philadelphia. Senator Penrose stated a week ago that Scott would not do...

Senator William E. Crow, of Uniontown, chairman of the Republican State committee, and W. Harry Baker, of Harrisburg, secretary of the committee, are supposed either to have gone to Atlantic City or to intend going tomorrow...

Mr. Baker has been in Philadelphia for the past few days and has been found this afternoon. Auditor General Charles A. Snyder, of Schuylkill County, left here this afternoon...

Several delicate questions involved in the treaties have been straightened out. The unratified treaty with the United States and Canada was extended today with Secretary Lansing to examine the changes made in the treaties...

The draft treaties with Great Britain and Canada, sent to the Senate several weeks ago and then withdrawn at President Wilson's request for revision, again were near completion today...

The Foreign Relations Committee expects no further hitch over the treaties. Unless some entirely unforeseen difficulty develops, the treaties will be laid before the Senate again within the next few days and no delay is expected in their ratification...

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The following directors decided to extend the campaign to Monday night, when a big dinner will mark the end.

POLICE SEIZE OVERCOATS

Raid Nets Dope Sheets and Garments, but No Prisoners

Informing that bets were being placed on horse racing in a poolroom on Girard avenue west of Eighth street, Captain A. J. Soudier and his "flying squad" invaded the poolroom and seized a number of "dope" sheets, along with a number of overcoats, which the owners may obtain by applying at the City Hall...

HIGH WATER PRESSURE FOR FIRES EXTENDED

Chief Murphy and Superintendent Donnelly Devise Greater Protection Plan

Chief Murphy, of the Fire Bureau, and Superintendent Donnelly, of the high-pressure fire system of the Bureau of Water, have worked out a plan greatly to increase the zones of the system, which will now cause the high-pressure stations to respond for all two, three or four alarm fires within 1500 feet (three squares) of the mains...

Previously it has been the practice of the station at Delaware avenue and Race street and at Seventh street and Lehigh avenue to build up pressure to 175 pounds for any alarm of fire within one block (500 feet) of the mains...

The name and other information are inscribed on brass from a shell case and nailed upon the cross. Designs carried out in empty cartridges decorate the little parks.

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SECOND U.S. DRAFT REGISTRY JUNE 5

Date Probably Will Figure in History as Service Day

NEW "SELECTS" OF 21

Five Hundred Thousand Men Will Be Added Annually to Army

Washington, March 29. American history probably will record June 5 as "Service Day," upon which the men of this country responded to the call of the selective draft.

The Provost Marshal General is planning to hold the second draft registration—for men who have become twenty-one since last year—on June 5, the first anniversary of the first registration.

As long as the war lasts a similar registration will be held on that date. It is believed that 500,000 Class I physically fit men will be added to America's defense columns annually by this program.

Congress is expected to complete the necessary legislation for the registration well before June 5.

With a five-day mobilization of 55,000 drafted men starting today, America will round out the first year of the war next week with the record of having assembled nearly 2,000,000 men through the selective service system.

This mobilization has largely been accomplished in six months, as the first of the drafted men did not start moving to camp until late in September.

The coming year will see many calls for specialists. Deputy Provost Marshal General Johnson estimates that 300,000 will be inducted into the army for war, industrial or agricultural pursuits.

Beginning April 1, 1919, men are to start to schools and many others will find themselves in training camps.

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POSTMAN IS CHAMPION SALESMAN OF WAR STAMPS

Helping to Finance the War Effort



"Patriotism for patriotism's own sake," is the motto of James W. Shepley, postman at the West Philadelphia Postoffice, who has done an exceptionally large "bit" in helping Uncle Sam finance the war. Incidentally, salesman of oil stock and life insurance might sit at his feet and learn how he does it, for Shepley has sold exactly \$31,375.46 worth of war savings and thrift stamps to date, breaking all Philadelphia records for sales by postal employees.

14-TON LIBERTY STATUE CITY PLACED ON HONOR P. O. WAR STAMPS SALE READY FOR LOAN DRIVE

Took Fifteen Men a Month to Build Voigt's Huge Replica

Philadelphia and all America has been put to a final test by the United States food administration in setting the wheat flour ration at six pounds a person a month and abolishing the wheatless days in this home, according to Howard B. Fenderson, in Washington today, Pennsylvania, in a statement issued today. This order from Washington will accomplish an increased saving, but if it is not adhered to compulsorily, rations will be established, he intimated.

The new order followed a cut in the wheat content of the rations of the Allied armies. The wheat given the soldier and civilian population of Europe is entirely dependent upon the shipments received from this country and varies from day to day, he said.

The wheatless day in the home has been abolished. The ration of one and a half pounds a person a week may be used at any time and in any way desired. There has been no change in the rations for hotels and restaurants.

Heinz's Statement. The statement issued today by Heinz follows: "We have now come to a voluntary ration system. The flour situation became so serious there was nothing else to do but set a maximum limit on the amount of flour per person per month. The situation abroad is so serious that the wheat content in the bread ration of the French soldier has been considerably reduced."

The completion of war bread in the countries of all our allies has been greatly changed. The wheat content depends upon arrivals from America. This is the first time we have come to rationing. All other countries have compulsory rations. Congress has not yet enacted any such regulations. America is now on trial as to whether it can do better than other countries have done with a rationing system. The war bread situation is so serious that the wheat content in the bread ration of the French soldier has been considerably reduced."

At this time, when our allies and boys are confronted with the most serious crisis of the war, it is surely asking little of the people to find ways to do a minimum of flour.

"Thousands of people have written and telegraphed Mr. Hoover that they have entirely eliminated the use of wheat flour without ill consequences to their health and the health of their families. Even the greatest bread eaters can get along without it."

"We have four and a half months until the new harvest. We can not make our present supply last. The war bread situation is so serious that the wheat content in the bread ration of the French soldier has been considerably reduced."

Under similar conditions, two sticks of dynamite were found three months ago in the yard of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Germantown avenue and Phil-Elliott street. The dynamite was believed to have hidden the explosive there.

JAPANESE INSPECT BETHLEHEM PLANTS

Mission Studies Operations of Steel and Ordnance Plant. Baldwin's Inspected

The Japanese Military Mission to the United States, headed by Lieutenant-General Chikashi, inspector-general of the Japanese Ordnance Department, arrived in this section of the Atlantic seaboard, left this morning for the Bethlehem Steel Works, where it is spending the day in an inspection of the big ordnance and steel industry.

The party expects to stay here until a Friday night, when it will depart for its quarters at the Adelphia Hotel.

The registration figures will be quite as soon as the tabulating is completed. The food administration today appealed to all shippers of foodstuffs to load refrigerator cars to the limit.

Report that there were plenty of cars was made by the local administrator during the last few weeks for more stringent measures.

One step in this direction, the officials pointed out, was the registration of flour holdings demanded by the administration. Thousands of these have come in, and it has been necessary to bring in outside assistance in tabulating them.

Emergency Aid. The Camp Fire Girls and other organizations have been employed in this work. Announcement of the registration figures will be quite as soon as the tabulating is completed. The food administration today appealed to all shippers of foodstuffs to load refrigerator cars to the limit.

Power of the Ego, Dr. Roselle Says, Is Greater Than All Else on Earth

"A little barefooted boy, clad in homespun, treading upon the soil of Kenosha, will always have a voice call out to 'Cast off thy shoes, thou art treading upon holy ground.' For every foot of that ground may bear the footprints of Abraham Lincoln, the martyr President. And this thought should, in present moments, dignify and uplift our cherished ideal."

So said the Rev. Dr. W. Quay Roselle, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, addressing the Business Science Society of Philadelphia at its luncheon in the Rector's hall at the University City Hotel in his talk on "The Christian Ethic."

He pointed out the power of each person in doing that which is just and right. "It is the 'I' that makes us stronger in the likeness of God. It is stronger than the lightning that shatters cliffs, and more powerful than the ocean that crashes with fury against desolated shores, as both we overcome. This ego is more significant than everything upon this earth, and there is no circumstance that can crush it."

Mayor's Proclamation on Daylight-Saving

Here is Mayor Smith's daylight-saving proclamation, calling on citizens to "push ahead" their clocks at 10 o'clock Saturday night:

"Under the provisions of the daylight-saving act, which goes into effect at 2 a. m. Sunday, March 31, 1918, all clocks will be put ahead, one hour, the hour hand being moved from 2 o'clock to 3 o'clock."

"As the movement of railway trains and other means of transportation, together with the other activities of life, will be governed by the new time standard upon the very opening of active life on Sunday, in order to prevent confusion and the disarrangement of previous plans through oversight in making the necessary change in local timepieces all citizens are advised to make the change in time at 10 o'clock in the evening of Saturday, March 30, concerted action of this kind by a great body of people lessening the chance of failure to change clocks and watches by any portion of the community."

"As this change in the time for the whole people of a great nation is an event of historic importance, the bell in the State House will remind the people of the necessity for action by striking twice at five minutes before 10 o'clock on Saturday evening and again striking three times at five minutes before 2 o'clock, the official hour established for the change."

Ringings of the State House bell was suggested to the Mayor by the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.

STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS INTERRUPTED BY POLICE

Raiders Find Forty Innocent-Looking Men Gathered Around Pool Tables

Somebody bungled and somebody buzzed. That's why the expert sleuths from City Hall found a number of earnest-looking men discussing the high cost of living and other economic problems when they burst into an alleged gambling house early today on Eighth street.

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ENLIST OR GO TO PRISON. AUTO THIEF IS ORDERED

Youth Who Admits Stealing Car Is Given Alternative by Camden Judge

Judge Kates held a special session of the Camden Criminal Court yesterday at which Herbert Hemple, of Fairview, N. J., pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to Clarence E. Williams from a garage on William street. Hemple changed the tags and went to New York, where he sold the car.

It was shown that the machine was registered in Camden and that Hemple had made an effort to enlist, but was rejected because of faulty hearing. After a plea for a suspended sentence was made by Mr. Hemple, the court said he would give Hemple a year's probation, to enlist, and that if he did not enter the service he would be brought back to court for sentence.

BOY DIES FROM SCRATCH

Nail in Shoe Caused Blood Poison and Later Tetanus

A scratch from a nail in his shoe developed into blood poisoning which caused the death of thirteen-year-old Arthur J. Heston, of Camden, N. J., at the Cooper Hospital, Camden.

The boy was brought to the hospital last week and commenced pneumonia, but tetanus soon developed. The physicians used anti-tetanus serum and made every effort to save the lad's life.

INDEPENDENT POLICE SEEK HELP IN FIGHT

Delegate Asks United Business Men to Aid in Eliminating Politics

The United Business Men's Association has been asked to aid in a campaign to eliminate politics from the Police Bureau.

Persecution of patrolmen and control of jobs on the police force to keep the men in subservient positions for use as political weapons was alleged by John P. Collins, delegate to the United Business Men's Association from the Patrolmen's Beneficial and Protective Association.

"We want your association's help to eliminate politics from the police force," said Collins in an address before the association last night.

"We organized with 321 members to obtain the freedom of the police force," said Mr. Collins. "In order for the force to render the public an honest day's service for a day's pay, under the domination of a political machine the patrolmen are not now permitted to do this. We want your association's help to eliminate politics from police service."

As soon as city officials discovered our strength they set to work to break up our organization. In spite of all the petty persecution the system of the bosses could apply, we still have 500 members."

Harrisburg Bets German Names

Harrisburg, March 29.—William H. Lynch, City Commissioner and head of the Highway Department, said he would take up with the city council the question of changing the names of streets now bearing German names. Mr. Lynch said he had been in the city after the lieutenant colonel of the Eighty-ninth Regiment of this city, who died recently while on duty in Germany.

PAY TO BE ASKED FOR ISLAND ROAD

Datesman Will Request \$75,000 Damage Money of Councils

TO AID SHIPBUILDERS

Plan Would Hasten Co-operation Between City and Emergency Fleet Corporation

Acting through Councils at its session, Director Datesman will take a further step toward construction of the extension of Island road, one of the improvements which is to be effected in connection with the Hog Island shipbuilding plant and the homes which are to be erected in the Fortieth Ward for its workers.

He will request an appropriation of \$75,000 to meet the city's share of damages incident to the extension of the avenue. The appropriation will be made out of a fund which was set up to meet the cost of the extension of the avenue, which was provided for in a contract between the city of Philadelphia and the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation for the taking of the Island road.

Introduction of this ordinance was a move on the part of Director Datesman with the object of "taking time by the forelock," his idea being to place the extension of Island road in the hands of the city, so that the extension of the avenue so far as the bed of the street was concerned, would affect ninety-six pieces of property. It was necessary to go into the details of each street, and which had to be computed just how much damage would be effected as a result of the extension of the Avenue through them.

Experts were employed on the work, and their opinion is that the damages done collectively would not exceed \$75,000.

It is the purpose of Mayor Smith and Director Datesman acting jointly with Admiral Bowles, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, to hasten the extension of Island avenue from the intersection of Elmwood and Passunk avenues to the Hog Island plant. This avenue will be a roadway of the area which was selected by the Emergency Fleet Corporation in which to construct the homes for the ship workers, and in fact will be not only one of the main thoroughfares of the city, but will be one of the most essential of the traffic arteries between the Hog Island plant and the city.

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FIFTH WARD TROUBLE CAUSES ANOTHER ROW

Policeman Indicted in Eppley Murder Case Arrests Man for Fierce Attack

A feud which started during the Fifth Ward reign of terror resulted today in the arrest of Rubin Livingston, teen-to-seven years old, 344 South Fourth street, in the case of the murder of Eppley.

Director Datesman has already received bids for the grading of the extension of Island avenue, and just as soon as this work is done, he is preparing to start with the construction of this improvement in the city, without any delay, unless there develop obstructions which are not now indicated.

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