WOMAN CLINCHES SALE CONTRACTS

Demonstrator at Business Show Admits She's a Regular "Closer"

EXECUTIVES ON HAND

To Philadelphia is accorded the distinction of having the only saleswoman selling calculating machines in the eastern section of the United States. She is Mrs. Therese T. Kugelmeier and she is demonstrating the merits of the Marchant Calculating Machine at the Philadelphia Business Show, which is being held this week in the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets.

"Yes," admitted this clever saleswoman, as she turned from the machine, "I am the only saleswoman in the East who actually sells a calculating machine. There are women solicitors who carry the sales up to a certain point, but the sales have to be carried through to a completion by men. And I'm really selling machines, too," she added with a smile.

Those in charge of the show predict that today will be the "big" day of the week. It is known officially as "Executives' Day," and well-known business men, executives of large offices, as well as of municipal and State departments, are expected to be in attendance.

There were a number of big business men and executives present yesterday, although it was known officially as Municipal and Government Day. Among them were L. F. Hancock, supervisor of agencies of the Art Metal Construction Company; L. G. H. Palmer, New England manager of the General Fireproofing Construction Company; Lee A. Smith, of Youngstown, O., general sales manager of the same concern; F. E. Van Buskirk, general manager of the Remington Typewriter Company; John L. Rossiter, vice president of the Underwood company; W. M. Nixdorf, of Nixdorf & Brown, stationers, of Lancaster, Pa.; L. J. Conger, general sales manager of the Corona typewriter; Salomon Clausen, from Norway; A. P. Brooks, general manager of the Hammond typewriter.

The winners in the eastern championship contests held at the show were announced yesterday. The championship professionally goes to Margaret R. Owen at 137 words a minute, with George Hossfeld, second, at 135 words a minute.

Rose Bloom won the amateur contest, her speed being 130 words per minute, with Clarence Hills second, 127 words. The novice record was won by Minnie Regelmeyer, at 92 words a minute, with Jacob Marti a close second, with 91 words.

BOLO IS PUT TO DEATH AS TRAITOR IN FRANCE

Important Revelations, Involving Others, Reported to Have Been Made

Paris, April 17.

Bolo Pasha, who was sentenced to death for treason on February 14, has been executed.

The execution took place at Vincennes.

In his few last living days Bolo made important relevations which are said to involve others.

Paul Bolo, whose career has been closed by the French Government, was born in Marseilles. He studied for the law, but forsook that honorable profession for occupations which were varied and hazardous.

He was identified in several enterprises which failed, and then he drifted to Paris, where, in 1894, he was convicted of abuse of confidence and swindling. He later went to Valencia, Spain. In 1903 he married a widow who had an annual income of $14,000, and became an agent for champagne and other wines.

Just before the world war broke out, in 1914, Bolo entered into a new phase of work, which took him to Egypt, where he met Abbas Hilmi, then the Khedive, for whom he became a trusted agent. From the Khedive Bolo received the title of Pasha.

Following the flight of Abbas Hilmi to Switzerland, in 1915, Bolo met him at Zurich, in company with the then German Foreign Minister, Gottlieb Jagow, and an arrangement was made to turn over to Bolo a sum of $2,500,000, to be paid in installments through the former khedive, for the purpose of influencing the French press. Of this sum about $1,000,000 was paid through Swiss banks.

In February, 1916, Bolo came to America. The Deutsche Bank, of Berlin, is said to have turned over to Bolo a sum of $2,000,000, which was deposited in this country. Disclosures made by the United States Government relative to his activities in this country brought about his arrest.

TRIAL OF N. Y. PACIFISTS HALTED BY U. S. ANTHEM

Defendants Rise as Band Plays, and All in Court Follow Their Example

New York, April 17.—The trial of Max Eastman and his associates of the Masses in the Federal Building was halted when the band at the Liberty Loan station in City Hall park played "The Star Spangled Banner." When the band began to play the national anthem the music awakened no response in the crowded courtroom, where all had their minds fixed upon the questioning of the talesmen.

C. Merrill Rogers, business manager of the Masses and one of the defendants, was the first to rise to his feet. He was followed by Josephine Bell, who is accused because she contributed poetry to the magazine which was debarred from the mails for the printing of alleged seditious matter. Eyes in the courtroom centered on the man and woman who were standing, the meaning of their action became apparent and everybody in the room from Judge Augustus N. Hand to the long-haired, soft-collared members of the radical cult in the back of the room arose.

The long process of examining talesmen for the jury which will try Eastman, Rogers, Miss Bell, Lloyd Dell, managing editor of the Masses, and Art Young, artist, went on today. The talesmen invariably expressed lack of sympathy with pacifism, and those who admitted a fear that their prejudice might affect their verdict were excused by Judge Hand.

Dordentown License Refused

Dordentown, N. J., April 17.—Harry Gerlich, proprietor of the City Hotel of this city, was refused his license at a meeting of the City Commissioners last night.

NO OPPONENT NAMED FOR SENATOR NELSON

Seeks Renomination on Patriotic Basis—Weeks, of Boston, Announces Candidacy

Washington, April 17.—Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, has announced his candidacy at the June primaries for the senatorial nomination. He said it had been intimated he would be unpatriotic not to seek re-election at this time.

"I was not a slacker in 1861 and I do not want to be a slacker in this far greater war," he said.

"If re-elected I shall continue to aid our Government to the best of my ability in the great task of prosecuting the war to a successful issue."

St. Paul, April 17.—The Democratic State Central Committee will not place a candidate in the field to oppose Senator Nelson. It is not known whether any Democrat will file nomination papers without indorsement of the committee.

The Democratic committee previously indorsed Senator Nelson's war policies.

Boston, April 17.—Senator John W. Weeks formally announced his candidacy for re-election in letters received by Republican leaders here yesterday. Senator Weeks explained that because of his duties, particularly as a member of the Committee on Military Affairs, it would be impossible for him to make more than occasional visits to Massachusetts during the campaign.

"I am writing," he said, "to express the hope that my record in the United States Senate has met with your approval and that I may rely upon your support in the Republican primaries in September for renomination."

The announcement was of particular interest at this time because of the repeated mention of Governor McCall as a possible senatorial candidate.

SILVER BILL FAVORED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Senator Owen to Submit Report Today and Ask for Immediate Consideration

Washington, April 17.—The Senate Banking and Currency Committee has decided to report favorably the silver bill introduced by Senator Pittman, of Nevada. It will be amended to provide for the withdrawal from the Federal Treasury and melting into bullion $350,000,000 in silver dollars instead of $350,000,000, as originally proposed. This bullion is to be used in meeting foreign trade balances.

Senator Owen, chairman of the committee, plans to submit the report today, and asw for its immediate consideration. The bill was approved after Director of the Mint Baker, Assistant Secretary Leffingwell, of the Treasury; Governor Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, and Oscar Strauss, New York banker, had appeared before the committee and urged prompt action as a war measure.

The bill provides that as the silver dollars are withdrawn from the Treasury, the Secretary shall also withdraw an equal amount of silver certificates, to be replaced by Federal Reserve bank notes.

To replace the silver dollars, the director of the mint would be authorized to purchase silver at the rate of $1 an ounce, which supporters of the bill declare will have the effect of stabilizing the silver market, as well as stimulating production.

N. J. DRAFT ELIGIBLES SOUGHT FOR FRANCE

Opportunity for Skilled Men for Early Service With Forces of General Pershing

Trenton, N. J., April 17.—Adjutant General Frederick Gilkyson sent out a bulletin today to all of the district and local draft boards in New Jersey, in which he emphasized that there is an immediate demand for skilled men in various units of the army, under command of General Pershing in France. About 12,000 men will be needed to fill this call and it is hoped that they will be procured by voluntary induction under the following temporary plan:

Men who are within the age of conscription who possess the qualifications and who desire to serve should present themselves to their local boards and so indicate. When registrants present themselves they should be listed, and on April 20 local boards must notify the Adjutant General's office of the number of men who have volunteered for each of the different occupations.

After the compilation of all of the States by the Provost Marshal General allotments will be made to each State and distribution made to the local boards accordingly.

IMPORTANT VACANCIES IN STATE GOVERNMENT

Justice Potter's Death Leaves Two Bench Appointees to Be Named

Harrisburg, April 17.—With the death of Justice Potter, of the State Supreme Court, Governor Brumbaugh has two appointments to the bench to make. There has been a vacancy in the Orphans' Court, of Philadelphia, for a year. If he names a successor to Justice Potter, the appointee will serve only until next January, as the vacancy will be filled for the full term at the November election.

There are three important State positions open. The death of Doctor Dixon, State Health Commissioner, has caused a vacancy, and the enlistments of John Price Jackson, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, and Captain John C. Groome, superintendent of the State police, in the Federal service were followed by the selection of their deputies as temporary heads of these departments. In the case of Doctor Dixon there was no deputy, and Dr. B. F. Royer, chief medical inspector, was made acting commissioner. Jackson and Groome cannot be removed during the war.

There are two Public Service commissionership vacancies, due to the death of Robert K. Young, a year ago, and William A. Magee, who resigned last August.

LAWYERS AID PATRIOTS

Montgomery County Bar Members in U. S. Service Absolved From Dues

Norristown, Pa., April 17.—The Montgomery County Bar Association has decided to suspend the dues of members in the service of the United States and also to give service without pay to all persons who are entitled to be compensated under the war-risk insurance act.

The lawyers also decided to suggest to the Court a change in the rules calling for five terms of court a year, instead of four, and fixing the length of the term at three weeks for some and four weeks for others; five weeks of criminal court and six weeks of civil court; an interval of one week between criminal and civil court; five argument courts instead of four; the elimination of civil courts late in June and close to the Christmas holiday season, and the elimination of argument court on the first Monday in September.

The changes will go to Judges Swartz and Miller for approval.

REGISTER TODAY OR VOTE IS LOST

This Is Only Opportunity to Qualify for May Primary

SOME ALREADY ON LISTS

This is registration day!

It is the only day for registering for the spring primary election.

If you were not registered for the last general election, or if you want to change parties, you must register today to vote on May 21 for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Congressmen, members of the State Senate and members of the House.

The registration places in all of the 1336 divisions of the city were open this morning from 7 a. m. to 10 a. m. They will be opened again this afternoon at 4 o'clock and will remain open until 10 o'clock tonight.

According to the law, voters can be registered even if they have not secured a poll tax receipt, as the registrars have the right to accept the poll tax and issue receipts at the registration places. The poll tax is fifty cents, and it must be paid before the voter can register.

W. Freeland Kendrick, Receiver of Taxes, has sent to each of the registration places a book of fifty blank receipts. He said today he would issue more if the registrars of any divisions ran out. The bond of the registrars is sufficient to cover 200 receipts.

While there are about 158,000 in the city eligible to vote who are not registered, it is not expected that the registration will be anything like that number. There are now registered 149,360 Republicans. Politicians of both the Vare and Penrose factions admit that if there is a registration averaging above twenty to the division the registration will be beyond any previous record.

It is expected the registration will be bigger than ever before, however, owing to the bitter fight that is being waged against the Vare control of the Republican organization and because of the efforts of the "dry" and "wet" forces to get their full vote out and because of the fight of suffragists to get their friends registered.

ST. LOUIS ESCORT MEETS STONE FUNERAL TRAIN

Body of Dead Senator to Lie in State at Capitol Today

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—The train bearing the body of Senator William J. Stone, who died Sunday in Washington, left here this morning for Jefferson City, where the body will lie in state at the Capitol. The cortege then will move to Nevada, Mo., where funeral services and interment will take place on Thursday.

A regiment of home guards, uniformed mail carriers, policemen and a civil escort of 100 Missourians met the train. The immediate survivors, Mrs. Stone, the widow; Judge Kimbrough Stone, the Senator's son; Miss Mabel Stone, daughter; Mrs. John W. Parkinson, of St. Joseph, Mo., and a niece, Miss Margaret Winston, did not leave the private car.

The Senate committee, headed by Senator Reed, and the House committee, headed by Speaker Clark, were taken to the St. Louis club for dinner.

Speaker Clark received a telegram calling him to Washington on important business.

SEVEN-FOOT PORPOISE IS SHOT AT VENTNOR

Rival of Whale Steak Reported by Residents Who Sampled Fish

Atlantic City, N. J., April 17.—Porpoise steaks are not so bad, Ventnorites are prepared to take affidavit, for Herbert Hoover's benefit today, after sampling the flesh of a seven-footer, shot on a beach gully yesterday after receding tide had left it a captive and given townsfolk a "shark" scare.

Families of paid firemen, policemen and other town employes volunteered to try porpoise steak and report upon the result, as a species of patriotic service not knowing but that Mr. Hoover might like to recommend it as a wartime delicacy, a rival of whale.

Three reports were almost enthusiastic, but the majority were noncommittal. All agreed that they had encountered rump steaks that were no better. If porpoise should achieve a place upon the national bill of fare Jersey coast fishermen can furnish an unlimited supply.

TAFT FURLOUGHED BY YALE FOR WAR WORK

Former President Presides at Meeting of Labor Conference Board

Washington, April 17.—The war labor conference board, named to mediate labor disputes, organized at a meeting held yesterday. The board will take up immediately several serious labor controversies nearing the strike stage, which the Department of Labor has been unable to settle.

Ex-President Taft, who with Frank P. Walsh represents the public on the board, presided. He and Mr. Walsh will preside alternately at future sessions.

New Haven, Conn., April 17.—Leave of absence was granted to Prof. W. H. Taft by the Yale Corporation for the current and succeeding collegiate year to permit him to give his attention to the work of the labor commission. The corporation acted upon request from ex-President Taft, who, in a letter to President Hadley telling of his appointment, said he felt that the work was of such importance that he ought not to decline.

SOON TO FIX PRICE OF FINISHED WOOLEN GOODS

National Wool Growers to Confer With War Industries Board on Friday

Washington, April 17.—A conference of representatives of the National Wool Growers' Association with the war industries board will be held Friday to discuss the raw wool situation with relation to stimulating production.

This is understood to be the first step in the war industries board's program for fixing the price of finished woolen goods. At the conference the board will get the views of the growers with regard to the entire wool situation, both from the standpoint of the Government's needs and those of the civilian consumer.

Chairman Baruch, of the industries board, is to confer with Senators from the wool-growing States Thursday night or Friday before meeting the representatives of the Wool Growers' Association to take up the question of price-fixing legislation.

Conferences will begin soon between the board and representatives of the woolen manufacturing industry.

Loan Flag for Phoenixville

Phoenixville, Pa., April 17.—Phoenixville is now assured of an honor flag. The Phoenix Iron Company has subscribed for $500,000 worth of the third Liberty Bonds, making the total here about $600,000, with 1500 subscribers.

REPORT $61,400 BOND SALES

Among the most successful of Philadelphia's Liberty Bond saleswomen are the Misses Mary L. Scull (right) and Marion Button, who are shown reporting the disposal of $61,400 of Liberty Bonds at the booth of the Franklin National Bank. Both are members of the Junior Service Corps.

WOMEN'S LOAN PARADE WILL BE PICTURESQUE

Thousands Will March Past President's Wife Saturday Afternoon

With Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in the reviewing stand and with many thousands of patriotic citizens of Philadelphia cheering them for their patriotism, women workers for the Liberty Loan, re-enforced by Red Cross nurses members of the Emergency Aid, the National League for Women's Service and motor messengers, will march the streets next Saturday in what promises to be one of the most picturesque parades ever held in Philadelphia.

The parade will start from the corner of Broad and Thompson streets at 1:30 o'clock and will march down Broad street. The reviewing stand from which Mrs. Wilson will observe the marchers will probably be located in front of the Union League.

Signs for $300,000 in Bonds

The largest subscription recorded so far by the women workers was listed when a representative of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company signed subscription blanks for $300,000 worth of bonds. Mrs. Howard Hansell, Jr., is in charge of the booth.

Booths in the Broad street and West Philadelphia stations of the Pennsylvania Railroad reported a total for the day of $51,250. The booths were in charge of Mrs. George Dallas Dixon and Mrs. James F. Fahnestock, of the Pennsylvania Railroad War Relief Committee.

The navy auxiliary, headed by Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, reported the day's total at $84,850.

Miss Gretchen Clay, reporting for the Emergency Aid aides under Mrs. Norman MacLeod, announced that the organization had taken in $319,000 Monday. The aides are in charge of six booths, including the Statue of Liberty booth, in the central section.

Sales totaling $240,200 were reported by Mrs. Hector MacNeal, chairman of the booth at the Franklin Trust Company.

Totals Are Growing

The National League for Women's Service, through Mrs. John Andrews Harris, Jr., announced that George Allen, Inc., of 1214 Chestnut street, has increased a subscription of $10,000, already reported, to $14,750.

The booth in front of the Girard Trust Company showed excellent results when Mrs. A. H. Wetherill reported a total to date of $214,250.

Madge Kennedy, the motion-picture actress, will speak for the Liberty Loan at a rally of the South Philadelphia district committee, Mrs. Walter J. Freeman, chairman, to be held Friday night in the South Philadelphia High School for Girls.

Another important meeting will be held Tuesday night in the Baptist Temple, where the principal speaker will be Mrs. Antoinette Funk, of Illinois, vice chairman of the national Liberty Loan committee.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS CLEAN, SAYS POLING

Troops Are Better Off in Camp Than at Home, He Tells Parents

Boston, April 17.—Dr. Daniel A. Poling, associate president and citizenship superintendent of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who has returned after a stay of five weeks with the soldiers of the United States in France, declares that the American in uniform is living on a higher plane than the American in civil life.

"The American soldier oversea is true to the finest traditions of American arms," said Doctor Poling. "The stories of wholesale drunkenness and vice are not true. The program of the American authorities in France is the most comprehensive and aggressive ever attempted by a nation at war to keep her fighting men physically sound and morally fit. The fruits of the program are unmistakable.

"My own investigation, conducted under every condition of army life and in every training camp of any size where American soldiers are gathered together in France, substantiate the figures of the military authorities, which prove that the American in uniform is today living on a higher moral plane than the American of civilian life. My word to the mothers and fathers of this country is one of reassurance and cheer."

That Doctor Poling's observations were made at first hand appears plain, as he visited first-line trenches, was at one time under shellfire while assisting the wounded and on another occasion was gassed.

Doctor Poling brought home three treasures, a message to the young people of the United States from General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France; a letter from David Lloyd George, the British Premier, and the first war cross awarded to an American soldier by the French Government. The latter was the proud possession of Lieutenant Patterson, of Indiana, formerly president of the Indiana Christian Endeavor Union, and was won by conspicuous bravery during the first general attack on the American troops.

Writing under date of March 4 and addressing himself "to the young people of the churches of America," General Pershing said:

"I am glad to have the opportunity of sending you greetings and hearty approval of the concerted support the church forces of the country, through you, are giving the Government. The great active moral influence of the churches of America cannot fail to add power to the nation.

"After all, it is to the young people, whose vision reaches far into the future and whose aggressiveness of spirit gives force to their will, that the country looks for strength. Your efforts will serve to unite our people more closely in their determination to give the down-trodden throughout the world the same free democracy that we ourselves enjoy.

"While the young people at home may be depended upon to do their full part, the soldiers who represent you, encouraged by your loyalty, may be depended upon to give a good account of themselves in this battle for the principles of liberty."

THIS IS LAST REGISTRATION DAY BEFORE SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION

This is Registration Day.

The registration booths will be open between 7 a. m. and 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

There are 140,000 electors who failed to qualify for the last November election, and unless they register today they will have no vote in the primary election.

All indications point to a record-breaking registration. Independent voters and church workers assert "stay-at-home" voters will answer the call to qualify themselves for participation in the primary.

Electors will be unable to register unless they can produce a real estate or poll-tax bill paid within the last two years. These taxes may be paid at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, City Hall, or at any registration booth or at the branch tax offices located at the following places:

1802-4 South Broad street, embracing the First, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth and Forty-eighth Wards.

4425 Lancaster avenue, embracing the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fourth and Forty-fourth Wards.

3936 Market street, embracing the Twenty-seventh, Fortieth and Forty-sixth Wards.

Germantown avenue and Tioga street, embracing the Twenty-first, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth and Forty-third Wards.

2029 North Front street, embracing the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-first and Thirty-third Wards.

4428 Frankford avenue, embracing the Twenty-third and Forty-fifth Wards.

Town Hall, Germantown, embracing the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards.

8031 Frankford avenue, embracing the Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards.

Do not wait until the last minute to procure your poll-tax receipt. The supply of the deputy collector may run out and you will be disfranchised.

If you want to vote for the nomination of candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of Congress, State Senators, State Representatives and other candidates you must

REGISTER TODAY!

PRIEST WOULD FEEL SAFE WITH BURGLAR

Father McDermott Criticizes Fifth Ward Conditions Under Bennett Rule

PASSING IS RELIEF

"I would rather take my chance with the burglars than with the kind of police we have had to protect us," was the comment today of the Rev. Daniel I. McDermott, rector of St. Mary's Church, Fourth street above Spruce, in discussing the removal of Lieutenant "Dave" Bennett from the command of the Third Police District. The passing of Bennett from the command of the police in the Fifth Ward was characterized by Father McDermott as relieving the residents of the ward "from the protection of policemen indicted for murder."

The reference to burglars was made while Father McDermott was explaining five different attempts which have been made to rob St. Mary's Church. With burglars to deal with, Father McDermott declared, he knew "what to expect," but not so with the police.

Mayor Smith went to a needless expense in hiring private detectives to come here and investigate vice conditions in Philadelphia, Father McDermott declared. The Mayor knew, his directors knew and the police knew, Father McDermott charges, what was going on in the Fifth Ward. Residents of the ward had notified them that vice was rampant, but the warnings went unheeded.

One instance of a disorderly house, located in a respectable neighborhood in the Fifth Ward, was brought to the attention of Father McDermott after complaints to the police had been ignored. Father McDermott reported the open violation of the law to D. Clarence Gibboney, of the Law and Order Society, and the place was closed.

"No greater outrage was ever perpetrated," Father McDermott continued in his comment on the removal of Lieutenant Bennett, "than to place a whole community, and a community to which the Mayor and his advisors wereopposed politically, at the mercy of policemen indicted for murder. These men (the police) were the associates of and their station house was the rendezvous for gunmen."

Father McDermott declined to make any comment upon the transfer of Lieutenant Daly to the Third District, nor would he say whether or not he thought the wholesale shake-ups in the police department indicated a real clean-up of conditions in the Fifth Ward and the city in general. The people of the Fifth Ward, he said, have lacked confidence in the police, and it will take some time until their confidence is restored. Meanwhile they will wait patiently for a bettering of conditions.

HUNGARIANS LOYAL TO U. S.

Believe Triumph of United States Means Liberty for the Nation

New York, April 17.—A telegram has been sent to President Wilson expressing the loyalty of 27,000 American citizens and residents of Hungarian birth, it was announced by Alexander Konta, president of the American-Hungarian Loyalty League. The message stated the gratitude of the Hungarian-born citizens for the attitude of the Government toward them since war was declared on Austria-Hungary, and their "unreserved condemnation of and antagonism to the German Emperor."

The telegram stated that "the triumph of the United States in this war will the more quickly secure that independence of Hungary of which all Hungarians for centuries have dreamed."

BIG ROCK CAUGHT IN NET

Greenwich, N. J., April 17.—In the first drift of his net in the creek Captain Williams found a five and one-half pound rock among thirty shad. As a reminder that the fishing season is at hand, the captain sent the rock to Deputy Sheriff Pedrick at Woodbury. This fish was an exceptional one and the shad were above the ordinary size.

All the shad caught down this way this season have run large. There are several boats from here going in the bay daily, besides those at Hope Creek, where men stay the entire season.

EDDYSTONE MEMORIAL SHAFT IS COMPLETED

Monument to Fifty-two Unidentified Dead Is Gift of Samuel M. Vauclain

Chester, Pa., April 17.—The huge granite monument to be installed in Chester Rural Cemetery in memory of the victims of the Eddystone munition disaster of April 10, 1917, has been completed. Samuel M. Vauclain is the donor. It is in the plot in the cemetery containing the graves of fifty-two unidentified victims.

The base of the monument supports a cross. This inscription appears on one side: "In memory of those who lost their lives in the Eddystone explosion, April 10, 1917; the unidentified buried here."

In the monument is a copper box containing a history of the explosion, written by A. B. Geary.

"FINE," SAYS DANIELS AFTER TRIP IN AIRPLANE

Secretary Flies Over Washington, Enjoys It, and Compliments Pilot

Washington, April 17.—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, flew over Washington in a hydro-airplane driven by Lieutenant Doherty, of the Naval Air Service. He remained in the air about twenty minutes, starting at the naval airplane station, in the eastern branch of the Potomac, near the Army War College.

"That certainly was fine," Mr. Daniels said when he landed. "It was my first trip, but I'm going again soon."

Mr. Daniels congratulated the lieutenant on his skill in flying.

WAR MISSIONS COMING

Two From Britain Arrive in Canada on Way to United States

A Canadian Atlantic Port, April 17.—Two British missions to the United States which have arrived here will proceed soon to New York.

The purpose of one of the missions, headed by General Hutchinson, was not made public. Its plans were declared to be important. General Hutchinson is head of organization in the British War Office.

Heading the other mission is Lieutenant General Bridges. Colonel Wilson, staff officer with this mission, explained that its purpose is to co-ordinate the work of other British official bodies in America, co-operating with the Earl of Reading, British special ambassador to the United States.

CHURCH AND CONVENT HIT BY MINE-CAVE

Break Forecast in 1890 Takes Place After People Had Forgotten Warning

Wilkes-Barre, April 17.—Cave-ins in the worked-out veins of the Conlon Coal Company, at Plains, badly wrecked Sacred Heart Church, convent and parochial residence. The settling took place over a wide area and estimates of the damage could not be obtained.

As far back as 1890 the break in the earth overlying the coal operations had been forecast, but recently the congregation had been assured the danger was past and extensive improvements to the property were made. The church foundations have been wrenched apart and the building shaken out of plumb. The walls of the convent are cracked and the understructure of the parochial residence has ben torn away.

John Conlon, owner of the company mining the district, has assured the congregation that he will make good every dollar of damage suffered.

MUNITION WORKERS LOSING MUCH TIME

Cleveland Plants Report Average Absence Amounting to 8 Per Cent

Cleveland, April 17.

Production essential to success in the war is being curtailed by avoidable absence of workers from factories. An actual time-check canvass of seven Cleveland munition plants for one recent week shows that 5516 days of work were lost in the week by 8479 employes. Another canvass of representative plants in Ohio shows that an average of almost one man in ten is regularly absent during working hours. Manufacturing concerns listing 189,823 employes, report an average number of absent men of 15,194, or about 8 per cent. The practice is found chiefly among unskilled labor, and not to any notable extent among skilled labor.

Governor James M. Cox calls attention to these conditions in a statement in which he gives figures and says in part:

"If Ohio can increase her industrial productivity 10 per cent, the contribution to the sum total will be so worth while that this appeal will not have been made in vain.

"The soldier at the front is subject to call day and night. If men in the shops, among themselves, will discuss the importance of a better average attendance, and if the homes take it up, an improvement will come in brief time, because we are convinced that it is a thoughtless impulse which produces the condition in question." Figures cited in the Governor's statement are the result of a survey made by the Ohio branch of the Council of National Defense.

The compilation made here from time checks of the seven Cleveland plants indicates a loss of wages for the week of more than $22,000, or at the rate of more than $1,100,000 a year. The estimated loss in production of the factories for the week is $75,000, while $91,900 of capital was held idle. The week was about an average week in number of layoffs, according to employers, and the calculation if applied to the total of Cleveland war industry would show a serious rate of curtailment. The week's figures for the seven plants follow:

Factory No.	Workers employd.	Days lost.
1	411	266
2	1586	1867
3	275	92
4	1200	776
5	1060	533
6	2000	1150
7	2049	1642

Several local plants are paying bonuses for regular attendance. J. Wayne Hart, president of the Cleveland Federation of Labor, says that union men, in virtually every instance, are showing a high standard of attendance. "They are working whenever possible," says Mr. Hart, "and they are doing all that they can to speed up production and help win the war."

Mahanoy City Boy Killed in France

Mahanoy City, Pa., April 17.—Allen Mowrey, aged twenty-nine years, has been killed fighting in France. He enlisted from Shenandoah last summer. An official cablegram to his mother confirmed his death by a bursting shell April 3.

SHORE GIRL GRADUATES AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE

Atlantic City and Modistes Will Lose Through Patriotism of High School Seniors

Atlantic City, April 17.—Fashionable modistes and florists are going to lose through the strike against commencement extravagance by pretty and patriotic high school seniors who want to help win the same some way besides knitting sweaters.

"This is a war year; let's help by cutting out the nonessentials," said Abbie Harper and Helen Harris, sorority leaders, in launching the economy drive. The feminists went into executive session with guards at the doors. A resolution declaring for one dress for both class day and commencement pledge went through with a rush. Flowers of all sorts were banned with equal celerity. One little maid, figuring a large saving on yardage, wanted to define conservation specifications for frocks, but the big girls protested extremes.

Commencement this year will cost less by several hundred dollars than its elaborate predecessors.

PROFITS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR MILL FEED DEALERS

Manufacturers Confer With Food Officials Over Prices for Coming Year

Washington, April 17.—Food administration officials met with mill feed manufacturers and dealers from all parts of the United States to discuss the prices and margin of profit which the industry is to be allowed for the coming year. Through previous orders the food administration placed the industry under its control, and many of the manufacturers have found the prices allowed were not liberal enough to enable them to continue in business.

Pennsylvania men who attended the conference were: James L. King, N. F. Barringer, Walter K. Woolman, Russell L. Wager, John K. Scattergood and A. Wenz, all of Philadelphia; Jesse C. Stewart, Samuel Wooton and M. L. Cushing of Pittsburgh.

CITY CLERK TO QUIT

Gloucester City, N. J., April 17.—City Clerk Harry Johnson has given notice to the members of City Council that he will resign on Friday night to take effect on May 2. He will be the tenth city official holding an appointive office to resign since the first of the year on account of the higher wages elsewhere.

Johnson was appointed city clerk January 1, 1917, to succeed Joseph F. Lenny. The position pays $1000 a year and fees amounting to $600. It is likely that Allen Redfield, secretary of the Board of Health, will be appointed to succeed him.

U. S. MAY ABANDON ELMWOOD HOUSES

Possibility Seen in Bill to Commandeer Transportation

MAY TAKE P. R. T. TRACKS

Possible abandonment of the project to build a colony of homes for Hog Island shipyard workers in Elmwood, in the Fortieth Ward, is indicated in dispatches from Washington, telling of the favorable report to the House of Representatives of a bill to permit the Government to commandeer street and interurban railroads necessary for the transportation of shipworkers to and Government shipyard.

It is now believed to be the plan of the Government to take over the lines of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company leading to Hog Island, extend the tracks and improve the service and invite the workmen to make their homes in Philadelphia.

Whether or not this is the plan on which Admiral Bowles has been working, and which he promised would give a satisfactory solution of the whole housing problem, is not announced, as the admiral so far has declined to discuss the details of that plan.

It is known, however, that Admiral Bowles sent an urgent telegram to Washington asking that prompt action be taken on the bill providing for the commandeering of street car lines, and it is generally understood that as a result of the enactment of the bill as few houses as possible will be built by the Government. It is announced that no change has been made in the plans to build houses in Camden.

FAIRCHILD, REPUBLICAN, INDORSED BY M'ADOO

Secretary Writes It Would Be Distinct Loss if Congressman Should Retire

Washington, April 17.—Republicans from up-State New York were tremendously surprised at a letter from Director General of Railroads McAdoo indorsing for re-election George W. Fairchild, of the Thirty-fourth New York District. Mr. Fairchild is a Republican. The letter was written on April 2, though none of them heard of it until yesterday. It was addressed to Charles Smith, president of the Citizens' National Bank, of Oneonta, N. Y.

In the letter Mr. McAdoo said:

"Although Mr. Fairchild is a Republican, and represents a secure Republican district, nevertheless, he has supported all war measures without regard to politics, putting public duty and patriotism above party considerations. This is no time for politics, but it is a time when every loyal and patriotic citizen should be kept on the job where he is doing his part well.

"I hope that Congressman Fairchild may determine to remain in public life, and that his son may soon be wholly restored to health."

LEHIGH TOWNS SELL LIBERTY BOND QUOTAS

Emaus and Coopersburg Win Honor Flags—Catasauqua Gets Star by Doubling Allotment

Allentown, Pa., April 17.—Reports today showed that two more Lehigh County boroughs have gone "over the top" in the Lehigh County Liberty Loan campaign and have won honor flags. The borough of Emaus did not begin its drive to make up its quota of $77,000 until yesterday, and in less than twelve hours its people had subscribed $89,800.

The borough of Coopersburg also did not start until yesterday to raise its quota of $28,600, and during the day went over that amount. The borough of Catasauqua raised more than its quota of $150,000 before the start of the drive on April 6, and since then has more than doubled its quota, winning a gold star in addition to an honor flag.

MOVIES ON WEST FRONT

Y. M. C. A. Man Organizes Chain of Theatres

New York, April 17.—George Dunham Foster, president of the Y. M. C. A. community motion-picture bureau, is organizing a chain of picture theatres on the western front from Ypres to Lorraine.

The bureau is projecting every week in America and France more than 8,000,000 feet of film. Less than one-third were produced prior to last August.

Despite the great demand for pictures the bureau announces, recourse has not been had to movie "junk shops" for old and worn-out film subjects, but all are fresh and interesting.

Reading Railway Brakeman Killed

Mahanoy City, Pa., April 17.—Falling under his train, Joseph Penilla, thirty-four years old, a Philadelphia and Reading Railway brakeman, was mangled to death today. A widow and five children survive.

Coal Crackers All Unionized

Mahanoy City, Pa., April 17.—For the first time in several years "Button Day" inspection in the coal fields finds all coal crackers solidly unionized and not an operation tied up.

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YOUNG WOMAN wants paper box making at home. Address Mary Flood, 225 S. 8th st., Phila., or phone Lombard 049.

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