

UNCLE SAM'S FORCES BEST IN THE WORLD

Surgeon Declares They Surpass Any Army That Has Entered War

ONLY FIT MEN TAKEN

Rigid Examinations to Weed Out Those Incapable of Standing Strain of Battle

Atlantic City, N. J., May 10.—Fighting forces which Uncle Sam is dispatching across seas to whip the Kaiser... Surgeon General... Major Hammond... Rigid examinations to weed out those incapable of standing strain of battle... Only fit men taken... Rigid examinations to weed out those incapable of standing strain of battle... Only fit men taken...

AMERICAN PLAN OF EXCLUDING THE UNFIT

in the cantonments will save the nation hundreds of thousands of dollars of otherwise wasted money for feeding, uniforming and transporting to Europe draftees who would be certain to break down under the strain of trench warfare.

COMMANDEER GRAIN, GOVERNMENT URGED

King's Daughters Would Seize Supply Held by Breweries to Conserve Food

"Prayer will win the war, but the elimination of booze will help." This was the attitude taken today by the delegates to the fourth biennial convention of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons in Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Broad and Diamond streets. The delegates are from the United States and Canada and number 150, all but one being women.

BOYS FROM "LITTLE PENN" SERENADE THE LEDGERS



Philadelphia soldiers, members of the 15th Infantry Regiment at Camp Meade, who are in this city as participants in the entertainments being given at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the regiment's athletic fund, marched to Sixth and Chestnut streets at noon today and treated the Ledgers to some rollicking band music.

AMERICAN WOMAN FACES STORM TO SUCCOR DYING ITALIAN CHILD

Alice Taylor Wharton Gives Narrative to Illustrate Vital Need for Red Cross Workers in Stricken Sunny Land

THIS night was dark and the wind blew in fitful, stormy gusts over the hills of Italy. In a little room a child lay dying. There was no fire, and it was cold. There was some light, because the wind had blown down the electric wires. Only a few candles remained in the house, and the dancing shadows they threw on the face of the little girl were more reminding of danger and death and the utter darkness. An Englishwoman sat by the bed with an American woman. The wind whistled. The child became weaker and weaker.

WILMINGTON RIVETERS SCORE 3085 IN 9 HOURS

British Figures for Best Day's Total The first team to bat in the American inning of the international riveting contest drove out what looks to be a home run. A record of an average of five and a fraction snap rivets a minute for nine hours gave a gang at the Harlan plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, at Wilmington, a total of 3085 rivets for its day's work.

U. S. TO SUPERVISE PLEASURE RESORTS

Federal Agents Eliminating Objectionable Features at Summer Parks Investigation of all summer parks and pleasure resorts is being made by agents of the Federal Government. They will eliminate any feature which would be detrimental to men in the military service.

TWENTY KNOWN DEAD IN WESTERN TORNADO

Greatest Loss of Life in Iowa. Fatalities Also in Illinois and Indiana Chicago, May 10.—Twenty known dead, hundreds injured and property damage estimated in the wake today of the tornado which swept across Iowa, Illinois and northern Indiana yesterday afternoon and last night.

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27 MUNICIPAL NURSES FOR BUREAU OF HEALTH

Director Krusen Names Appointees Who Will Assume New Duties May 16 Director Krusen, of Health and Charities, today appointed twenty-seven nurses, who will be detailed to the Bureau of Health.

The nurses, who will assume their duties May 16 and will receive \$300 a year, include Ethel B. Shaw, 4237 North Franklin street; Mary E. Gilbert, 1247 North Fifth street; Pauline Ernst, 5624 Haverford avenue; Elvira E. Hunt, 2512 West Lehigh avenue; Anna Y. Nielsen, 6225 Leeds street; Eva L. MacLean, 214 Peacock street; Lillian M. Harvey, 45 West Logan street; Lillian S. Lawrence, 56 North Fifty-sixth street; Dora Weiser, 1747 Columbia avenue; Sara J. Crane, 24 North Eighteenth street; Bea T.

SHIPYARD NOISES SCARE FISH; THEY FLEE DELAWARE RIVER

That Is Theory of Twenty Fishermen After Capturing Six Anemic Shad and Three Emaciated Herring, Too Weak to Escape Nets

A FISHLESS Delaware River is a possibility. Thousands of fish are deserting the stream. Many have flocked to the chubkill and smaller streams for safety. Those who know the temperament of the average fish say that they sped away on account of the racket and clang along the Delaware. The constant rat-a-tat and bang-bang of hammers, the unearthly clatter of riveters and other noises that go with shipbuilding activities have been too much for the nerves of the fish that were accustomed to peaceful spring and summer days.

MAGISTRATE TARGET FOR BITTER ATTACK

Lawyer Tells Pennock That He Lacks Manhood and Is Slated for Scrap-heap

A bitter attack was made upon Magistrate Pennock in the Central Station today by Ephraim Lipschutz, a lawyer representing three alleged "dope" dealers, who were held under \$5000 bail for court. Declaring the bail excessive, Lipschutz said to Magistrate Pennock: "You take your orders from the second and fifth floors (the offices of the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety). If I had no more manhood than you, I would be ashamed to sit in that chair. When they get through with you, they will toss you on the scrap-heap, too. You have no red corpuscles in your blood." The magistrate smiled.

EXAMS FOR HOSEMEN

Fifty-three Applicants for Fire Department Jobs A class of fifty-three persons today took the civil service tests for the position of hoseman in the Bureau of Fire. Eligibles resulting will be appointed to all vacancies caused by resignations. Another examination for hosemen will be held on May 29. A total of 117 hosemen today took the civil service tests for promotion to the position of lieutenant. There are a number of vacancies that will be filled as soon as the eligible list is made public.

PROLEN AUTO INJURES MAN

Escapes After Car Hits Telephone Pole and Mailbox. A man was injured today when a Buick automobile struck a telephone pole and mailbox near the intersection of 24th and Market streets.

RUSHING SEWER WORK

Will Improve Sanitary Status of Government Plants To improve conditions about plants where important Government work is being done, Director Duesman will push to rapid completion an extension of the main sewer in Fifty-first street from the main sewer at Grace avenue to the Chester branch of the Reading Railway. Within a few days bids will be asked for this work and contracts will be promptly awarded.

NEW STAMPS FOR USE ON MAIL BY AIRPLANE

Great Volume of First-Class Matter to Be Diverted to Aerial Service Final inspection of the aerial mail landing station in Bustleton by Government officials will be made today or tomorrow, according to word received today by Assistant Postmaster Lister. A signal corps officer was expected here this morning for this purpose. The Washington-Philadelphia-New York airplane mail service will start May 15. Twelve airplanes will be engaged in the service. The rate charged for mail by this route has been set at twenty-four cents an ounce or each fraction thereof. New twenty-cent stamps of a special design will be forwarded by Postmaster General Burleson for use on mail transported by air routes.

DEATH ENDS LONG CAREER OF CAMDEN JOURNALIST

John C. Harper Covered Anti-Slavery Convention in 1856 as Reporter John C. Harper, editor of the Camden Daily Courier, who was the only surviving newspaper man of those covering the convention for abolished slavery north of Missouri in 1856, is dead at his home, 110 North Brighton avenue, Atlantic City. Born February 15, 1842, in Pittsburgh, Mr. Harper entered newspaper work as a printing apprentice. He later went to the Pittsburgh Leader. Afterward he founded the Pittsburgh Sunday Times. Mr. Harper in 1880 came to this city. In 1883 he went to Camden with the Courier. His first vote for President was for John C. Fremont in 1848.

PAY RAISED, THEN IS 'FIRED'

Refusal to Work for O'Neil Is Blamed by Ousted Employee Harrisburg, May 10.—William G. Fisher, inspector for the Department of Labor and Industry, has been notified that his services will not be required after May 12. Fisher, who lives in Simsbury, Conn., considered such an efficient official that March 15 his salary was increased from \$1200 to \$1800. On April 11 he was informed that his resignation would take effect May 1. He protested to Attorney General Brown and was given fifteen days of grace. He leaves the payroll next week with the distinction of having received a \$600 raise and been discharged within sixty days. "They let me go," said Mr. Fisher today. "Because I would not throw down my friends. Late in March they gave me three O'Neil nomination papers and told me to get them filled with signatures. I had some friends fill one of them, and then I turned it in. I did nothing with the other two, so they have discharged me." E. C. Fisher, of Milton, will succeed to the place.

Owing to the great demand for seats for the

Mass Meeting of the War Savings Committee

tomorrow night, at the Metropolitan Opera House, it is announced that positively no seats will be reserved after 8 o'clock.

A limited supply of general admission tickets will be distributed at W. S. S. Headquarters, 1431 Walnut Street, and the Woman's Committee, W. S. S., Lincoln Building.

Charles M. Schwab, Director-General Emergency Fleet Corporation, will make the powerful address. John McCormack will sing. E. T. Stotesbury will preside.

WOMEN MOBILIZE FOR PLEDGE DRIVE

Owning Liberty Bonds No Excuse for War-Chest Slacking. They'll Tell Public

Falshomish instructions on how to take advantage of the work already done in the Liberty Loan drive were given to several hundred women war-savings workers in conference in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel today. Benjamin H. Ludlow, of the speakers' bureau, was the instructor. The occasion was a final conference on plans for "Pledge Week," which opens Sunday to complete Philadelphia's quota in the war-savings campaign. "Do not be put off by a person telling you you have bought Liberty Bonds," Mr. Ludlow said. "The answer to this is that they then fully understand the necessity of going deeper into their pockets. They can also pledge the interest on their bonds if nothing more. "We must all consider ourselves like the men in the training camps. We are all in training to help them. We have taken the first-line trenches in the Liberty Loan drive. We are now attacking the second-line trenches." Benjamin West, Robert Kebo Cassatt and Chester N. Fair also delivered short addresses. Pledge cards were distributed to all the women present.

Every church in Philadelphia and town throughout the Eastern District will be visited by women workers Sunday, as a preliminary step before the actual opening of the one-week war-savings-campaign drive to begin on Monday. Many were soliciting yesterday, preferring not to wait for the official opening of "Pledge Week." The curtain-raiser for the drive will be held tomorrow night at the Metropolitan Opera House when John McCormack, the Irish tenor, will sing "The Star Spangled Banner," and Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, will deliver an address. The meeting will be presided over by E. T. Stotesbury. Following the speech by Mr. Schwab, McCormack will again lend his voice to the entertainment of the audience. Philadelphia members of the Emergency Fleet will march to the Liberty station, South Penn Square, Monday afternoon, and in a body pledge their support to the Pledge drive. W. Freedland Keiswick, Director of Taxes, announced that the members of the La Salette would take part in a big patriotic demonstration next Friday afternoon.

Shenandoah Raises Honor Flag

Philadelphia, Pa., May 10.—This city's honor flag was raised last night with impressive ceremonies. The orator was Arthur B. Edwards.



Agents of the Department of Justice will investigate conditions in the seventh ward, where, according to Amos Scott, a saloonkeeper, there are thirty-two "speakeasies."

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ANNOUNCE FOR TOMORROW (SATURDAY):

Lingerie Waists

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Advertisement for Lingerie Waists featuring various styles and prices. Includes images of waists and text: "White batiste waists, rolling collar, fastened with black ribbon, with crochet beading, flare cuffs. 2.90", "Slip-on waists of batiste, trimmed with Val. lace. 3.90", "French voile waists, fllet lace edging, and embroidery. 5.50", "Neckwear Specials Collar and Cuff Sets. In white organdie, three styles, some with fluted ruffles. 1.50", "Handkerchief linen slip-on blouse, new collar treatment, worn as stole or to be tied; lower part of sleeves and turn-back cuffs edged in pleating. In white with Delft blue collar and cuffs or all-white. 9.75", "Tailored shirt of handkerchief linen in broken stripes, of blue, green, rose, khaki; plain white handkerchief linen, bosom and collar. 7.50", "French voile waists, Van Dyke cuffs. 1.50"



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