AGREEMENT NEAR ON LOAN PROGRAM

New Plan Expected to Provide Smith Administration With About $11,500,000

CONTRACT SPEEDING URGED

Independent and Vare councilmen are near agreement on a loan program that will provide the Smith administration with between $11,500,000 and $12,000,000, and will care adequately for highway construction work, hospital improvements, water extensions and the completion of the Parkway.

Conference committees representing both political factions will decide upon all the amendments between now and Tuesday, when the items decided upon will be mailed to every member of both branches of Councils. Common will pass the patched-up measure July 3, and Select one week later.

Speed Up Contracts

No one will suffer because of the delay, as the expenditures will be authorized just as soon as the completed loan bill reaches Mayor Smith for his signature. The Mayor is very anxious to expedite the letting of contracts, and will sign the measure upon its reaching his desk. Contracts can be advertised for and work started, even though the bonds are not sold until some time in the fall. There is at present a balance of $11,000,000 in the city treasury, a part of which can be utilized under the consolidated loan act.

Reports of wide differences of opinion between independent councilmen as to the size of the loan and the cuts to be made in the original items led to the assertion that dissension would split the minority. These are denied today and independent leaders claim that every man of the twenty-nine who defeated the original loan will be on hand to vote for the amended measure.

Wilson Requests Cut

No heavy cuts have been made in the items demanded by the builders as essential to their home-building plans. Most of the reductions affect appropriations asked by Director Wilson, of the department of public safety, for motorizing the fire department, the purchase of motor patrols for the bureau of police, improvements to the electrical system and the purchase of ground and erection of fire stations. All of these items, independent members claim, can wait until next year.

Changes made in the building items under the agreement will revise the figures, by which the original sums of $1,000,000 for main sewers that it was proposed by their amendments to cut to $500,000 be restored in full; that the branch sewers cut from $2,000,000 to $1,000,000 be fixed at $1,500,000, and the repairs to asphalted streets, reduced in the independent schedule from $1,000,000 to $500,000, be restored to the original figures of $1,000,000, and that likewise the grading of streets, cut from $500,000 to $300,000, be restored to $500,000.

Action Next Thursday

Much legislation awaits final action on the loan and "clean-up day" is set for next Thursday. Bills awaiting action appropriate by transfer and otherwise a total of about $1,000,000. No effort was made yesterday to pass all measures creating new jobs and increasing salaries and these will either be passed or left die at the next meeting. Legislation that will follow on the heels of the passage of the loan includes authorization for the expenditure of the money set aside for paving, repaving, grading and improvements to country roads. These were all on the calendar for yesterday, but were held up when the loan action was deferred.

TO BOOM AMERICAN LEGION

Post No. 3, Germantown, Seeking New Members Before October

Post No. 3, of the American Legion, located in Germantown, has started a drive for 500 members by October 1, and the first big gun in the soldiers' campaign will be fired at the Germantown Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday night, when a mass meeting of Germantown service men will be held.

This meeting is to be addressed by Captain Edward W. Madeira, who was present at the Paris conference of soldiers of the A. E. F., at which the American Legion was born. Captain Madeira will tell of the movement which led up to the Paris meeting and of the meeting itself.

Temporary officers of the Germantown Post are A. Nevin Detrich, chairman; George L. Gillum, secretary, and George E. Lippincott, treasurer. Millard D. Brown and Dr. Melvin Franklin are a committee on permanent home for the Post. Officers to serve until the state cantonment to be held in October at Harrisburg are to be chosen at Tuesday night's meeting.

Troops Back From War and Homeward Bound

ARRIVED

Santa Clara, at New York, from St. Nazaire, with 1745 troops. The largest unit on board was the 178d Provisional Battalion, consisting of sixteen officers and 1524 men. Detachments of the following units were represented in its personnel: Companies A, B and D, headquarters and medical detachments, 350th Engineers; Companies B and C, 319th Service Battalion; Twenty-first and Forty-eighth veterinary hospitals; Company C, 315th Service Battalion; Fifteenth Depot Service Company and 102d Bakery Company. There also were two casual companies on board, organized from men living in Massachusetts and New York.

Tiger, at New York, from St. Nazaire, with thirty-six officers and 2516 men aboard, members of the 157th and 163d Provisional Battalions. The 157th Provisional Battalion included detachments of the 301st Supply Company; Twenty-fourth Company, Twentieth Engineers; 311th Butchery Company; 329th Bakery Company; 284th Military Police Company and the 141st and 168th Aero Squadrons. The 163d Provisional Battalion consisted of the headquarters and medical detachments and Companies A to D, inclusive, of the 318th Service Battalion and the headquarters and medical detachments and Companies A to D, inclusive, of the 545th Engineers Service Battalion.

Regina d'Italia, at New York, from Marseilles, with fifty-nine officers and 1668 men, representing the 335th Service Park Unit and casual companies composed of men living in New York, Wyoming, Nebraska, Michigan, Arkansas, Ohio, Washington and Indiana.

Due Today

Radnor, at Philadelphia, with 311th Engineers, field and staff headquarters, ordnance, veterinary and medical detachments, Companies A to F, inclusive, and engineers' train; 87th Company Transportation Corps; 1528th Special Casual Company; Casual Companies 1526, 1527, 1530 and 1531.

Regina d'Italia, at New York, from Marseilles, with 1730 soldiers.

Santa Paula, at New York, from St. Nazaire, with 1745 overseas veterans.

Mobile, at New York, from Brest, with 3068 troops.

DUE TOMORROW

Felix Luckenbach, at New York, from St. Nazaire, with 2600 troops.

$3,800,000 VOTED TO LEAGUE ISLAND FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Senate Increases Appropriation to Continue Philadelphia Navy Yard Work

The Senate at Washington has voted to increase the appropriation for the Philadelphia navy yard from $1,500,000 to $3,800,000.

The League Island appropriation as it passed the Senate, appropriated $1,200,000 for continuing work on the dry dock and increased the authorization for the total cost of the dry dock to $4,700,000. In addition to the appropriations of $200,000 for laying railroad tracks, sewer, water pipes and general improvements, and $100,000 for the construction of a kapok and life preserver factory, the Senate without debate adopted the following additional item:

For general improvements for handling guns, armor, turrets, structural steel, $1,000,000; central power plant improvements and distributing system, $500,000; light machine shop, $400,000, and pattern shop and storage, $400,000.

Rear Admiral Hughes, commandant at League Island, last night expressed gratification at the action of the Senate in increasing the appropriation to $3,800,000 for improvements at the yard.

"This is indeed good news," said the commandant. "With this adequate appropriation for the Philadelphia yard we will be able to build modern battleships here. If the appropriation is allowed $1,000,000 will be immediately utilized in erecting a modern turret shop.

"An up-to-date machine shop is needed at League Island and our plans in this direction provide for an expenditure of another $400,000. At least $500,000 of the appropriation will be used for power plant extension. Other improvements are contemplated which will make League Island the most important navy yard in the United States."

FIGHT OPENS IN CITY ON CONTRACTOR RULE

Republican Alliance Meets to Form Committee to Oppose Vares in Mayor Election

SEEK BUSINESS MEN'S AID

The Republican Alliance meets this afternoon to act on a suggestion from the Town Meeting party for the formation of a central organization composed of representatives of all political elements opposed to contractor rule to direct the coming mayoralty fight.

Former Senator V. Frank Gable, chairman of the special committee appointed by the Town Meeting party to bring about such an organization, made the proposal in a letter to Thomas W. Cunningham, chairman of the Republican Alliance.

Until the organization work is completed by Mr. Gable's committee other efforts in connection with the approaching mayoralty campaign will be held in abeyance.

It is the idea of the Town Meeting party leaders to invite civic and business organizations to participate in the movement.

After a central organization has been formed, a drive to register independent voters will be started, and then the work of uniting on a candidate for mayor acceptable to the independent elements will be started.

George W. Coles, chairman of the Town Meeting party, said today that the Town Meeting party committee had not officially discussed the qualifications of any mayoralty candidates. At the Republican Alliance headquarters the same information was given.

So far Former Sheriff A. Lincoln Acker appears to be leading the list of possible candidates to head the Penrose-Independent coalition in the primary fight against the Vares. Whether or not Mr. Acker is to be a candidate for the nomination is said to depend largely on whether he would make the run.

Weds San Francisco Lieutenant

Miss Helena Scherman, of 259 South Seventeenth street, was married to Lieutenant Philip Solon, of San Francisco, by the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins in Holy Trinity Church. They will reside in San Francisco, where Lieutenant Solon will resume his law practice. Mrs. Solon formerly resided in Scranton, but has made her home in Philadelphia for some time past. She met Lieutenant Solon while he was stationed here on military duty early in the war.

Boy Run Down by Milk Wagon

Robert McGarvey, six years old, 4815 Parrish street, was run down by a milk wagon near his home today and received a fractured leg. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Whitman's

Whitman's Ice Cream is as "exclusive" in quality as Whitman's Luncheon or Whitman's Candies.

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SHORTAGE OF BRAWN IN MANY SHIPYARDS

Common Workers Want to Specialize at Fancy Wages, Convention Is Told

DISCUSS LABOR AFTER WAR

Atlantic City, N. J., June 27.—There is a great scarcity of common labor in many shipbuilding plants of the seaboard because many men want to specialize at fancy wages, experts declared today in the annual convention of the employment managers' committee of the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders' Association.

All the nine big plants in the Philadelphia industrial district are represented. Matthew C. Brush, president of the International Shipbuilding Corporation, will be one of the speakers this afternoon. Several hundred representatives of shipbuilding interests here will discuss labor after the war.

Paul Gendell, employment manager for the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden, declared today that many employment problems of the yards arise from the impossibility of assimilating great numbers of men now out of employment because they are ignorant of shipyard trades. Many of them have been working at big wages in war industries, although they never learned a trade.

They are unwilling to return to jobs for which they are fitted. This is true also, the speaker said, of discharged soldiers who were common laborers before the war but now feel better jobs are due them.

Robert W. Airken, manager of industrial relations at Hog Island, cautioned employment heads against being too fully enamored with theoretical ideas in industrial management when they are confronted by a hairy-chested riveter with a grievance.

"Industrial democracy," said Dudley B. Kennedy, of Philadelphia, "means the relationship between employer and employes where some medium is provided for self-expression on the part of the latter on matters affecting their wages, hours or conditions of labor or other matters vital to their well being. Many of the most progressive and financially successful large concerns in the country now are turning to some such plan, and further remarkable progress in the intelligent handling of human relations is going to result."

"Whenever the demands exceed the supply labor will be protected or repelled by the reputation established by a company for working conditions, where wages are equal," declared Edwin C. Bennett, "and a careful and intelligent study of these conditions will go a long way toward the attainment of that utopia where labor turnover will be virtually zero and differences between employer and employe a matter of history."

"One good thing which has come out of Germany is that nation's plan for caring for industrial workers in health and sickness, in full vigor and old age, and for assisting the widow and the orphan," said Harry R. Humphreys, industrial service manager of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation. "While the end and aim of the German system was the brutally scientific conservation of man-power, the system contained much that was true not only to biological law, but in consonance with the precepts of humanitarianism and Christian ethics."

FREIGHT MEN ASK CHARTER

Customs Brokers' Association Acts to Effect Closer Relationship

The Philadelphia Freight Brokers', Forwarders' and Customs Brokers' Association, an organization formed for the protection and for the cultivation of closer relationship between those engaged in such businesses, today filed an application for a charter in Court of Common Pleas No. 5.

There are seven directors of the association, the present ones being Richard F. Murphy, 3939 North Tenth street; Peter Hackett, 881 North Twenty-fourth street; George McKeown, 137 Rochelle avenue; Charles Moore, 46 North Sixty-second street; Robert Keegan, 1443 Cayuga street; Howard Wilson, 427 South Fifty-seventh street, and C. J. Janssen, Weehawken, N. J.

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DEATHS

KRAFT.—June 25, JACOB H. KRAFT, of Ziegierville, Pa., aged 67. Relatives and friends invited to services, Mon., 2 p. m., at Reformed Church, Schwenksville, Pa. Int. Schwenksville Cem.

LITHGOW.—June 27, MARGARET, widow of Robert Lithgow, aged 69. Relatives and friends invited to services, Mon., 2 p. m., residence, 2501 S. Colorado st. Int. private.

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MAGISTRATE JIMMY BRIGGS OBSERVES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Tells Friends of Changes in South Philadelphia—Suggested Stuart for Mayor—Once Shook Lincoln's Hand

Magistrate James A. Briggs, oldest member of the minor judiciary in this city, is eighty years old today and is observing the event in his usual way by attending to his duties as magistrate at his office, Broad street above Federal.

Because of a death recently in his family there will be no formal celebration. But the anniversary was not permitted to pass unnoticed by his friends. When the "Judge" reached his office at his accustomed time he found several bunches of flowers on his desk and a large number of persons on hand to greet him. Throughout the day he was kept busy receiving the congratulations of his acquaintances and he was also the recipient of numerous gifts and birthday messages.

"I thought I could let today slip by without it becoming known that it was my birthday, but evidently some one had a pretty good memory."

To friends who stopped at his office today, Mr. Briggs discussed a number of present-day subjects. Among the topics were woman suffrage, national prohibition, the new city charter, the league of nations and politics.

Growing reminiscent, the aged magistrate entertained his visitors with stories of the growth and development of South Philadelphia, as he had seen it from year to year since his boyhood and of the vast changes that have taken place in the political and industrial life of the city.

Magistrate Briggs is one of the oldest residents of South Philadelphia, and when he was born that section of the city was one vast stretch of farm land. During those years he has witnessed the growth with keen interest, and has seen it expand, until today it contains many thousands of buildings. One of his proudest boasts is that he still lives in the house in which he was born, on June 17, 1839, at 1144 South Ninth street, in the Second ward. It was here in this same house that he was married in 1860, and where he raised his family.

Magistrate Briggs had just passed his twenty-first birthday and had cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln for President when he started to take an interest in politics, affiliating himself with the Republican party. And he has been with that party ever since.

Back in the nineties Mr. Briggs was the first man to suggest Edwin S. Stuart's name for Mayor. The suggestion was taken up at once and spread throughout the city, with the result that Mr. Stuart was elected by a big majority. He and Mr. Stuart, who afterward became Governor, have been warm friends for years.

Magistrate Briggs has been a member of the ward republican committee since 1862. He served two terms in Select Council and was first elected a magistrate in 1902. He is now serving his third term and is a candidate for re-election in November. He is a stanch supporter of the Vare brothers. As a magistrate he is widely known for his humanitarianism in tempering mercy with justice and helping and giving good advice to the unfortunates who are frequently brought before him.

One of the proudest moments of his life, Mr. Briggs said today, was the day when he met and shook hands with President Lincoln while the latter was paying a visit to this city. The meeting between President Lincoln and Mr. Briggs took place at Broad and Chestnut streets.

PHILIPPINE OFFICIAL HELD

Labor Secretary Charged With Fatal Bomb Explosion

Manila, June 27.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Simon, of the Phillipine Labor Congress, was arrested yesterday on a charge of murder in connection with the death of two persons and the injury of five others as the result of a bomb thrown into a street car last Monday.

According to the authorities the man who threw the bomb at the car was taken into custody and has confessed the crime was instigated by Simon, who delivered the bomb to him.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph L. W. Waerner, 4415 Manayunk ave., and Alice V. Ottinger, Lafayette, Pa.
Charles W. Hartman, 1622 N. Hutchinson st., and Sophia J. Smith, 1622 N. Hutchinson st.
Franklin Krupp, 243 S. Melville st., and Marie Griss, 1129 Spruce st.
Charles Taylor, 1525 Wilkins st., and Eva Hitchens, 1528 S. 52d st.
Kenyan M. Gavin, Berwyn, Pa., and Lizzie White, 1232 S. 20th st.
David A. Finley, 1613 Federal st., and Bettie Ricks, 1613 Federal st.
Andrew L. McCabe, 815 S. 20th st., and Anna M. Collins, 2035 Moore st.
Linwood Bailey, 1350 Reno st., and Emma Wilkins, 1330 Reno st.
Harry E. Wildes, 3002 W. Lehigh ave., and Helen Jacquette, 1834 Wallace st.
George I. Hiller, 6030 Greenway ave., and Edna F. Kennedy, 2326 Morris st.
Hans C. Gordon, 1537 E. Montgomery ave., and Sarah E. Hall, 2437 W. Norris st.
Joseph M. Rea, 3326 N. Sydenham st., and Jessie F. McKinley, 716 Annsbury st.
Milton S. Winslow, 2224 W. Cumberland st., and Carrie I. Whitehead, 2562 N. 7th st.
Charles F. Schneider, Pottsville, Pa., and Sadie E. Shangenberg, 308 W. Cambria st.
William Peavis, 1740 Norwood st., and Edna Evans, 1740 Norwood st.
Oscar F. Davis, 652 N. 33d st., and Carrie T. Barrington, 814 N. Broad st.
Thomas J. Church, 1202 Jackson st., and Mae K. Wilson, 3625 Spring Garden st.
Harry I. Friedman, Trenton, N. J., and Sarah Y. Kacher, 1542 South st.
Jack L. Freedman, 917 S. Bodine st., and Sophia Silverman, 434 Durfor st.
John W. Frantz, 523 W. Cambria st., and Bertha R. Bloomer, Southampton, Pa.
Harry M. Orlick, 320 N. American st., and Cecil Mark, 2010 N. 31st st.
William Sherman, 1846 N. 19th st., and Betty Hayes, 2123 Christian st.
Elmer J. Jones, 1100 S. Broad st., and Cora Williams, 1936 S. 15th st.
John A. Brogan, 868 N. 13th st., and Pauline L. Otto, 866 N. Lawrence st.
Harry J. Thompson, Wayne, Pa., and Sarah Evans, Wayne, Pa.
William H. Rivell, Jr., 1519 Wallace st., and Anna S. Smith, Lansdale, Pa.
Herbert Bradley, 304 N. 13th st., and Lydia Chappelle, 815 N. Hutchinson st.
Michael M. Varnolo, Atlantic City, N. J., and Rose M. Weems, Atlantic City, N. J.
David Berstben, 1537 S. 7th st., and Ida Greenberg, 1038 S. 5th st.
Albon Spooner, Beverly, N. J., and Essie W. Waters, 3310 Hamilton st.
Albert H. Levy, 1033 S. 5th st., and Bertha Wolin, 311 Queen st.
James A. Kane, 1913 Wood st., and Josephine Hennessey, 48 N. 38th st.
Albert Fair, 609 S. 51st st., and Katie Volner, 1628 S. 7th st.

BEWARE: "C631154"

Keep Your Eye on Victory Loan Bonds—One Gone Astray

"C631154."

It's an unlucky number, and if it's stamped on any of your Victory Loan bonds, it may change from the number of the bond to that of your cell in a federal penitentiary, or at least lead you into temporary difficulties.

Stock exchange members here received today a federal notice. It came from the office of Chief Postal Inspector Leonard and informed them that Victory Loan No C631154, coupon bond for $1000, had been stolen from the registered mails. The brokers were asked if the bond came under their notice to inform the inspector's office immediately.

Mr. Burleson himself is no more talkative or confiding in the public than are Mr. Leonard and his aides since the notice went out. They will not tell who owned the bond nor to whom it was consigned. Whether the theft occurred within the Philadelphia district is another official secret. Ditto the possibility that other bonds, numbers known or unknown, may have bee taken.

BRITISH CRITICIZE ELLIS

Activities Regarding the Nationalist Movement Lead to Complaint

Temporary detention in Egypt of William T. Ellis, of Swarthmore, Pa., a newspaper correspondent, resulted from conspicuous activities by himself and his son in connection with nationalist movement in that country, the Senate was informed today by the State Department.

The department's communication was in response to a resolution of inquiry recently adopted by the Senate.

Both Mr. Ellis and his son have since left for Constantinople, the department's letter said.

After their arrival in Egypt, according to the department, Mr. Ellis and his son made themselves "most conspicuous" wherever Nationalist disturbances occurred.

On last April 27 the American military attache at Cairo notified the State Department that "Ellis's actions in Cairo have become so objectionable that on April 22 the high commissioner was obliged to write a letter of complaint to the diplomatic agent."

BOY DENIED DIPLOMA IS GRANTED HEARING

Board to Investigate Charges That He Assailed Teachers in Pamphlets

LEGAL FIGHT THREATENED

James Maioriello, who, it is alleged, was refused a diploma from the South Philadelphia High School last year because, it is alleged, he printed pamphlets attacking members of the faculty, has been granted a hearing by the Board of Education, at which he will renew his application for the certificate.

He will appear before the committee on high schools on July 3 to explain his side of the controversy. Officials of the school will be witnesses also. In this way the affair about which the Board of Education has spread an atmosphere of mystery will be aired in public.

Is Denied Diploma

Maioriello completed a four-year course at the school and was about to receive his diploma when, according to the school authorities, he circulated a pamphlet which contained serious charges against certain instructors. It is alleged that he had these leaflets printed at his own expense and that he circulated them among the entire student body. When a member of the teaching staff who was particularly affected by the reading matter got a copy of the paper he referred it to the faculty. The professors then voted to deny a diploma to Maioriello, who, while he participated in the commencement ceremonies, was excluded from the graduation honors.

One of the circulars which the youth—he is twenty years old—is accused of publishing is said to be in a safe at the headquarters of the Board of Education. Even some members of the board have failed to see it. Dr. John P. Garber, superintendent of schools, resented reference to the case when interviewed yesterday.

"I do not want to be cross-questioned," he said.

Dr. George Wheeler, associate superintendent in charge of all of the high schools, said:

"In advance of the meeting I can not discuss the case. The members of the committee would not be pleased to have me make any statement on the matter, I am sure."

Maioriello, who lives at 1307 Federal street, wants to enter the law school of the University of Pennsylvania next year and because of that is particularly anxious to obtain a diploma. Among his fellow pupils he enjoyed the reputation of being unusually proficient.

Brother to Fight for Him

G. T. Maioriello, brother of James, who is a lawyer with offices in the Commonwealth Building, is representing James in the case. On behalf of his brother, the lawyer denied responsibility for the circulation of the pamphlets.

He said his brother had papers in his possession which showed that he had completed the course at the high school. If the high school's committee fails to act favorably in the case, he said, he would institute a bill in equity to get the diploma for his brother.

Thomas Shallcross, for many years a member of the school board, said he was certain both parties to the controversy would get a fair hearing.

"Without any reference to the truth or falsity of the charges made by this boy," he said, "I do believe that, as a matter of discipline, it is unwise to permit youngsters to make written attacks on their teachers."

WIFE ACCUSES HUSBAND

Charges Him With Theft of Rings Valued at $575

Mrs. Kathryn M. Conway, in a replevin suit brought today in Common Pleas Court No. 5, accuses her husband, James F. Conway, of stealing two diamond rings from her, valued at $575. The wife seeks to recover the rings and $500 damages in addition.

Mrs. Conway alleges that the rings were stolen from her June 11, 1918, by her husband, who pledged them in a West Philadelphia pawn shop. Later he redeemed them and now has them in his possession, she states.

WILSON MAY PROBE POLISH MASSACRES

President Considers Sending Another Mission to Investigate Treatment of Jews

Washington, June 27.—(By A. P.)—President Wilson advised the Senate today through the State Department, that he was considering sending another commission to Poland to investigate reports of Jewish massacres.

He said a decision would be reached after he had conferred at Paris with Hugh Gibson, American minister to Poland.

The President's plans were outlined in a letter from acting Secretary Polk, in response to a Senate resolution of May 26, requesting information regarding reports of pogroms. It was the first announcement here that Mr. Gibson had been summoned to Paris to discuss the matter with the President.

In recent reports to the State Department, which were transmitted to a House committee by Assistant Secretary Phillips, of the State Department, Mr. Gibson said reports of mistreatment of Jews in Poland were grossly exaggerated.

Mr. Polk's letter disclosed that the President also had directed the American minister to Rumania to investigate reports of atrocities there.

CREWS OF NC PLANES ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

Part of Elaborate Reception by Aircraft Prevented by Drizzling Rain

New York, June 27.—(By A. P.)—The transport Zeppelin, carrying the crews of the three NC seaplanes which participated in the navy's transatlantic flight, arrived at Sandy Hook at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon.

A drizzling rain made it necessary to cancel part of the elaborate homecoming reception program by aircraft from surrounding stations.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

Elkton, Md., June 27.—Marriage licenses were issued at Elkton today to Anthony A. Hinfri and Joan Duncan, John Crawford and Florence Morgan and George Yost and Grace McCracken, Philadelphia; Pierce Faddis and Rhoda Garretson, Chester, Pa.; Theodore H. Slack and Laura L. Washeim, Easton, Pa.; Alton P. Pierce and Frances M. Sharpless, Wilmington, Del.; Thomas Lloyd and Mary Gerstlaer, Swedesboro, N. J.; Clair J. Spoor and Lucille Fontaine, Olean, N. Y.

RAIN MAY BLOCK MEDIA FETE PLANS

Industrial Day Parade in Peace Jubilee May Be Prevented by Weather

MILITARY DAY SATURDAY

Plans for Media's big peace celebration, in honor of Delaware county soldiers, sailors and marines were halted temporarily this morning by the threat of rain, and it is possible that there will be no parade today, which is to be industrial day.

Civic and industrial features, with many illustrative floats, had been prepared, but C. Frank Williamson and W. Frank Mathues were of the belief that everything would have to be indoors.

Tomorrow is to be military day. Several thousand soldiers, sailors and marines are scheduled to parade. Sixteen branches of the Red Cross, Emergency Aid Aides, Boy and Girl Scouts from Delaware and Montgomery counties are expected, provided the weather is at all favorable.

Frank Mathues is to be chief marshal of today's parade, scheduled for this afternoon, if weather permits. A band concert and dancing are scheduled for tonight, with moving pictures on the public school lawn, showing the Twenty-eighth Division in France.

The Saturday program provides for a ball game on Media Field between sion teams.

Twenty-eighth and Seventy-ninth Divi-

Frank Williamson is chairman of the committee.

GOMPERS HERE TOMORROW

Accepts Invitation to Speak at Celebration in Navy Yard

Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, has accepted the invitation extended him by the workmen at the Philadelphia Navy Yard to speak there tomorrow at the entertainment held to celebrate the opening of the yard to the public.

All the phases of the navy yard's work, including the aircraft factory, submarine diving, wireless telephones, searchlights, chasers, caterpillars, can be examined at close range by visitors.

The mock battle which was planned has been called off because of the preparations being made in the formation of a marine regiment which is to be sent abroad. Everything else is to be as planned.

The yard will close promptly to visitors at 8 o'clock at night, and dancing will stop at 9:30. The admission is fifty cents.

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HEAVY LOSSES HERE FROM AUTO THEFTS

Monthly Insurance Claims Average $25,000 Against Each Company

THIEVES WELL ORGANIZED

Statistics furnished by the Pennsylvania Indemnity Exchange, which handles the automobile insurance for the Automobile Club of Philadelphia, show that the average loss of automobile insurance companies from thefts here is $25,000 a month each.

Only a small percentage of stolen cars are ever recovered, it was said. Machines stolen in Philadelphia by professional thieves are usually taken to other cities for final disposal.

From the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, Friday, June 20, 1919.

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