

CALL CLERGYMEN IN PRISON PROBE

Public Charities Board Holds Secret Sessions in Penitentiary Investigation

M'KENTY GOES ON STAND

Clergymen of prominence are among the witnesses being examined at the investigation into conditions in the Eastern Penitentiary, which will be resumed tonight.

Although efforts have been made by the Public Charities Board to keep the proceedings secret, it is known some of the divines defend Warden Robert J. McKenty, who is under fire.

One of these is the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of the Holy Trinity Church. Doctor Tomkins was examined at a secret session last night, which continued until midnight.

He called Warden McKenty "one of the greatest prison executives in the country—the Thomas Mott Osborne of Pennsylvania."

Social workers, former prisoners and others have accused the warden of mismanagement. Mr. McKenty was before the investigating board last night for a long time.

At the close of last night's session Judge Isaac Johnson, of Media, chairman of the public charities board, and other members refused to tell what information had been obtained.

Warden McKenty said he was forbidden to talk. Witnesses called before the board said that they were not permitted to hear one another.

One of the few who were willing to talk after leaving the room used by the investigators at the prison was Doctor Tomkins. He is an ardent supporter of the warden, and expressed himself in no uncertain terms. "For twenty years," he said, "I and some of my parishioners, prison visitors, have known Warden McKenty, and consider him one of the greatest prison executives of the country—the Thomas Mott Osborne of Pennsylvania. The charges against him, whatever they are, for the anonymous maker refuses to come out in the open. I know he is aboard and will fall through. The whole thing, I have reason to believe, is a despicable plot to discredit a great man, and I know who is behind it and hope he gets his just deserts."

The largest delegation of pro-McKenty witnesses were the president and members of the Catholic Society for Visiting Catholic Prisoners, who expressed admiration for the warden as hearty as was that of the Episcopal divines. A number of other clergymen, coming out, refused to tell what they had testified.

U. S. RUM REVENUE HERE LOST

Between \$40,000 and \$45,000 daily revenue receipts from brewers and distillers are lost here by the government since the prohibition enforcement act in effect. This is according to a statement by Collector of Internal Revenue Ephraim Lederer, who bases his figures on returns for November, 1918.

MOB ATTACKS DRIVER AFTER BOY IS KILLED

Mother, With Stiletto, Said to Have Led Crowd of Italians

Witnessing her son, six-year-old Joseph Parapinto, 515 Carpenter street, being crushed to death beneath the wheels of a motorcar near his home yesterday, the mother rushed into the house, seized a stiletto and attempted, the police say, to stab the driver of the truck.

Then she led a mob of 200 Italians to the Seventh and Carpenter streets police station, where the driver, Edward Koehler, Kip street, had been taken by ten policemen, who rescued him from the infuriated mother and the crowd.

The mob attempted to storm the station house in an effort to get the driver.

The boy, according to the police, was riding on the truck, sitting on the side with his legs dangled between the front and rear wheels. Called by his mother, he attempted to jump and fell beneath the wheels.

LAST ARMY FOOD SALE

Surplus Navy Supplies to Be Sold at Gimbel's Beginning Next Week

Eight thousand cans of tomatoes and 500 cans of roast beef, last of \$150,000 worth of army goods sold here through the market commission, will be sold today at the Gimbel store.

On Tuesday sales of surplus navy foods will begin at this store, and will be held on the same days army sales were held. According to George Sale, of the market commission, Fred P. Bell has promised to open small distribution stores in sections of the city where he has no regular stores, giving every section an opportunity to purchase army and navy surplus supplies.

RELIEF UNIT FOR GERMANY

Friends Decide to Send Workers to Central Powers

A relief unit, completely equipped, will be sent abroad by the Society of Friends for work in Germany and Austria immediately after peace with Germany is ratified by the Senate. This was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the American Friends' service committee.

The delegation will be composed of Philadelphia members of the Society of Friends. The decision to send the unit was reached after the committee listened to a talk by Miss Carolina Wood, one of the committee appointed by the Friends to investigate conditions in the countries to which the relief unit will be sent.

Temple Students Hold Smoker

More than 100 medical students of Temple University attended the smoker last night given by members of the junior class to sophomores and freshmen, in Medical Hall, Eighteenth and Buttonwood streets.

BEGIN RECRUITING FOR NEW GUARD

Special Inducements Offered to Army and Reserve Veterans for Enlistments

TO WEAR RED KEYSTONE

Offering the privilege of one-year enlistments as inducement to veterans of the United States army and of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, prospective junior officers of the new National Guard of Pennsylvania are now seeking recruits. They desire to be ready with skeleton units when Major General William G. Price, Jr., gives the word to begin the organization of the new division of state soldiers.

This announcement is expected to be made by General Price within a short time. Upon his return from the convention of the American Legion, he will announce the names of the lieutenant colonels, majors and line officers of the new organization.

It is his plan to have all branches of the service start the drive at the same time as the War Department will not give any National Guard organization federal recognition until the units are filled according to law. As soon as a company, troop or battery reaches its minimum strength, an army officer will be sent to its armory and muster it in, irrespective of the condition of other units in the same regiment.

Companies of 100 Men

When the required number of units for a battalion or squadron is mustered in, its major will be assigned and colonels and lieutenant colonels will be the last to be recognized by the federal government, because they must have their battalion and squadron organizations filled up and also have the headquarters company, supply company and machine-gun company of their organization also mustered in.

Lettered companies of infantry will be composed of three officers and 100 enlisted men. While the state will recognize a unit of sixty men the federal government will not approve of pay and equipment until it fulfills its requirements.

The army will give a physical and mental examination to all civilians who enter the guard as officers, but any officer entering the state service who has a proper discharge from the army will not be required to undergo either the mental or physical examination.

Allow One-Year Enlistments

Men who served in the United States army will be permitted to enlist for one-year periods, and the same provision is made for men who have served in the Pennsylvania reserve militia. At the expiration of the first-year en-

listment period they may enlist for another one-year period.

Of the men of a unit who have not served in the United States army or the Pennsylvania reserve militia, one-third shall enlist for one year and the other two-thirds must be for a three-year enlistment. If all the men of the company are veterans they will enlist for one year, and there will not be any furlough to the national guard reserve.

Officers will be paid for attendance at drills. Second lieutenants will draw \$200 a year; first lieutenants \$240 a year, and all other grades \$500. In order for officers to draw pay, 90 per cent attendance at drill is required of their men. In the case of enlisted men a provision is made by which men will be paid, regardless of the number who attend. If only three men attend a drill, they will be paid.

Red Keystone Insignia

Companies of the several regiments in various towns will take the letter they had preceding the world war. The new division will be known as the Twenty-eighth Division, and every officer and man will wear a red keystone on his left sleeve at the shoulder.

Those interested in the organization of the Pennsylvania national guard are making every effort to get in it as many officers and men as possible who served not only in the national guard, but in the regular army and national army as well.

Civilians of previous service men seeking commissions in the Twenty-eighth Division should make application to division headquarters, Thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue, this city, giving previous rank, branch of the service and specialties in which they are proficient.

PEOPLE SELL GOLD TO MINT

Old Jewelry and Table Silver Bought at Market Rates

Family heirlooms are helping many persons to solve the high cost of living when such heirlooms are made of gold or silver. Old knives, forks and discarded jewelry are being taken to the Mint, which buys it at prevailing rates for bullion, less a small charge for melting.

Usually the Mint receives most of its gold and silver of this character from dealers, who buy it and melt it before sending it in. Recently, however, owners of jewelry and silverware in unusually large numbers have been dealing directly with the Mint.

VOTES FOR CO-EDS NOW

Girls at Pennsylvania May Register Preference in Cigarettes

Equal suffrage will prevail at the University of Pennsylvania next Tuesday, when the Pennsylvanian, student daily newspaper, will take a vote of the students to determine their favorite cigarettes.

One thousand co-eds are now enrolled at the University and they will have equal voting rights. However, male students who are boosting favorite brands do not anticipate that the feminine voters will be able to carry in the election for any violet-scented or gold-tipped variety.



The Modern Medical Idea — Sickness Prevention

Back in 1796, when he developed the vaccine treatment to combat smallpox, Edward Jenner helped to start the trend of medical thought in the new direction of Sickness Prevention. Today anti-toxins, serums, vaccines and sanitation—all these check disease before it can gain hold. But constipation still remains one of the most devastating of all plagues, because by reducing the body's power of resistance it makes it an easy victim of every and any disorder. Leading medical authorities agree that 90% of disease has its origin in the intestinal tract—in constipation. Your physician will tell you that pills, salts, castor oil, mineral waters, etc., simply force the system and weaken the intestinal muscles. Nujol is entirely different. Nujol prevents constipation because it softens the food waste and encourages the intestinal muscles to act naturally. Nujol helps Nature establish easy, thorough bowel evacuation at regular intervals—the healthiest habit in the world. Get a bottle from your druggist today.

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Prompt action by workmen in the Lafayette Garage, 4700 North Broad street, prevented a serious fire there early today.

An automobile belonging to T. A. Harris, of 4737 North Caronde street, caught fire, endangering a number of other machines in the garage. Workmen rolled the flaming car into the street. Engine Company No. 30 soon arrived and put out the blaze.

Plan New Grain Bureau
A special meeting of the grain trade members of the Commercial Exchange will be held on Monday at 2:15 p. m. to consider the establishment of a grain examination bureau. The session will take place in the exchange's rooms in the Bourse.

Moore's Son No Candidate
Joins Father in Puncturing Own Boom for Congress
The boom of Clayton F. Moore, son of the Mayor-elect, to succeed his father in Congress, has been punctured by his father. Mayor-elect Moore has definitely opposed himself to the plan.

Friends of his son, who is now assistant clerk of the ways and means committee of the House, started the boom yesterday. "The suggestion is complimentary to the boy but embarrassing to me," said his father. The son shares his father's opposition to the plan.

New Aircraft Engineer
Commander Holden Chester Richardson, U. S. N., constructor, designer and pilot, has been appointed chief engineer of the naval aircraft factory, at League Island. Commander Richardson designed the famous NC transatlantic seaplane hulls.

Look at these Oxford Winter Overcoats at \$25 and see whether you can match them anywhere at the Price!

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At \$55 and \$60, double-breasted Overcoats and Ulsters with belts and buckles, muff pockets and flapped patch pockets or regular pockets—some have loose back-belts with buttons—some in double-faced fabrics, the underside showing contrasting colors.

They are in browns, olives, heather mixtures, Oxfords, shaggy rough-finish fabrics that are a delight to the eye and a comfort, too.

Conservative Overcoats in blacks and blues—Chesterfield models and button through fronts, box back Overcoats and easy slip-ons—\$40, \$45 upward.

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