

RAISE \$8,712,000 FOR AGED CLERGY

\$5,000,000 Fund for Retired Episcopalians Is Largely Oversubscribed

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Five Hundred Young Men Ready to Join Polish-American Army Unit

The total subscriptions to the \$5,000,000 pension fund for the support of retired Episcopal clergymen amount to \$8,712,000, of which \$5,164,555 already has been paid in.

The final returns were made in New York by J. Pierpont Morgan showing that the fund had been largely oversubscribed. A large part of the credits are due Pennsylvania, and especially Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania subscribed \$1,549,896, or nearly 18 per cent of the total. New York led with \$2,131,522. New Jersey gave \$594,162.

The largest contribution, \$24,744, was made by the Carnegie Corporation. Two persons gave \$20,000 each. Nine gave \$10,000 each, twelve subscribed \$5,000 each, twenty-nine \$2,500 each, fifty-four \$1,000 each, 221 gave \$500 and 754 subscribed \$100.

500 Poles Ready to Join Unit

Five hundred young Poles in this city are ready to join the unit in the National Army which patriotic Americans of Polish descent are trying to recruit. A mass-meeting to stimulate interest in the movement will be held soon.

Church Honor Roll of Fifty-one

Fifty-one young men from the S. D. Cooper Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, 637-third street and Girard avenue, who have volunteered in the army and navy, have been put on a church "roll of honor," which was read last night by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. Gray Jones.

Woman Got 800 Navy Recruits

Mrs. William Albert Wood, official speaker of the flying squadron which recently canvassed the city for navy recruits, has the distinction of having personally obtained the enlistment of 800 of the 1200 men recruited for the United States navy here before May 15.

Raise Big Flag on Rally Day

More than 2500 persons crowded the lawn of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Germantown, yesterday afternoon when a large American flag was raised at the special services marking the annual Sunday School Rally Day.

"Think Internationally" Is Motto

"Think internationally" was the motto given by Dr. Jesse H. Holmes, of Swarthmore, who spoke on "Internationalism and the War" at the Friends' First-day School Conference Class yesterday. He argued in favor of the abatement of race hatred.

Feast of Roses Celebrated

The feast of roses was celebrated in Catholic Churches throughout the city yesterday. Thousands of flowers were blessed and distributed at the observance of the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary of Our Lady.

Governor Brumbaugh Is Speaker

Governor Brumbaugh was the principal speaker yesterday afternoon at the Rally Day services in the Sunday school of the First Church of the Brethren, Carlisle and Dauphin streets, where he is a member. He also made an address there last night.

Denies Exam Is Too Hard

A denial that the entrance examination for the extra night course of the United States Marine Engineering School is too hard has been made by Clinton E. Shaw, supervisor of the school. He said that the criticism had been made by unsuccessful applicants who had been unable to answer even elementary questions.

LA FOLLETTE PROBERS LIKELY TO URGE REBUKE

Little Probability That Investigation Will Result in Recommendation of Expulsion

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. Members of the special subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which was delegated the task of investigating the charges of disloyalty and sedition against Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, met today to make final arrangements as to the procedure to be followed.

The actual investigation will not be begun until Senator La Follette has submitted to the subcommittee what he declares to be the official transcript of the speech which he delivered on September 20 at St. Paul before the Non-Partisan League.

He has questioned the accuracy of the copy sent to Washington by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, but has refused to designate where mistakes have been made until his copy reaches here, which will probably be tomorrow.

As the subcommittee does not have to report until the first day of the next session, there will be time to trace some of the more important leads that might be uncovered by a general investigation. The disposition among members of the committee, however, seems to be to stick to the text of the St. Paul speech. If La Follette admits utterances contained therein, particularly his intimation that the United States went to war to protect the loans of J. P. Morgan and the profits of American munition makers, there is no doubt that the subcommittee will recommend that he be severely reprimanded by the Senate.

There does not, however, seem to be much likelihood at this time that the committee will recommend favorable action on the demands that have been made for La Follette's expulsion.

"WHAT IS JEWELRY?" IS QUESTION FOR UNCLE SAM

Collector Lederer Awaits Official Interpretation Before Collecting New War Tax

"What is jewelry?" is a question confronting Ephraim Lederer, special revenue collector, and his deputies.

The new war tax, which the President signed last Wednesday, declares taxable, among other things, all goods that are "commonly and commercially known as jewelry." And the revenue agents are scratching their heads over the status of watches, ornamental hair combs, watch chains and gem-studded buttons.

There are sixty-three revenue collectors in the country, and their opinion as to whether watches, combs and hair-pins are jewelry or not will likely differ in sixty-three different ways.

Therefore, approval of the wisdom of waiting the Government's interpretation on this subject is being urged.

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CANDIDATES FOR CITY JOBS MUST WRITE EDITORIALS

Hebrews and Italians Comment on Current Events in Civil Service Examinations

Hebrew and Italian clerks in the Water Bureau and other branches of the city service were today compelled to read and write editorial comments on current events as a part of their civil service tests for places on the city payroll.

The fall civil service examinations opened with tests for ten classes of clerical positions, carrying salaries ranging from \$800 to \$1500 a year. Sixty-three applicants, among whom were a number of clerks now serving the city as provisional appointees, took the various examinations, and their averages will be scheduled in the near future.

Examiners employed by the commission will conduct tests daily between now and November 10. During this period examinations will be held for ninety different places, with salaries ranging from that of apprentice at \$480 to technical places worth \$1000 a year.

THREE ON TRIAL FOR ABDUCTING BABY KEET

Prosecutor to Attempt to Connect Piersol With Anti-American Propaganda

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Oct. 8. Pro-Germanism will play a part in the trial of the alleged abductors of baby Lloyd Keet. The prosecution left this to be known today at the opening of the trial here.

Oscar Schipdt, agent of the Department of Justice at Kansas City, will go on the stand in an attempt to connect Claude Piersol, alleged leader of the kidnapping ring, with anti-American propaganda.

The little courtroom of Judge C. H. Skinner was packed to suffocation at the opening of the trial today. Marshfield is crowded with hundreds of witnesses, "movie" men, newspaper men, lawyers and the merely curious.

Feeling in Marshfield and in all southwest Missouri is running high. It is a continuation of that feeling which almost cost Piersol his life under a tree at Stockton last June shortly after the murdered body of Baby Keet was found.

"Piersol will never live to go to prison," is a remark heard on the street, in the hotels and restaurants. Mob violence may assert itself again if it is seen that the State has proved its contentions against Piersol.

Cleus Adams and Taylor Adams, Piersol's alleged lieutenants in the Keet case, will be tried with him. Sam McClinton, Mrs. Taylor Adams, Maxie Adams and Dick Carter will be tried on charges of conspiring to kidnap C. A. Clement, Springfield Jeweler.

The State will try to prove it was Piersol who penned the letters to J. Holland Keet, father of the child, in which \$6000 ransom was demanded.

The defense has scores of witnesses to attempt establishing alibis.

Belgian Children in U. S.; Germans Cut Hands Off

Twenty-four Little Girls Arrive at Holyoke, Mass., Disembarked by Boche Officers

Definite evidence of German atrocities is now available in the United States. Twenty-four little Belgian girls, from six to ten years old, arrived in Holyoke, Mass., a few days ago. All but one was missing either before or during the war, but they were discovered by the officers who became infuriated at the attitude of Belgians generally.

The arrival here of these little girls was discussed last night by Alexander Simpson, Jr., in the course of an address at the Cooper Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, 637-third street and Girard avenue. He explained that a number of charitable women of Holyoke, Mass., who had heard of the plight of the unhappy children, requested that they be sent to Holyoke and cared for.

The Rev. Dr. W. Gray Jones, pastor of the church, unveiled a roll of honor for fifty young men of the congregation, who enlisted in various branches of the service.

Appointments at City Hall

City appointments today include Harry Frank, 1418 North Randolph street, transit man, Department of City Transit, \$1080; J. Harris Reed, 3229 Locust street, inspector, Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, \$1080; Philip Street, Philadelphia General Hospital, housekeeper, Bureau of Charities, \$720; Thomas F. Harris, 5524 Locust street, architectural draftsman, Department of City Transit, \$1200; Carl B. Lindman, 445 Dupont street, and Charles H. Severance, 6055 Vine street, transit man, Department of City Transit, salaries \$1080 each.

Superior Court Decisions

Among decisions made today by the Superior Court were one by Judge Porter, affirming the Delaware County court in Garvin vs. Mercer, and by Judge Head discharging a rule for retrial in the case of Birnie vs. Most Excellent Assembly, etc., in Common Pleas Court No. 2 of Philadelphia.

Eight Local Horses in Fair Meet

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 8.—Eight Philadelphia horses have been entered in Hagerstown Interstate Fair races that will begin tomorrow. John A. White entered Jolter D. and Lynn Chimes in the 2:19 trot, Mary Coatsman in the 2:13 pace and Lord Oliver in the 2:14 trot. John Toy entered Burk Todd and H. J. S. in the 2:22 trot, Catherine Ingram in the 2:17 trot and Elizabeth W. in the 2:18 pace. About fifty Pennsylvania and Delaware horses have been entered in the twenty-three races.

Rare Pair Consols

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MRS. KARST DROPS SUIT AGAINST BROMLEY HEIRS

Woman Abandons Widow's Claim on Estate as Common-Law Wife

FAMILY IS SURPRISED

No Compromise, Their Counsel States. Wished to Clear Manufacturer's Name

Mrs. Caroline Karst, of 4644 North Broad street, who created a sensation a year ago by declaring she had been the common law wife of the late Edward Bromley, rich textile manufacturer, and demanding a widow's share of his \$2,000,000 fortune, abandoned her claims in the Orphans' Court today, thereby furnishing another surprise in the Bromley case.

Congressman John R. K. Scott, former Judge James Gay Gordon and Joseph H. Taulane, attorneys for the Bromley heirs-at-law, expressed great surprise when Judge Anderson announced that Mrs. Karst had withdrawn her opposition to the will, which bequeathed the estate to Mr. Bromley's sisters. The withdrawal was announced in a letter to Judge Anderson from Thomas J. Meagher, attorney for Mrs. Karst. All attorneys for the Bromley family professed surprise at the withdrawal of Mrs. Karst's claim.

Congressman Scott declared there had been no compromise and no settlement of any kind, declaring that regardless of all legal consideration the Bromley family had been determined to fight Mrs. Karst's claim in order to clear the name of Mr. Bromley.

Counsel for the family were in Orphans' Court with a large number of witnesses and a mass of documents with which to contest the claim of Mrs. Karst that she had been Mr. Bromley's common law wife. The notice of withdrawal of claim made all these unnecessary. Mr. Bromley, well known as a manufacturer and financier and a member of many clubs was a reputed bachelor.

At his funeral a woman heavily veiled appeared weeping at his bier. The family declared it did not know who she was. This incident was recalled when Mrs. Karst appeared a year ago as the will was about to be probated and filed a caveat, thereby opening the contest for the widow's share of the Bromley fortune.

Mrs. Karst is the widow of a saloon-keeper, who during the first years of his life was a friend of Mr. Bromley. Mrs. Karst contended that after her husband's death and several years before his own death Mr. Bromley contracted a common law marriage with her and they lived together at her home.

NEGRO JANITOR ARRESTED

Charged With Stealing Shirts From His Place of Employment

A fondness for women's shirts caused the downfall of George Simms, a negro, of 2056 Lombard street, according to the police. He was employed as janitor in a store on Juniper street near Vine, which has missed many waists of late.

Detectives Taggart and Clett sleuthed and collared the janitor. They testified that one waist was pinned under his clothes and seventeen were found in his room. Magistrate Collins held him in \$200 bail for a further hearing.

DRYS HOPEFUL IN TWO STATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Antislavery forces hope to add two more States to the "dry list" within a month—Ohio and New Mexico. At the same time they are keeping a close watch on Iowa, which votes next week on the question of incorporating its prohibition statutes in the State Constitution.

E. C. Dinwiddie, superintendent of the Antislavery League of America, said today that he was extremely hopeful of success in New Mexico's election and very hopeful that Ohio, on November 6, would overturn its record of two recent defeats for prohibition. The final drive in Ohio will be planned at the League's executive committee meeting in Columbus on October 25.

Lancaster Men Leave for Camp

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 8.—The third increment of Lancaster County's quota of men for the National Army, forty-one in number, left for Camp Meade, large crowds assembled at the railroad station at both places to see the recruits off.



HARRY CROASDALE
Hampton High School graduate, who has just completed his second voyage to France with troops for the American expeditionary army. Croasdale resigned as principal of Winslow Township School to enter the medical department of the United States army.

GIRL KILLS HERSELF ON ROOF OF HOUSE

Young Woman Said to Have Had Quarrel With Foster Relative Previous to Deed

Dorothy Bowman, seventeen years old, of 1166 South Broad street, according to the police, went to the roof of a house adjoining her home and killed herself with a revolver yesterday morning. Detectives Holt and Smith, of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station, are making an investigation.

The body of the girl was discovered by Frank Snyder, who has a room at the house. He immediately summoned Dr. John T. Mulrennan, of 1228 South Broad street, who said that death had been almost instantaneous. According to Patrolman Gallagher, of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station, Miss Bowman, who was an orphan, was adopted a few years ago by George Bowman, whose wife conducts a boarding house at the Broad street address.

The policeman said that the young woman had some difficulties with one of the family, Miss Agnes Walsh, a relative of Mrs. Bowman, said last night that she believed Dorothy, who was attending night school, had become insane from overstudy.

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- \$30.00 Seamless Velvet Rugs, very fine, 9x12 ft. \$24.50
- \$45.00 Standard Wilton Rugs, 6.9x12 ft. \$36.00
- \$35.00 Best Seamless Axminster Rugs, 7.6x9 ft. \$26.75

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