

Standard Will Spend Millions At Main Plant

IMPROVEMENTS FOR ELIZABETH SHOPS INCLUDE COMPLETE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RESTAURANT BIG ENOUGH FOR AN ARMY.

Additional and improvements to the Standard Air Corporation's new plant at Elizabeth are in process of completion at a total cost of \$1,000,000. They include the installation of a complete fire department, with apparatus and men, a dining room and restaurant capable of feeding 1,400 persons every thirty minutes and numerous other improvements necessary to put a big factory in modern working order.

Councilman John H. Case, of this city, has been selected to organize the fire department. He will act as chief himself, while William C. Ryder, a former member of the Plainfield fire department, will be in charge of the fire department. Under the supervision of these two men the plant will be equipped with outside hydrants, fire engines, ladders, and extinguishers, regulation hose and other appliances necessary to put out flames. The company in addition will employ a fire department which will be in charge of the plant's fire department. The company in addition will employ a fire department which will be in charge of the plant's fire department.

Councilman Case has had a wide experience in fire fighting. He is a member of the Plainfield fire department as call man for twenty years and for the past two years has been chairman of the committee on fire fighting. As a roofing contractor, he is possessed of invaluable knowledge relating to buildings, understanding thoroughly where protection is needed. It was for these reasons that the position of chief of the company organization was offered by the Standard officials.

Ground was broken for the new restaurant building at the plant on Tuesday this week. The building will feed 1,400 people every thirty minutes, company officials said. It will be operated on the cafeteria plan. Steam and cold water will be installed and the food will be supplied to company employees at cost. Two hundred men are now employed at the plant in the new building. Publicity Agent H. C. Dyck said today that the steel-and-brick administration building, the hotel-dormitory building, and the new plant are all being built by the first of the year. Executives of the company are very anxious to get the new plant in operation as early as possible. The new plant will be the largest of its kind in the country. By New Year's they will have moved into the administration building, and the hotel-dormitory building will be turned over to manufacturing purposes.

But the most important extension of the plant is the new hotel-dormitory building upon which the structure will start work Monday. This building will run the whole length of the company's main building. "We will then inaugurate the 'Dorm' assembly plant," said Mr. Dyck. "This new plant will be the largest of its kind in the country. By New Year's they will have moved into the administration building, and the hotel-dormitory building will be turned over to manufacturing purposes."

The dormitory, by the way, is referred to as the hotel plant as the Standard plant is the largest of its kind in the country. The building is about 150 feet long and three stories high. It contains 150 single rooms, 100 double rooms and 100 triple rooms. Each room has a bath, a dressing room, and a wardrobe. The rooms are heated by steam and have electric lights. The furniture, bought by the company, is about the same quality as is usually found in a first-class hotel.

It is possible that more dormitories will be built to accommodate the thousands of new workers now being recruited all over the country. The Standard plant is the largest of its kind in the country. By New Year's they will have moved into the administration building, and the hotel-dormitory building will be turned over to manufacturing purposes.

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Air Service Needs Many Skilled Men

There is room on the ground behind the lines for capable skilled American workers. The plane makers need the backing of skilled men to keep each airplane ready for instant and constant service—to bring up supplies, ammunition, food, clothing, and other necessities for the men in the air. The men in the air are useless to construct and maintain the airplanes for housing the planes and quartering the men.

Squadrons have been and are now being formed for service abroad. Picked men are being enrolled from various classes of skilled workers; these men will be given special training, according to their vocations. In work required in the air service, they will get actual practice work on airplane motors, trucks, airplane construction, and everything that will be done on the other side.

The air service calls for the following kinds of skilled workers (arranged in the order of number of men needed): chauffeurs, auto mechanics, automobile engine repair men, office clerks, carpenters, radio operators, electricians, instrument makers, gunners, cooperatives, armorers (machine gun repair men), mill makers, photographers, machinists, bicycle mechanics, motor repair men, cabinet makers, draftsmen (mechanical and electrical), telephone linemen, tool makers, machine tool makers, repair men, electricians, packers, telephone operators, motorcyclists, plumbers, painters, bricklayers, masons, and so on.

You will be enlisted as a private and will remain as such until you have been assigned to your proper place in a squadron. Applicants must be physically sound, white, and from 18 to 40 years of age. You will be enlisted as a private and will remain as such until you have been assigned to your proper place in a squadron.

Camp Dix Library Soon to Be Ready. A new building near the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Dix, which is attracting attention is that of the American Library Association, which, it is hoped, will be the largest of its kind in the country. The building, constructed from the Carnegie Foundation fund, and to be known as the American Library Association, which, it is hoped, will be the largest of its kind in the country.

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PARIS ADOPTS SANDALS AS LEATHER ECONOMY. The all-important question of footwear has been solved by the fashionable Parisienne. Instead of the high-reaching boots "à la russe," she has decided to adopt the classic sandals. The fashion was started by a well-known Parisian designer, and it is now being followed by the masses. The sandals are made of leather, and are very comfortable and practical.

PLAINFIELD MAN TRANSFERRED AT McCLELLAN. The order sending Corporal Ward Carpenter, of Troop D, in the old New Jersey Cavalry Squadron, to the McClellan Cavalry Squadron, has been received and "Corporal" Carpenter has now been assigned to the McClellan Cavalry Squadron. The order sending Corporal Ward Carpenter, of Troop D, in the old New Jersey Cavalry Squadron, to the McClellan Cavalry Squadron, has been received and "Corporal" Carpenter has now been assigned to the McClellan Cavalry Squadron.

Satan Resigns His Throne In Favor of Kaiser

Louis Stryker, of Creston, Ia., has acquired much fame in recent weeks as author of a satire on Kaiser Wilhelm. Requests have come from all over the country for copies of his book, "The Kaiser's Throne." Stryker's article, "The Kaiser's Throne," is a satire on the Kaiser's throne. It is a satire on the Kaiser's throne. It is a satire on the Kaiser's throne.

"The Internal Religion." June 28, 1917. "To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of Germany, and envoy extraordinary of Almighty God. My Dear Wilhelm: I can call you by that familiar name for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could ever know."

"From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb, I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose. In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known in history as Nero. He was a tyrant, a monster, a brute. He was a tyrant, a monster, a brute. He was a tyrant, a monster, a brute."

"The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father just as surely as it will kill you. He was a tyrant, a monster, a brute. He was a tyrant, a monster, a brute. He was a tyrant, a monster, a brute. He was a tyrant, a monster, a brute."

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Bank Commissioner Smith Discusses His New "Berth"

A study, well set up young man sat at a desk in the office of the register of the county in Elizabeth, N. J., and was trying to disengage his personal belongings from those which related to the business of the office. He was a young man, a young man, a young man. He was a young man, a young man, a young man.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Cook, of Darrow avenue, returned home yesterday after a Thanksgiving visit with relatives at Syracuse, N. Y. They left Plainfield on Wednesday and reached their destination in time for Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. Cook is the principal of the Washington School at Darrow avenue and Essex street.

Miss Muriel Radcliffe, of Maccon, Co., left for her home Monday after a very pleasant visit with Miss Catherine Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Stevens, of West Front street.

Mrs. Hugh B. Sweeney, of East Seventh street, is recovering after a severe attack of pneumonia poisoning contracted nearly two weeks ago. She is still under the care of Dr. W. H. Anthony.

Mrs. George Feller, of Pearl street, is deprived of the use of her left arm through an accident recently in which the member was broken.

"Jack" Rosenbaum, of New street, returned Monday after a week's visit with his parents at Bridgeport, Conn. Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Hazel F. Putnam, daughter of Frank Putnam, of East Second street, to Charles W. Harvey, formerly of this city, but now serving on the U. S. S. DeCade, at present stationed at Camp Dix as a member of the National Army.

The ceremony took place in St. Mary's church last Saturday evening, December 1, and was performed by Rev. Father B. M. Moran. The attendants were Miss Katherine Keane, sister of the bridegroom, and Russell Scribner, brother of the bride.

Photographs were received this week from Charles Wendell and Albert Brynarski, residents of this city, announcing their safe arrival in France. Both young men are members of the "Rainbow Division" in the 185th Ambulance Corps.

"Budd" Curran, of Arlington avenue, is one of the last to join the Standard Aero Corporation's force at the local plant. He has been placed in the wire department under Stanley W. Bell.

Mrs. E. A. Ahern, of North avenue, was able to sit up yesterday after two weeks' confinement to her bed by an ailment in one foot.

Robert Krocer, of North avenue, who has been suffering for some time from blood poisoning in one foot, was removed Tuesday to a New York hospital for treatment.

In honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Townsend, of Greenham road, entertained a dozen friends at an informal dinner Monday night. Covers were laid for twelve.

Decisions Soon In Appeal to Nation's Chief

Presidential decisions on thirty appeals taken from the findings of the Second New Jersey Division Board are expected soon, as it is understood here that the government will clear up this work before the final quota is summoned to camp.

Instructions issued recently through the adjutant general's office were for boards to report on the number of men sent to camp and withheld from camp who had carried appeals to the President. In this district practically all who thus appealed were granted stays pending decision from Washington, and decisions sustaining the big board will mean that these men will go to camp with the next contingent. So far the President has reversed the big board in but one case.

Instructions issued from Trenton last week regarding making personal applications to the adjutant general's office for discharges have been received by the Plainfield Exemption Board and the division board, and are being impressed upon the attention of registrants and their friends.

The adjutant general's office makes it clear that time and money can be saved by applicants for exemption certificates if they will affidavits to headquarters in Trenton instead of going in person. Men who seek release from camp must make application to the adjutant general, and many believed that it was necessary for them or their relatives to go direct to headquarters. Many who did go failed to take affidavits and their trips were useless.

"There is no disposition on the part of these headquarters to forbid such applications in person," says the bulletin from Colonel Glikson. "But this memorandum is sent out merely with the idea of saving people an unnecessary trip to Trenton. In all cases it is necessary to present evidence in the nature of affidavits and these properly accomplished will obtain the same attention as the visits in person."

Elk Bowlers Win From K. of C. Team

On Wednesday evening the two leading teams in the City Bowling League battled on the Elk alleys for the leadership and after two and a half hours of pin smashing the Elk won two games from the boys of West Front street. The games proved that new wood was supreme and both sides suffered alike as at the end it was found that the two teams received 44 splits.

The result of the games now makes the Knights and Elks tie for first place with 7 games won and 2 games lost. The results of the games were as follows:

ELKS		KNIGHTS	
Nash	135 146 197	Duffy	200 162 197
Pope	140 135 181	Hann	160 134 181
Callin	146 199 187	Wilson	162 184 164
Townley	172 157 175	Coffey	161 124 159
Campbell	165 236 164	Taylor	182 125 141
	758 874 914		855 739 824

COUNCIL PAYS MANY CLAIMS FOR NOVEMBER

At the regular meeting of the Common Council, Monday night, the following claims for the last two weeks in November were approved and ordered paid:

Salaries and wages of officials and general office employees, \$774.52; claims appearing on the account of the general fund, \$18,401.19; salaries and wages of sewer extension, \$278.09; claims of sewer extension, \$8,231.82; salaries and wages of Shade Tree Commission, \$86.00; claims of Shade Tree Commission, \$2.25; salaries and wages of storm sewer account, \$16.00; salaries and wages permanent pavement, \$285.68; claims of permanent pavement account, \$19,616.85; claims of general fund for street lighting purposes, \$1,636.42; salaries and wages of street department, \$1,312.02; claims of street appropriation, \$517.41; salaries and wages Sewer Department, \$172.28; claims appearing on sewer appropriation, \$335.61; salaries and wages of Police Department, \$1,206.81; claims of police appropriation, \$249.11; salaries and wages Fire Department, \$1,723.61; claims fire appropriation, \$1,507.41; salaries and wages of Poor Department, \$1314; claims appearing on the account of the poor appropriation, \$970.61.

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A TIMELY WARNING

FROM CHIEF JENNINGS.

Timely, indeed, is the warning which comes from Chief Jennings to maintain an extra vigilance against the likelihood of fire. Ravaging flames are always to be dreaded but in these days when so much is dependent upon the city department, and the need of building materials for government purposes is keenly felt, it behooves every one of us to exercise every care against any possible origin of a blaze that might lead to a conflagration.

As the Chief points out in an open letter to the newspapers, Plainfield is a city of shingle roofs. This form of house covering is always susceptible to sparks and each householder can do his little bit in protecting his own interests and those of his neighbors. It is a matter of local history that snow alone saved Plainfield from a disastrous conflagration in March, 1902, when the burning Babcock building sent blazing embers as far as five blocks away. The entire fire fighting force of the city and borough was hard at work at the doomed structure, and a blaze in any other part of the city would probably have gotten beyond all control before anything could be done to check it.

A heavy snowfall that occurred a few nights before had placed a protecting mantle on all the threatened homes, however, and the city was spared the disastrous blaze that seemed so imminent. We were indeed mighty fortunate but another time there may be no white blankets to ward off the sinister embers. Former Chief T. O. Doane was one of the first citizens to recognize the danger of so many shingle roofs and a few years ago sought to prohibit the further use of this material. His plan got as far as a committee report in the Common Council but opposition from the house trades prevented his plan from reaching a climax. In his letter to the newspapers, Chief Jennings discusses the situation in the following forcible manner:

"Never before in the history of the city has the Fire Department been more important to its welfare than now. I have no desire to create any unnecessary alarm but Plainfield is a shingle-roof town and liable, if conditions are right, to have a big fire.

"Our Fire Department through its efficiency and promptness has always been on the job and kept fires within control and bounds.

"During these war times every citizen should be on tip-toe and doing his utmost for his city and country—this is particularly true with respect to fires because it would be hard, if not impossible, to rebuild owing to the scarcity of labor and building materials and those who might be made homeless by fire would be in a bad plight in seeking shelter.

"I think I am within the limits of propriety in warning all citizens to be particularly careful at this time of their premises to see that they are clean, the fire risks reduced because they owe a duty not alone to themselves but to their neighbors and the entire city."

Carelessness causes more bad fires than any other known source and if Chief Jennings' warning to be extra careful is followed out Plainfield may continue to be fortunate in relation to disastrous blazes.

HOME ORGANIZATIONS AND THE WAR MACHINE.

Disgruntled Plainfielders who did not take kindly to the Government's action in breaking up the home military organizations like Troop D and Company K would do well to study closely the views taken by Francis E. Bodin, of Watchung, who has just returned from Annapolis. For two months he has been mingling with the 29th division at Camp

McClellan and having been a soldier himself at one time appreciated the great plan that is on foot to make the American fighting machine the greatest the world has ever known. Step by step the authorities are getting it into shape and those who resent a move for sentimental purposes only are hampering the progress that is so obviously urgent.

The American government, like that of other nations, has learned the meaning of "efficiency" whether it is applied to the conduct of a department or an army of millions of men. Every detail, every factor must be considered in attaining the final result that spells success. After a unit has been organized and seemingly in shape for field service, it is discovered that it contains experts who would be better fitted for some other division, consequently they are immediately transferred to the position where they can return one hundred per cent of efficiency. Again, it is found that a certain organization, considered in splendid shape individually, will not gibe with a larger body and the only way that it can be put to good use is to separate its members for other work. The whole idea is to bring every part of the army and navy to its maximum of strength so that when the supreme test comes, the advance will be irresistible.

Plainfield was proud of Troop D and Company K. They were composed of local boys who had grown attached to each other through long association and whose movements could be easily followed by the maintenance of the organization. When the two organizations got down to the grim business of preparing for war, however, it was found that some of the men were peculiarly fitted for the infantry but were almost worthless for the cavalry. Others who had trained as cavalrymen were discovered to be splendid material for the artillery, while mechanics who thought they would be doing their country the greatest good by shouldering a gun, were found to answer a better purpose by helping in the ordnance departments. For that reason Troop D and Company K were broken up, some going here, some going there, but all the while aiding the government in the tremendous problem of preparation. There were many who did not appreciate the change at first but Mr. Bodin is able to say after close observation that every man has recognized the inevitable and is buckling down to work.

"When the times comes," said Mr. Bodin, "the boys from Plainfield will show that they are made of the right stuff and that affiliation with Troop D and Company K was only the first step in making them soldiers. Taken away from the association and sentiment they brought from home, they have found themselves minute particles in an organization intended for one purpose only—the crushing of Germany and her allies. They have found it vastly different from the old days of military parties and pleasure trips to Sea Girt, but with the sentiment cast aside they are doing their part of the work like true soldiers. The Prussians perfected a great military machine but the one America now has in course of construction will be even greater and it won't be long before the Kaiser realizes it. Thousands of other home outfits like Troop D and Company K were lost in the shuffle at the organization points and in their place is the finest body of well-trained and efficient soldiery this or any other country has ever known. If the parents in Plainfield could see the result as I have seen it there would be no more dissatisfaction over the loss of identity."

DOMINANT THOUGHTS IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

A perusal of President Wilson's masterful message as submitted to Congress this week shows that two separate thoughts occupy the Executive's mind in the making of the historical document. One was of war and the other was of peace. He pointed out clearly that the military spirit of Germany must be utterly crushed if civilization is to supersede the moralization but that when the fighting is over and peace terms are discussed, generosity must be exercised as a basis for the terms of justice. Stripped of all the remaining thoughts in the wonderful document, this is the way the two principal ideas are expressed:

"I believe I speak for them (the American people) when I say two things:

"First, that this intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed and if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations; and

"Second, that when this thing and its power are indeed defeated and the time comes that we can discuss peace—when the German people have

spokesmen whose word we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect, our enemies as well as our friends."

There is no question about it that the President does actually speak for the American people in emphasizing the two thoughts—that the war must be won and that the peace terms must be just and righteous. He is able in the paragraphs quoted above to reconcile the views and opinions of the American people—to promote a concord of purpose.

The President does not hesitate to believe that the war can be won and will be won. He makes clear again and again why it must be won. He sums it up a second time in the following words:

"The purposes of the Central Powers strike straight at the very heart of everything we believe in: their methods of warfare outrange every principle of humanity and of knightly honor; their intrigue has corrupted the very thought and spirit of many of our people; their sinister and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very territory away from us and disrupt the union of the States. Our safety would be at an end, our honor forever sullied and brought into contempt were we to permit their triumph. They are striking at the very existence of democracy and liberty."

President Wilson again arraigns the military master of Germany. He thrusts the probe deeply into their purposes and designs. He reiterates how they have deceived the German people; how they have deceived the allies of Germany; how they are corrupting Russia; how they are attempting to poison the thinking of other nations; how, in brief, they have established a power and a control that imperils the freedom of all the world.

The President's message is not alone directed to the American people, but to the allies of the United States. It is intended to reach and reassure the German people. It is intended to emphasize the fact that the United States is actually fighting for the liberation of the people who have come under the thrall of the Potsdam gang as well as to secure the freedom of the nations.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Now comes the season of the year when the "kids" are busy "window wishing."

Only eighteen days more to Christmas and—the usual financial setback that follows the pursuance of Yuletide giving.

A lot of people have been wondering what Mr. and Mrs. Biggs were going to do with that loose change amounting to \$1,160 which they dropped on Madison avenue. Haven't asked them personally, but imagine they were looking around for sugar.

WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

When the Jersey Central time table was not a work of fiction?

When a penny would buy a nice, big chunk of maple sugar at any candy or grocery store in town? When "Pat" Muldoon's stage was the popular mode of conveyance between Plainfield and Florida Grove?

When the "Fireside Companion" was to be found in every home and furnished enough thrills to last the whole family a full week?

When Grove street beyond Craig place was a part of Peter Wooden's apple orchard and the owner had to keep a dozen bull dogs on the premises to save his crop?

When there was no Netherwood stand-pipe and almost every residence property had a well in the front yard which not only furnished a supply of water but also gave the doctors business through the youngsters getting their fingers pinched by the drum?

FORMER LOCAL PASTOR'S FUNERAL HERE TOMORROW

The body of Rev. J. W. Mitchell, a former Plainfield resident and one of the early pastors of Mt. Olive Baptist church, will be brought to this city from Asbury Park tomorrow for the purpose of holding the funeral service in the Mt. Olive church. It will take place in the afternoon at several local clergymen will take part. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Ohio but came to Plainfield from Canada about thirty-five years ago. He was an energetic worker and under his supervision, Mt. Olive church had a very substantial growth. On his retirement from this congregation, he assisted in establishing the Calvary Baptist church and had charge of it for some time. At the death of his wife a few years ago he went to Asbury Park to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Murray, wife of the principal of an Asbury Park School. Mrs. Murray was formerly Miss Maude Mitchell and was the first colored girl to graduate from the Plainfield high school. She went to Asbury Park as a school teacher.

Beside Mrs. Murray, Mr. Mitchell is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. William Brown, of the Hotel Kensington, who was disabled while assisting Knight Fawcett get his machine started. Although used to new division this week, the government has organized a unit to be known as the "104th Ordnance Mobile Repair Shop" and the Plainfielders have been placed with it with a rating of "ordnance sergeants."

"KICKING" CRANKS BREAK WRISTS OF TWO MEN.

"Back kicks" from motors while being cranked up claimed two local victims during the past week, both of whom received broken wrists. The first reported was "Captain" William Brown, of the Hotel Kensington, who was disabled while assisting Knight Fawcett get his machine started. Although used to new division this week, the government has organized a unit to be known as the "104th Ordnance Mobile Repair Shop" and the Plainfielders have been placed with it with a rating of "ordnance sergeants."

The second victim of an auto "kick" is Dan J. Galbraith, of Darrow avenue. He sustained the injury as he was about to start his own machine and also received a clean break as shown by an X-ray picture taken by Dr. Carman. The fractured arm was placed in slings by Dr. A. F. Van Horn, near whose home the accident happened.

FRANK HAND GOES SOUTH FOR VACATION TRIP.

Frank Hand, of Fairview avenue, the borough, who recently disposed of his blacksmith business on East Second street, left Tuesday morning on a Clyde line steamer for Florida. He will visit friends at Jacksonville, Fort Pierce, Bradenton and Sanford before returning.

The trip is being taken purely for recreation purposes as it is the first real vacation Mr. Hand has had in many years. He has fixed no time limit for his return and may be away at least several weeks. One of the former Plainfielders Mr. Hand will visit while in the South will be Albert I. Smalley, who is now located at Fort Pierce, where he has extensive grape fruit privileges.

"RAHBIT PANK" PHILLIPSON PINED IN BOROUGH COURT.

William Phillipson, of Webster place, who a few years ago gained considerable notoriety when he was fined \$100 and committed to the Somerset County Jail on a charge of shooting a rabbit in his own yard in Plainfield, was fined \$25 by Mayor W. L. Smalley in the Borough Court Monday for hunting within the borough limits. He was arrested by Marshal Walter Dennis.

On the previous occasion, Phillipson refused to pay the fine, and was later Justice of the Peace Thomas Snape sent him to jail. He was subsequently released through the influence of friends who took the question up with the State Game Commission.

MISS RUTH TARTTER ENLISTS AS "YEOMAN"

Miss Ruth Tartter, a former resident of Newburgh, N. Y., has enlisted in the service of the United States Navy as a "yeoman" and at present is stationed in this city. Miss Tartter is a cousin of "Clem" Bechtel, of Carlton avenue, who is now at an aviation training camp in Europe and is one of the first young women from this city or the country to enter Uncle Sam's wartime service.

A short time ago the government advertised for girls to enlist in the war department. It was stated that they would be rated as yeomen and would be given congenial work as typists, clerks, storekeepers and assistants. The responses have been quite numerous and some of the "yeomen" have already received promotion. Miss Tartter will be engaged in industrial work for the present but eventually may be assigned to one of the navy yards.

GETS \$122 REWARD FOR FINDING \$1,160.

Miss Elizabeth Schraeger, of Madison avenue, is \$122 richer this week for having found a roll of bills belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biggs, also of Madison avenue. The "wad" she picked up reached a total of \$1,160 and she immediately reported it to her neighbors and efforts to return it to them, Mr. and Mrs. Biggs made her a present of the reward money. The \$1,160 was dropped from an automobile in which the owners were riding.

PLAINFIELD MEN PLACED IN NEW UNIT.

Sergeants John T. Caulfield and Joseph W. Gallagher, former members of Plainfield's "Troop D," which was disbanded last week, have been placed in a new division this week. The government has organized a unit to be known as the "104th Ordnance Mobile Repair Shop" and the Plainfielders have been placed with it with a rating of "ordnance sergeants."

WON'T SERVE LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS' COMPANIONS

Following the lead of the New Jersey Hotel Men's Association, which is also allied in the State Federation of Liquor Interests, the executive committee of the Liquor Dealers' Protective League of New Jersey at a meeting at State House in Newark, adopted resolutions pledging the membership not only to strictly obey the law against selling liquor to soldiers in uniform, but as well to refuse to serve civilians if they are accompanied by soldiers or sailors—regardless of the nationality of the latter.

The additional precaution was taken to prevent civilians ordering intoxicants for themselves and then secretly exchanging the same for the soft drinks served to the soldier or sailor.

The meeting was presided over by the President George T. Carroll, of Elizabeth.

HOLD SIX IN ARMY MAT FRAUD ACTION.

Conspiracy to defraud the United States Government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars on contracts for more than 1,000,000 army service hats is charged in an indictment found in New York this week against William B. Thom, John J. Slattery, Joseph Ives and Edward Slattery, connected with the coronation of Thom & Bailey, the Peekskill Hat Manufacturing Company and the firm of H. D. Parmelee & Co.

Arthur C. Gilson and Peter J. Duffy, inspectors of the Quartermaster's Corps, are named as co-conspirators in the indictment.

The four first named defendants were arraigned in the Federal Court and entered pleas of not guilty. Thom and John J. Slattery were released on bonds of \$5,000 each. Ives on a bond of \$2,500 and Edward Slattery on a bond of \$1,500. Gilson and Duffy are expected to plead later.

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John J. Kenney Begins Work On Fuel Commission

William Sefton, president of Hitchcock & Company, of Elizabeth, Fred C. Hyer, an attorney of Rahway, and John J. Kenney, retired, of this city, have been appointed as the Union county committee of the State Fuel Administration by Chairman John K. English, of Elizabeth. "They were my first choice," said Mr. English yesterday. "and all succeeded, I know, for patriotic reasons." A meeting will be called within the next few days.

"We're not going to threaten," said the chairman, "but if we have to, we are going to use our power, and there is plenty of it behind us. We shall appeal to consumers and dealers to help us first."

Documents received from State Administrator Jenkinson outline the duties and powers of the county committee. All complaints should be made to the committee, which through the chairman will be referred to the State Administration. An agent has been assigned by the Federal Board to help investigate cases. It was pointed out in this document that the production of coal in ten per cent. greater this year than last, but owing to the war the demand is more than ten per cent. more than it was twelve months ago. The State has only to do with saving and the distribution of fuel. The production problem is handled by the Federal authorities.

Carefully tabulated statistics have been prepared, by which a quota for each State has been established, based upon the production of normal times and the consumption of fuel at present because of war. The State in turn apportions the amount of coal for each town and city.

The duties of the committee will be to ascertain the needs of the community, investigate conditions, to find out what prices are being charged and to keep the State administration in touch with the situation. The State administration may promulgate reasonable regulations regarding local distributions, require dealers to deliver limited supplies to customers, require consumers to state the supply they have on hand and to prevent hoarding.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY COMPANY K VETERANS

Company K, Veterans' Association, held the annual meeting in the association rooms in the Frost building, Wednesday night, and elected these officers for the coming year: President, Nelson R. Widely; vice president, Lewis Clark; secretary and treasurer, E. F. Dorman; trustee, Herbert Reynolds; Edward Weaver and Frank Kepler; sergeant-at-arms, John Jordon.

In addition to routine matters, the business transacted included preliminary arrangements for a social and dance to be held some time in January. The blue dress uniforms recently ordered will probably be distributed at the next meeting and the members will use them in all parade affairs to take the place of Company K now at the front.

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