

## Coal Commission Takes Charge of Situation Here Dealers Easing Official Orders Will Hereafter Be Deprived of All Shipments During Period of the War

Following a conference in the office of the Coal Commission on Madison avenue and this is rapidly being depleted. This supply aggregated about 200 tons, and is to be returned to the Board of Education as soon as the stringency is relieved. If the situation remains critical it is probable the city's schools will be closed in order to get all the coal for the city's needs.

This morning's shipment of coal into Plainfield was only three cars. Two of these were sent to West End and the other to the East End. A big crowd was at the new commission's office early in the morning, but the new way of handling applicants showed its advantage and the long waits that were necessary the past week were eliminated. The new commission will welcome the delivery of any citizen and will follow up whatever complaints are made relative to the action of any dealer.

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No telephone orders will be received unless they appear in person or by representative. The office of the commission will be at 149 North avenue, top floor. Addressers hereafter will receive no coal.

Applicants must be prepared to answer the following questions: Amount of coal desired; whether to heat private home, boarding house, apartment building; approximate amount ordinarily used; and date when last coal was received.

## Police Begin Roundup of Registrants Failing to Return Questionnaires

The failure of nearly three hundred registrants in the Plainfield district to return their questionnaires within the proper time, today led to the police to investigate every case and make arrests. The police will begin their canvass of the district today and will round up everyone who has not made the return. What disposition is to be made for the cases thereafter depends upon the action of the Exemption Board. Where the guilty ones have delinquent records, the official notification and are found to be physically fit they will be immediately turned over to the military authorities.

The names and addresses of the men whose questionnaires have not been received and whose cases are being investigated by the police are as follows:

Name	Last Known Address
Allison, Malcolm G.	509 Franklin, Plainfield, N. J.
Anderson, Gustav	335 Central Park West, N. Y. City
Allen, George	225 East Second street, Plainfield
Allen, George	1001 Third avenue, Plainfield
Anderson, Thomas H.	243 Madison avenue, Plainfield
Ahearts, Eugene	145 East Fifth street, Plainfield
Asselin, Joseph M.	cars of N. Y. Airbrake Co., Waterbury, Conn.
Armstrong, Alexander	518 West Fourth street, Plainfield
Boston, Walter R.	615 West Fourth street, Plainfield
Brown, Victor	1001 Third avenue, Plainfield
Boltz, Antonio	1441 Midway place, Plainfield
Bonito, Carlo	764 Midway place, Plainfield
Biller, John	951 West Fifth street, Plainfield
Bitter, Jacob	406 Washington street, Plainfield
Richard, Joe Kellie	321 East Fifth street, Plainfield
Braden, Michael J. E.	Park Ave. & Randolph rd., Plainfield
Brady, John	753 East Third street, Plainfield
Brilliant, Herman	119 East Second street, Plainfield
Brown, George	613 South Second street, Plainfield
Brown, George	516 R. M. Way's place, Plainfield
Brown, George	806 Springfield road, Mountaineer, N. J.
Brown, George	248 Rand place, Plainfield
Brown, George	Waterbury, N. Y.
Brown, George	412 West Second street, Plainfield
Brown, George	410 West Fourth street, Plainfield
Brown, George	221 East Fifth street, Plainfield
Brown, George	621 South Second street, Plainfield
Brown, George	Central Ave., Mountaineer, N. J.
Brown, George	800 R. M. Way's place, Plainfield
Brown, George	810 R. M. Way's place, Plainfield
Brown, George	711 West Third street, Plainfield

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**ALMOST A VICTIM.**  
George Edwards, a carbon-dioxide gas chamber, taking the life of M. B. Berner, a charcoal employer working against the Kessler Cleaning shop of 123 North avenue, to be removed to Mulhensberg hospital, where he remained two days.

## Independent Contractors Called Off City Hall Job

As a result of the local Building Trades Council placing the City Hall job on the unfair list following Mayor Calkins' order prohibiting Mayor Calkins' order relative to what is now to be pursued by the city. It is not believed any attempt will be made to finish the Hall with force being implicated in any of the unfair labor list as this would lead to still further complications than those existing at present. The Mayor has stated that he does not wish to antagonize organized labor and that any representative of the Trades Council other than Agent Langer will be admitted to the building.

The official statement issued by the Trades Council, through its secretary, H. H. Coray, and recording secretary, J. Cordova, giving the reasons why the municipal building is placed on the unfair list is as follows:

"To Whom It May Concern: At the regular meeting of the above named council, the action relative to the building at No. 149 North avenue, not being admitted to the new City Hall building came up for consideration. The aforementioned building being considered as a violation of the various organizations with power to act on matters pertaining to the good and welfare of their respective working conditions throughout the city.

W. H. Langer, our representative, was invited to present his case and was paid by our council, the same as a mayor or clerk of any city.

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## Mayor Calkins Explains Stand In Trades Council Controversy

In response to the open communication sent out by the officials of the Building Trades Council, Mayor Calkins issued the following statement today:

February 1, 1918.  
H. H. Coray, Recording Secretary, Plainfield Building Trades Council.  
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir: I saw your statement in the Courier-News on Tuesday, January 29th, and I am sorry that I did not have the opportunity to discuss the matter with you personally. I am sure that you are a fair-minded man and that you will understand my position in this matter. I am sure that you will understand my position in this matter. I am sure that you will understand my position in this matter.

## Council Preparing to Widen Watching Avenue

According to a resolution introduced at last night's Council meeting by Chairman Hylan, of the street committee, plans are underway to widen Watching avenue from East Front street to East Second street, a total distance of thirteen feet. The resolution calls upon City Engineer J. J. David to prepare a plan for the widening of the street. The plan is to be submitted to the Council for approval.

## Painfielders Planning Commission Government Representatives Hold Meeting This Week to Begin Movement For Securing People's Vote on Question— Projectors Claim Handling of Municipal Affairs Has Created Sentiment in Favor of Change

Plainfield citizens may soon be individuals volunteering their services as officials cannot give the necessary time conducive to good results. The Mayor and councilmen have been pointed out, have their private well-known men who have watched the handling of the city's affairs. It is believed there is need of a change in the method of handling this municipal affairs. A preliminary meeting of the citizens will be held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night to decide whether or not the commission form should be adopted. For various reasons the details of the meeting will not be made known at this time.

Thirty-eight New Jersey cities now have the commission form in operation. The cities of Newark and Jersey City have the commission form. The cities of Newark and Jersey City have the commission form. The cities of Newark and Jersey City have the commission form.

## Bomb Explosions ■ New Buildings Threatened at Pond Plant Standard Plants To Cost \$55,000

A bill from the Secret Service department at Washington caused the Standard Aero Corporation to throw up a guard about its plants in Plainfield. Elizabeth yesterday morning a threatened blowing up of the buildings by German agents. The information was received from the Government that there was a strong possibility of a bomb being exploded in both the air machine plant and the Standard Aero plant. The Standard Aero plant is located at the corner of East Second street and the Linden townships. The Standard Aero plant is located at the corner of East Second street and the Linden townships.

## Council Renews All Liquor Licenses

The licenses of all Plainfield liquor dealers were renewed at last night's meeting of the Common Council. The councilmen voted to renew the licenses of all dealers who had applied for them. The councilmen voted to renew the licenses of all dealers who had applied for them.

## Louis Kornfeld Buys Big Tract On Park Avenue

One of the most important realty deals occurring in the business section of the city in the past six months became known yesterday when a deed recorded at the county clerk's office in Elizabeth announced the transfer of the property at 264-312 Park avenue, inclusive, from Mrs. Anna Bolce to Louis Kornfeld, of West Front street barker. The consideration price mentioned was \$25,000.

The property in question extends from the Van Zandt & Voorhes building adjoining the New Jersey Central Railroad, to John A. Foster's tailoring establishment. It has a frontage on Park avenue of 53.44 feet, a depth of 274 feet and includes the one-story building now occupied by the Martin Automobile Company. The three-story building is the one which was damaged by fire last year. The property is located at the back end of the lot, reached by a drive from Park avenue. The property is occupied by L. C. Whitbait, the produce man, and the other by George D. Wilson as a carpentering shop. The lot is 125 feet wide and 274 feet deep. The lot is 125 feet wide and 274 feet deep.



## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

### Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

The Hamlet Bowling Club, of the city, will conduct its first annual ball in the Hamlet hall tonight and tomorrow. A large crowd is expected to be present. The Hamlet hall is located at 1000 Main street. The Hamlet hall is a large building, and the Hamlet hall is a very nice place to have a ball. The Hamlet hall is a very nice place to have a ball.

Children at the home of Howard Foster, 932 West Seventh street, were an old-fashioned "peace apart" last night. The children were in the room, and the children were in the room. The children were in the room, and the children were in the room.

Samuel Johnson, of Scotch Plains, who has been connected with the "New York Times" for more than twenty years, resigned his position as press-editor of the "New York Times" in order to take charge of the press-room of the Detroit Evening News. This newspaper has the largest battery of printing presses in the world and is the largest newspaper in the world. The "New York Times" is a very large newspaper, and the "New York Times" is a very large newspaper.

The Educational Committee of the Plainfield and North Plainfield chapters of the American Red Cross, announced that there are still a few vacancies in the afternoon and evening classes in home nursing to be given at the headquarters, 1107 Washington avenue. It will be necessary for applicants to register for the course at once, paying the registration fee of fifty cents at the headquarters and the balance of \$4.00 upon entering the class. The afternoon class will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the evening class will be held three times each week for the 15 lessons. This will be the last opportunity to attend Red Cross home nursing classes in this winter. The value of the course, with the practical instruction in the care of the sick, cannot be overestimated and is especially important in the few remaining vacancies will be taken advantage of at once.

Division No. 4, A. O. U. H., has announced that the annual St. Patrick's reception and ball will be held on Friday night, March 15, being the day that St. Patrick's Day is celebrated. The affair will be held in Columbus Hall. Professor Brennan's orchestra, of Ellenville, will furnish music for the entertainment, and Irish pipers will also be present in another part of the hall for those who prefer Irish and a real family to some and daughters of Erin.

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of Court Watchdog, Independent Order of Foresters, Monday night. Court deputy, John Dab; chief ranger, Joseph J. Dab; past chief ranger, William Ganselman; vice chief ranger, John J. Dab; recording secretary, C.

## Hoover Wants Legislation In Fight For Food

Herbert Hoover warned Congress that if it is not given the power to enforce food conservation in the country, Congress alone shall bear the "grave responsibility" for failure of the food program. "Voluntary conservation," Hoover said in a letter to Representative Sydney Anderson, of the House agriculture committee, is showing wonderful results. But, he said, there are the minority of anti-patriotic who discourage the faithful and who cannot be reached except by legislation.

Hoover declared in his letter he wants the powers to enforce the following:

- 1. Wheatless and other "less" days per week.
- 2. Prohibition of use of foodstuffs in non-food products.
- 3. Limitations on food served in public eating places.
- 4. Control of distribution, that all classes and localities may have alike and that unnecessary consumption should be prevented.
- 5. Control of use of foodstuffs in food manufactures, with a view to eliminating the less essential manufactures.
- 6. Control of commodities critically necessary for the production and preservation of foodstuffs in order to prevent great losses or military necessities.
- 7. "While it is vitally necessary to regulate the consumption of food in public eating places," Hoover wrote Anderson, "they cannot be over-estimated from 12 to 20 per cent. of the total foodstuffs, and if they were

also serve to prove to have the necessity to have some further powers in distribution. During the past few recent sugar shortages the gross supply amounted to eighty per cent. of normal consumption, yet we had sporadic famines and privations all over the country, because no organized distribution could be effected. The greedy got the sugar and others went without.

As to conservation measures, necessary to apply to commodities necessary for the production and preservation of foodstuffs, I may cite the case of the New York Kennel Club, which is the First Registered Kennel Club, New York, New York, which has entered the event over five hundred dogs, and each of the 54 breeds have been represented. Boston's territory has entered over fifty dogs. Pomeranians is the breed of the day, and the average is about the same in all of the various breeds. The leading kennel owners in the United States have entered a string of champions and the representative dog fanciers from New Jersey have all entered their dogs at this show. Among the New Jersey exhibitors are Francis G. Lloyd, Scotch terriers; J. A. Kelly, Boston's; Thos. Parvin, bulldogs; Miss Eileen, Pomeranians; Colles and Chows; Alstead Kennels, Colles; Patrick Tully, Colles; Mrs. May McCurdy, Colles; Robert Craig, Boston; Julia Fanningman, Boston; French bulldogs; A. Rother, Chows; Mrs. O. E. Lakeland, Pomeranians; Robert Heigh, Alsteads; Mrs. Halsey, Pomeranians; and Mrs. Mable Riddell, French bulldogs; Mrs. Clarence H. Horstmann, Pomeranians; Charmion Kennel, Boston; and many other large kennels too numerous to mention, have entered at this event. Judging will commence at 11 o'clock Saturday, February 9, and will continue until 5 o'clock at night.

Under the auspices of the Daughters of Isabella an enjoyable time was had last night at the home of Mrs. Jeffrey Thompson, of Cedar avenue, when twelve and five hundred were played. After the play the prize-winners were announced as follows: Mrs. McCaffrey, Mrs. Robert Halsey, Miss Helen Case, Miss Regina Brady, Miss Annabelle McKee, Mrs. Mary Donnelly, Miss Gertrude Blinn and Miss May McAfee. During the evening there were vocal selections by the Misses Elinor McCarthy and Mary Donnelly, accompanied on the piano by Miss Betty Alara.

Among the appointments made by Governor Edge this week were William C. Smith, of Cranford, as a member of the Somerset County Board for the Equalization of Taxes, and Captain Joseph W. Smith, of Cranford, as a member of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home at Kearny. Both men have been serving in their respective capacities in the re-appointments meet with the approval of Plainfield and North Plainfield citizens.

S. W. Stern, of Newark, whose automobile in August last ran down and fatally injured Charles Hill, the fourteen-year-old son of John Hill, of Hill, of 429 West Street, this city, this week made a settlement in the father's suit for damages. The amount paid was \$900 and was secured through Attorney Robert Newton Crane.

The employees of the Walter Scott Press Works are now working on a ten-hour-a-day schedule in order to catch up with important government work. Other local employees are also placing their men on overtime, the Wood Printing Machinery Company, formerly the Potter Press Works, last week changed the time honored custom of the shop of closing down from Friday night until Monday morning, the plan being put in effect by Charles Potter to further his religious belief as a Seventh-day Baptist. Hereafter the employees will work Saturdays the same as other manufacturers.

The local branch of the S. P. C. A., is maintaining the popularity of giving up its monthly meetings during the period of the war because so many of the members have their time taken up by other activities. The annual meeting of the society was to have been held last Monday, but as a quorum was not present the date was not ahead to Tuesday, February 5. Mrs. S. G. VanHoesen, local agent, states that she had only one case to take to court this winter and as a rule testimony are overruling much better judgment in the care of their horses than heretofore.

The Missionary and Aid Society of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church, the borough, will hold a supper in the church on Wednesday, February 6. There will be no tickets sold at the door and those who desire to attend should bear this in mind.

reduced out of all reason they would not solve the problem. Some method must be devised which will cover a much wider area of consumption. "It appeared to me that we should attack the non-essential uses of foodstuffs and that we should attack the points of unnecessary consumption of foodstuffs. By foodstuffs, I mean, can place the burden where it belongs—on the luxury of the greedy and not upon the poor. This implies some further measures of control in distribution and non-essential use. If you will give the whole problem study I believe you will find that somewhere in the Nation we consume or destroy over 30 per cent. more food than we need for health and strength, and that this surplus, if it can be eliminated, will supply all Allied demands. But we would not draw it from that class to which economy and moderate use is a daily necessity.

"Take, for example, the case of sugar, the shortage in which we have will not exceed ten per cent. We should be able to accomplish this by a reduction in the manufacture of confectionery and sweet drinks of say 20 per cent. and the very same cutters could substitute other things and maintain their volume of production. "During the recent shortage we made a patriotic appeal to such manufacturers to reduce their consumption of sugar 20 per cent. and placed it at the figure because we did not wish the destroy the livelihood of 250,000 women and girls, spending dollar supplies of sugar. I have specifically before me the case of one very large manufacturer who followed this suggestion implicitly only to find that over a profit of many millions of dollars was saved on all sides, supplied the trade to his great damage and losses and we are now powerless to do anything but to his patriotic action. "The recent experience with sugar

## Coal Pool Probable To Aid Distribution

Government pooling of the nation's entire coal output as a war measure loomed today as an inevitable. Fuel Director Garfield, as a preliminary move, prepared to put into operation his new coal distribution system. Under this plan the output of coal fields will be assigned by State administrators to the nearest consuming territory. This will apply to all of the bituminous fields, and will remove handicaps due to cross-hauling. The new system to be put into operation as soon as the details of the plan have been approved by Garfield, is said to be the logical step toward pooling. The latter scheme, officials agree, must be adopted finally if the needs of war are to be met and fuel families averted.

Before pooling is resorted to, however, the experiment will be made of the zone plan in an effort to eliminate long hauls on the way to market. The shipping of coal by the more direct routes, it is said, should tend to relieve transportation conditions in eastern territory most affected by traffic jams.

Walter Sherwin, who has been touring the country with Klav & Horner's production of "Ten Hugs" playing the part of "Simondine," concluded his engagement recently and is spending some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Horace Sherwin, of Washington street.

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## Local Activity In "Restoration" Drive Begins Next Sunday

Next Sunday morning has been designated as the opening date for the drive to secure \$1,000,000 for the restoration of the \$1,000,000 Palestine Foundation Fund. All arrangements have been completed by the committee of local citizens which is headed by Judge William Newcomb, chairman; Judge Joseph Rosenbaum, secretary; and Max Teyner, treasurer. The committee and the respective towns have all been selected, and each town takes from some local organization, and all will commence their canvass at the time of the drive. The amount needed here will be contributed. One check, the first to be received at headquarters, is already in hand, and will be for the significant amount of \$100.

This fund is to be a world wide contribution for the rehabilitation of Jewish settlements and institutions in Palestine and to start a new Jewish state of their own. It is expected that the amount needed will be easily raised as Jews, regardless of class, all agree that this is a momentous event of tremendous significance for the future of the Jewish people.

Worthy Jews like Nathan Straus and Jacob H. Schiff have given generously, but the object is to make the fund a contribution of all Jews, a truly democratic offer. As soon as the million dollars is obtained a machine unit will be dispatched to Palestine, where disease has become epidemic, owing to want and lack of physicians.

A commission of Jewish scientists is also preparing to leave England in the next few days under the supervision of the British Government, who will report on the immediate needs of the reconstruction of the country.

Every local Jewish organization has been invited to participate in this drive and they have generously accepted to serve and the following towns have been made up:

Hudson, chairman—Mrs. Morris Pfeiffer, captain; Mrs. Jacob Sklar, Mrs. Samuel Schwartz, Mrs. Jacob Pass.  
Hudson Ladies Benevolent Society—Mrs. Abram Vitroren, captain; Mrs. Samuel Rosenbaum, Mrs. Harry Deiner, Mrs. Augusta Levine.  
Y. W. H. A.—Miss Marion Sachar, captain; Miss Grace Semer, Miss Celia Gollison, Miss Mildred Weintraub, Louis Rosenthal, captain; Morris Rook, Samuel Rosenbaum, Philip Weisman.  
Harvey Rathbone, captain; M. J. Mendelsohn, H. Sandler.  
I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 627—Jacob

Skilow, captain; E. Zuckendorf, Max Weintraub.  
Y. M. H. A.—Benjamin Kline, captain; Samuel Krautman.  
Congregation Children of Israel—Louis Schiff, captain; Nathan Meyers, Jacob Sachar, Harry Perlman, Morris Rosenbaum.  
William Augenblick, captain; Harry Katz.  
A meeting for the volunteers was held last evening at the Y. M. H. A. rooms and prominent speakers made addresses. A luncheon was served by the auxiliary to the Ladies' Organization, Hadassah.

## Much Interest In Automobile School

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. automobile school is creating a great deal of interest in all the towns from Long Branch to Elizabeth, which shows that there is a real need for such a practical school in this section of the state.

A great many students in these towns are going to the New York city automobile schools and are paying from \$10 to \$20 more for the same course which the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. is giving. In addition to the expense they have their carfare and the great amount of time consumed in travel to consider.

Every man, woman, older boy, and girl who may be called upon by the nation to assist in some form of war service should by all means learn to operate a car, for this knowledge will be a most valuable asset.

Following is the complete class schedule:

**Classes for Men Only**  
1. Every Monday and Thursday from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
2. Every Tuesday and Friday from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
3. Every Wednesday and Saturday from 9:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
**Classes for Women Only**  
1. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:30 to 11:30 a. m.  
2. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:40 to 3:30 p. m.  
3. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.  
4. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.  
5. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.  
Note:—Classes marked (x) are already filled and the others will begin next week or as fast as each class has a full enrollment of ten.  
The Y. M. C. A. is very anxious to make this course intensely practical and helpful and the committee in charge will gladly welcome any suggestions which students or prospective students feel might be of real benefit to them and the school.

There are a great many chauffeurs who have never taken the full mechanical course who would be more efficient if they would enroll in one of the "Y" classes. In many cases it would be to the advantage of the employer to pay the fee of his or her chauffeur.

There are a great many employed in the nearby factories who ought to know more about the principles of motor operation. They can get such information in this school.

## Building Inspector Gives Year's Report

Building operations in Plainfield during 1917 reached a total of \$749,583.90. This information was contained in the annual report of Inspector T. O. Doane, as made at the Common Council meeting last night. The total number of permits granted was two hundred and four, a somewhat surprising number in the face of extremely high prices and general unrest of labor conditions.

During the year previous commencing January 1, 1916, the value of building operations in Plainfield reached the one million dollar mark, the greatest in the history of the city. It was not generally expected that 1917's figures would approach anything like this amount, but as a whole the total mentioned by Inspector Doane is accepted as a fair figure under the circumstances mentioned. The total was helped out greatly by the new work being done at the Ford Motor Plant on South Second Street, where fully half a million dollars' worth of new buildings are either under way or in preparation. The new work at the Scott Printing Press plant and his proposed residence on Helvidere avenue at W. A. Garrigue are included in the 1917 figures, both of them representing large amounts.

Although no mention was made of the fact, in the report, Inspector Doane believes that a big boom will be on in the summer of 1918, the present year. A study of conditions has shown him that a lot of alteration and repair work was let in the rush of 1916 that will have to be taken care of now. In addition the material market and labor conditions are getting better so that much new building will have to be done to take for the ever increasing demand for moderate priced houses. In his optimism Inspector Doane makes no hesitation in predicting that old and new work for 1918 will represent an outlay of considerably more than a million dollars.

The report submitted last night urges the completion and printing of the new building code which has been ordered by the Fire and Building Committee of the Common

Council. Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, when he left for Florida two weeks ago, took the rough draft of the code with him as it was prepared by experts and is now carefully looking into the various sections. It is understood that the men who are preparing the code are to receive \$1,000 for the job, this amount to be divided between them.

Inspector Doane's report in full is as follows:

During the year there have been two hundred and four (204) permits granted. The total estimated value of the buildings for which these permits have been granted is \$740,583. The following is a classified list of permits granted during the year: 72 for frame garages, 38 for frame dwellings, 22 for frame extensions to frame buildings, 8 for frame barns, 7 for brick extensions to brick buildings, 5 for demolition of frame buildings, 2 for demolition of brick buildings, 2 for hollow tile garages, 3 for hollow cement block garages, 3 for frame sheds, 3 for brick store buildings, 1 for brick and iron store buildings, 1 for brick and iron frame factories, 2 for brick garages, 2 for frame store and dwellings, 2 for frame store buildings, 1 for hollow tile dwelling, 1 for hollow tile addition to brick building, 1 for brick office building, 1 for frame rate house, 1 for frame storage building, 1 for hollow tile machine shop, 1 for hollow cement block store, 1 for brick store and dwelling, 1 for hollow tile store building, 1 for brick power house, 1 for hollow cement block addition to H. C. B. building, 1 for hollow cement block addition to concrete building, 1 for hollow cement block office building, 1 for frame of free building, 1 for frame extension to brick building, 1 for hollow tile broader house, 1 for brick paint shop, 1 for iron storage building, 1 for frame work shop, 1 for brick store and dwelling, 1 for hollow tile store and dwelling, 1 for frame tool house, total, 204.

I would respectfully recommend that the Committee on Fire and Building give their immediate attention to have the new building code completed and indexed. We have been without any copies of building codes now for three years and it is not fair to builders, owners and architects to be without them.

**War Prevents Settling of Plainfield Estate**

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Drezwiecki, of Plainfield, were applied for in Surrogate Coding's court Tuesday. Leon Drezwiecki, of Bridgeport, Conn., made the application. The value of the estate is placed at \$2,000.

Drezwiecki's wife in Russian Poland and the administrator makes affidavit that he is unable to locate a will her on account of the war. As a number of funeral debts are to be paid he made application for probate of the will.

James MacConnell Smalley is named administrator of the will of her mother, Elizabeth MacConnell, who died at her home on West Third Street a few weeks ago, filed in the court Tuesday. No estimate of the estate is made. Attention is called to the fact that one of the heirs-at-law, a son, James MacConnell, a son, James MacConnell, and the a girl born yesterday.

Connell, has not been heard from in five years, having last been in Detroit, Mich. The amount of the estate was not made known.

**MARTIN HANSEN DIES**

**After Brief Illness**  
Martin Hansen, aged fifty-seven years, died yesterday morning at his home, 615 East Seventh street. He had been ill a short time with pneumonia. Beside his wife, he is survived by a son, Corporal Max Hansen, now at Camp McClellan; a daughter, Miss Alma Hansen, and the a girl born yesterday.

following brothers and sisters, B. P. Hansen, James C. Hansen, of this city; Mrs. John Hansen, of Dunellen; Mrs. Marie Classon and Mrs. Peter Marky, of this city, and Mrs. C. C. Soelle, of Boston. The funeral arrangements have not been made pending word from Corporal Hansen, who, it is believed, will be given a furlough in come home. The service will probably be held either tomorrow or Sunday.

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# OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

**GENERAL WILLIAM H. STERLING** was discontinued after the Governor following an illness of three months from complications peculiar to old age. General Sterling devoted much of his time to the cause of Civil War veterans in General William H. Sterling, and their dependents, securing, on first place. He had not been in the best of health for a long time, and he was always ready to assist in any way possible. The funeral was held at the family residence in the past year, when his eyesight had failed so that he could not read in his favorite habit of reading. He learned from Mrs. Sterling how to knit, and occupied his time in that way, still doing his bit at the service.

**MRS. DOMINIC CAPARELLA.** Mrs. Josephine Caparelli, wife of Dimick Caparelli, of North avenue, died Sunday night in Muhlenberg Hospital. She had been at the institution only a short time. Mrs. Caparelli was twenty years old and was married only six months ago. Beside her husband, she is survived by her parents and several other relatives. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church yesterday morning, at which time Rev. Dr. Hendrick conducted the requiem mass. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

**JOHN ABBOU.** The community received a deep shock Tuesday through announcement of the death of John Abbot, a highly respected citizen and leading contractor, which occurred on that afternoon after an illness of only five days. He had been in his usual state of health up to a week ago, when a sudden attack of heart failure compelled him to take to his bed. Although at the time it was not believed that fatal results might follow, a sudden turn for the worse came Tuesday morning and his strength ebbed away despite extreme methods used by the physicians in charge.

**MRS. MARY McDONOUGH.** Mrs. Mary McDough, widow of Michael McDough, died Wednesday afternoon at her home on Lehigh avenue, South Plainfield. She was born in Ireland but had lived in this country thirty-five years, twenty-four of which were spent in South Plainfield. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Farrell, of Metuchen, and four sons, Edward and Anthony McDough, of this city; John McDough, of South Plainfield, and Patrick McDough, of New Brunswick.

**MRS. EUGENE BROKAW.** Mrs. Martha A. Brokaw, wife of Eugene W. Brokaw, died early Tuesday morning at her home on Columbia avenue, following a long illness. She had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years, coming here from Mattawan, where she was born in 1845. She was a member of the First Methodist church and had a wide acquaintance throughout the city. The family lived for a long time on East Fourth street, near the practice on the ranch on the Washington street.

**GEORGE H. FISHER.** George Fisher, a resident of Plainfield for the past twenty years and regarded as one of the best known carpenters in this locality, died last Saturday afternoon at his home at 224 Nassau place. He was ill for a period of six months, during which he had been confined to his home most of the time. Propriety and complications brought about the demise.

**MRS. JULIA WALLACE.** Mrs. Julia Wallace, one of the most prominent and best known residents of Plainfield, died yesterday in Muhlenberg Hospital, following a brief illness with pneumonia. She was fifty-five years old and a native of New York. She had lived in Plainfield for nearly fifty years. Her husband died a long time ago. She made her home with her son, Mr. Wallace, on East Fourth street.

**JOSEPH ZELLER.** Joseph Zeller, who was born at Washington and lived for many years in North Plainfield, died suddenly at his home on West 14th street, New York. He had returned from a visit to a doctor's office, having been under treatment for some time, but his illness was not serious. He was brought to Plainfield on the train, reaching the North avenue station at 1:15 in the afternoon. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

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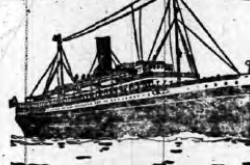
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