

City Hall Likely To Be Put Back On "Fair List"

Negotiations Conducted By Master Builder Association May Bear Fruit At Meeting Of Trades Council Tonight

Closely following two conferences brought about this week by the Master Builders' Association, action will be taken at a meeting of the Building Trades Council tonight that will probably result in Flatland's City Hall being built in the "city" which has been heard, a general discussion followed.

In the end it was decided that action of the opposing forces had been entering under a misunderstanding and there was no real reason why the building structure would be destroyed.

back on the life. But it's a matter of

Armed with these explanations, the Master Builders as a whole went before the Board of Education on Tuesday night, he said it was realized that either side had jumped at conclusions and the original mistakes developed other and greater ones. From that time on, the

and his associates had to pay was requested to the Trades' Council and when the argument of both sides had

Line. One of his sons, Gehyriez Line, was sent to Douglas, Arizona, by the National T. M. C. A. two years ago to recruit soldiers for the American troops at the border. He was on the eve of returning to New York when he was shot and killed almost instantly killed by an automobile at Douglas, Ariz., a fatality which shocked the many Plainfielders who were in the vicinity of the scene. A daughter of Mr. Line's, Miss Mary Line, was all that was left with him at home and when he was shot, she was in the city. Not long after that time ago, being sent to a camp at San Antonio, Tex., he decided to go to Providence, having another daughter, Miss Mary Line, who was then a former Miss Miss Line, a pupil nurse in a hospital, and Charles Line, who is now a director in the Providence T. M. C. A.

Thirty years ago, when the idea of a store devoted entirely to the sale of goods of the South was first conceived, Mr. Line formed a partnership with Joseph C. Allen, of Sandford avenue, to begin a business of this kind in the city. The store was located on West Front street. This same location today is the site of the Wool-

richland man changed his business to that of housefurnishing and the store was kept in the building maintained at Elizabeth until the present, when he completed a new store on the corner of West Front and Front streets for the sale of his plans. Mr. Line is now in the city.

During the twenty-nine years that Mr. Line operated his various stores in Elizabeth, he continued to make his home in New York City, back and forth. He was on his home on the night of January 1, 1900, when he was in New York, on which he was then ran into by a Philadelphia car at Westfield, causing the death of his wife, Mrs. Line, and the injury of Mr. Line, and leaving three children. Mr. Line was pushed through a window and when returned to his home in New York City, he sustained three fractured ribs, two severe bad cuts, and other injuries which were treated with only a few weeks' rest. Mr. Line has since time in recovering but as soon as he was able to get out, he returned to his home in New York City, between Plainfield and Elizabeth until the present week.

work, but the building is new and the former structure having been destroyed by the collapse of the east wall in this memorable Nabokoff building fire of March 4, 1923. The five-story tenement crowd is so successful and the place was thronged with curious shoppers the greater part of the day. After a year, however, Mr. Allen and Mr. Line could not get on satisfactorily under the policy of only one and two-cent sales, the former wishing to increase the highest amount to fifty-cent articles. Mr. Line wanted the partnership

Mr. Line had lost the books and furniture at 413 East Second street and there is a bare possibility that should his family be united after the war, he may again return to the city and have established his store in such a long period. At any rate, it is the nearest view, of all his friends, that he has contributed money to the cause of the war, and that he happens in Providence and that he should be desired to come back to the city and that he should be able to find a ready response from the hints of acquaintance and visitors.

men to prevent buying from the crowd. Guards were stationed at the entrance of the store.

The story of the war.

Goes Through Plainfield

A military service train passing through Plainfield, Wednesday afternoon, carried along its passengers after their boat had steamed ashore a merchant vessel. The American ship had sunk bombs on shore. When the passengers were away, the German ship resumed and was pulling the engine to leave it to the surface. Knowing that the ship might probably be gotten into by the commander ordered the ship to be captured and the ship was taken to the shore. Only one crew member was killed. The ship was taken to the shore.

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

The State Highway Department. For the twelfth consecutive year, Vincent W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, was elected as president of the Exempt Firemen's association at the biennial meeting Monday night. Judge Nash has been a faithful and efficient executive and his selection was in recognition of the services he has rendered. The other officers elected were: George M. Hoagland, vice president; George M. Hoagland, secretary; Eugene M. Laing, treasurer; and Thaddeus D. Doane, chairman of the Board of Trustees. The board showed a unanimous vote to be in a more normal condition.

Lillian Sherman, 35 Ave. C, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, 35 Ave. C, was discharged from Mulhensberg hospital, after three days' confinement to the institution by injuries sustained in a fall from a fire escape Monday night. She resided in the home of Mrs. Everett street, belonging to John Diehl. The child sustained minor bruises about the head and body and also suffered greatly from a severe cold and was badly lamed by the police, took the little girl to the hospital in his own machine.

Under the auspices of the North End chapter of the Red Cross

The newly completed residence of Marthus Thompson, on Johnson's Drive, was badly damaged by fire discovered at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. How it originated is a mystery. Mr. Thompson and his wife were awakened by a sense of suffocation and found their sleeping room filled with smoke. They made their escape by way of a window and telephoned an alarm to the New Plainedfield fire department. The residence is located just over the line to New Plainedfield township. Chief McCullough and his men responded as did also Mack chemical engine from city. Backed up by the fire department, the loss on the building and contents will amount to about \$2,000.

Captain Daniel Rankin, who was the commander of Troop D, when the cavalry boys went out of Plainshead last summer, has returned to Camp McClellan after five months' instruction in the artillery school at Fort Hill, Oklahoma. He returned to the cavalry and will probably be assigned to his old command as captain of Battery A, 110th Field Artillery.

James A. Whitmore, of New York, who has just returned from a speaking tour of the army camps in France, has been secured to speak at the Plainfield High School on Tuesday afternoon at 7:30. He is a member of the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in New York. Mr. Whitmore's visit here is the first of his speaking tour. He says that the people of Plainfield will be glad to treat Mr. Whitmore. Mr. Whitmore has had a remarkable experience at the battlefronts which will be well worth hearing. He will be well worth hearing for collection, for Mr. Whitmore is giving his services gratis in order that everyone who is interested in the war will be able to hear him. He has first-hand knowledge of conditions "over there."

Employees of the Standard Aero Corporation will conduct a dance in Columbus Auditorium tonight. Buses will bring many of the Elizabeth employees of the company to this city to attend the affair. Marks' Jazz orchestra will furnish music and the program will include numerous entertaining features.

"Open house" was maintained at the home of the bride and groom during the day. The ceremony was held at their home on East Second street, Sunday, in honor of their twenty-first anniversary of their wedding. Two hundred and fifty guests were entertained at the home of the bride, Mrs. Mark New York, Brooklyn, Elizabeth and other places called to extend congratulations and enjoy the hospitality of the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. New York have been members of Plainfield for the past sixteen years, coming here from New York in 1902, at which time Mr. New York was employed in the shoe business on East Front street. He is now numbered among Plainfield's leading merchants and one who has been instrumental in the civic affairs of the community.

Both the city and borough fire departments were alerted to the fire. Brunson arrived on Greenbrook road near Clinton avenue, Monday afternoon, to find a small fire burning out of control. Owing to its distance from the nearest hydrant, the firemen were unable to safely use anything but chemical and when the circumstances were made known to the fire department, they dumped the American-La France pumping engine to the scene. The fire was quickly smothered with water from a truck but it was not an hour later before the last of the fire was put out. The eye stack, to which the small oil tank had been destroyed, entailing a loss of \$1,000 and \$1,600. Employees of the plant, who were on duty about 4:30 but they were unable to account for the origin. The main building, which is 100 feet long and 10 feet high, was threatened by sparks but the Brunson residence, one of the stateliest in the city, escaped. The firemen went out of the danger zone.

Dr. Frank Clawson, of West Street, was elected president of the Congregational church Monday night at an annual meeting held at the church. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Canham had had a prosperous year. Beside the president, the other officers were: Secretary, Rev. E. H. Canham; Vice president, Dr. Harry C. Hubbard; secretary, A. Haggell, an attorney; and the members of the committee, J. S. Dahl and Philip S. Saffers, who will act in conjunction with the pastor.

LEO GATES A CORPORAL.
Leo Gates, of this city, was inducted into the service of the 114th Infantry, 28th Central Postal Directory, at this task to the rank of corporal. Captain William Mead, regimental adjutant, announced the advancement.

THE SAM THOMAS FIRE.
Captain and Mrs. Thomas A. Peters

Thomas C. Vail, superintendent of the Spicer plant at South Plainfield, also presided. The members of the West End Civic Association at the annual meeting held Monday night, Mr. Vail has held the chief executive chair since the association was organized five years ago, and has had much to do for the community. The West End body of citizens accomplished. Other officers, son, who are at Annapolis, Ala., through the former's connection with the Twenty-ninth Division Cavalry, visited Atlanta, Ga., the past week. They were entertained by Sam Rothberg, formerly of Plainfield, but now a resident of the Georgia metropolis. While at Atlanta, Captain and Mrs. Petersen, of the Georgia National Guard, Camp Gordon and Fort McPherson, both of which are near by,

With fully half a million dollars worth of contracts either underway or in preparation, Plinfield is giving the lie to the statement that building operations in this city are at a standstill because of almost prohibitive prices of materials and labor. A study of plans filed in the office of Inspector James shows that the city is building at a rate pronounced in its halliwick how that they have been at any previous time in many years, although there are some who are of the opinion that it is suffering from a lack of building.

"The amount of construction work going on at the present time," said Inspector Deane to a Record reporter, "is the highest in the city since the last of the contracts passed by me in the last six weeks and there are lots more coming. Carpenters and masons are in great demand and the building material men say they have never had the largest amount of business for six months."

Among the big "big" new underground are the addition to the International Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers Front street, which is to cost \$175,000. The work is being done by the Frederick Ley Company, of Philadelphia, and the Pennsylvania Lockwood Grease & Company, of Philadelphia. Local mason and carpenters are employed by the Frederick Ley Co. and the Pennsylvania Lockwood Grease & Company are furnishing all the cement, sand and gravel being used and much of the work is being done by the railroad siding enables the contractors to bring in materials by carload lots from various points.

The new Taylor building, which will replace the present structure at 124 West Front street, is another big job. It is being constructed by the architect in Inspector Doane's office. It will represent an outlay of about \$150,000 and is to be completed by November 1.

A full description of this building as it is outlined by the architect will be found in another column of

contract for the masonry and John Wyman & Son will do the carpentering. The steel work is being furnished by the Boice-Ruyton Company.

The alterations to the Schuylab building at Front and Sansbury streets, mention of which was made in a recent issue of the Record, are now well advanced. The work is being completely altered the interior of the structure and will cost about \$10,000. A. L. C. Marsh is the architect. William C. Boice is the contractor. Wyman, and Son will do the carpentering. All materials are being furnished by the Boice-Ruyton Company.

The building at Seventh street and Park avenue, which has been erected by the Boice-Ruyton Company, and Motor Sales Company, has about been completed. It represents an outlay of about \$15,000. Charles E. Marsh is the architect. The Boice-Ruyton holds the general contract. All materials used were furnished by

The Pond Machine Tool Company, which has added more than a half acre to its plant on South Second street, is finishing up two structures and will shortly submit plans for further improvements. The cost of the \$100,000. The Crescent Canning and Color Works on West Front street, is adding a \$10,000 addition while other plants are at work on building improvements that will result in a total of \$1,000,000.

Plans for private dwellings are also getting to be quite numerous at the inspector's files. One of the most interesting ones is a plan recently submitted by Nathan Lewis, of 817 Hillside avenue, who is to erect a new house on a lot on Hillside avenue, who is to erect a beautiful avenue. It will be of the colonial type and will include a swimming pool.

Improvement. The cost is estimated at \$13,500. A. L. C. Marsh is the architect and the work is being done by a labor under the direction of Clifford D. Manning.

A story printed in the New York newspapers last week that the Government was publishing a declaration of new public buildings gave rise to the rumor that a ban had been placed on all new building work. The rumor was quickly dispelled by Inspector Donna, who said he had received no instructions that would prevent the building of new houses. Like other officials he believed that no new public buildings should be started.

"We need lots and lots of moderate priced dwellings in Pleasantfield," said the inspector, "and to put a stop to the building of new public buildings. Workmen coming into the city to take positions at local plants are not going to be able to find a place to live. Instead of discouraging investors, the Government desires to encourage the building of new houses. We can stand for at least fifty new dwellings in the East and West Ends of town and those who have a little money to invest should use it in getting a house."

Alexander Simpson, In Senatorial Race

Assemblyman Alexander Simpson, of Hudson county, Democratic minority leader in the House of Assembly, announced Wednesday that he will go before the electorate as an independent candidate for the United States Senate and that he will not consider the short term. Mr. Simpson, a lawyer, practicing in Hudson county, is the only independent candidate that has cropped up thus far. The Republican aspirants for honor are Governor Edward G. Edgewood, of Essex county, and Stokes, Colonel Austen Colgate, and Stokes, L. Record.

The minority leader in the last House of Assembly, Mr. Simpson kept the Republican party

in the Carribbean Sea, through the United States boat was scheduled to leave.

Bruerton had perceived several times the formation of vacuum water-sprouts, as these natural catastrophes are called, and that the mass of water is formed by a suction from a long hanging cloud which levels at a great speed and usually down, and that it strikes some obstacle.

These water sprouts generally cover the tops of the Col de Tenebre, the eastern part of Cuba or Cape May. The homeward voyage of the Cyclops was directly through this district and according to the observations of the crew it is possible that she might have been

Mr. Simpson's record in the Legislature during the last session is an enviable one. He is found on record for all progressive measures and is a leader in advocating his legislation. He is a strong advocate of just war taxation. The long term Mr. Simpson said: "I ask no federal or political bias for the nomination. I am a candidate to the Democratic voters of the State and shall use every legitimate effort to secure their support of my candidacy." He said that if I will stand, as I have always stood, is unequalled support of Woodrow Wilson in any policy he undertakes. He said that he would support him, but also for the solution of the current problems following the termination of the present conflict. He said the arguments are not destroyed.

comes out emphatically as favoring the constitutional amendment giving suffrage to women, as in favor of the building of a merchant marine that will make America equal. If not superior, to any power as far as commerce is concerned.

Water Spout May Have Destroyed The "Cyclops"

A theory for the supposed loss of the United States naval collier, Cyclops, in Anthony's harbor, advanced by Ridgely Brewerton, a citizen of Elizabeth, who recently returned after spending five years in Panama as a military official in the construction of the Panama canal.

The West Fourth street and Darrow avenue corner for handling of parking traffic and the lack of a parking lot at the bus stop in the West Third street and Darrow avenue corner. It is adjacent to Darrow Avenue School, which is almost directly in the public street view of the school. The bus stop is presently living on upper Second street and the West Third street block between Spooner and Grant avenues. The corner is also directly in the view of the school. The area is used by people in the neighborhood as a waiting place for cars during stormy weather.

The importance of the stop has been pointed out by the Common Council and Mr. Williams' protest is being followed up. Numerous other complaints are also being lodged and a better site for the stop is being sought. The part of the city officials will result in the Public Service restoring the old system of stopping at every street intersection.

October 1971 for the mobilisation of 100,000 men. By 1 May 1972 the mobilisation schedule was revised. The first 100,000 men were to be mobilised by 1 May 1972, the next 100,000 by 1 May 1973, and the next 100,000 by 1 May 1974. The total mobilisation of 300,000 men was to be completed by 1 May 1974. The mobilisation of 100,000 men was to be completed by 1 May 1972, the next 100,000 by 1 May 1973, and the next 100,000 by 1 May 1974. The total mobilisation of 300,000 men was to be completed by 1 May 1974.

ported to France, the mobilization order Wednesday will be satisfactory. The mobilization order will be the first time any regulars will be sent to other camps. The mobilization order will be the first time any regulars will be sent to other camps. The mobilization order will be the first time any regulars will be sent to other camps.

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News of the Theatre

Splendid Cast In Irwin's "Majestic"

For some years Fred Irwin, the well-known burlesque producer, has been putting out a show annually under the title of "The Majestic." It is worthy of note, that this show has never been identical with anything, but the best in the way of modern burlesque. This year the

which various specialists are introduced. The next scene represents the exterior of Churchill's at 1:30 a local perfection. Hazel Morris, a new burlesque acquisition who has made her name in big time vaudeville; Paul Cunningham, the famous song writer, and an excellent straight man and tenor singer; May Belmont, an ingenue who is well known to burlesque audiences. Mr. Irwin has given his production attractive scenic settings, most of the atmosphere reflecting Broadway. Act one opens with a big Broadway cabaret scene in

Hazel Morris, with Fred Irwin's "Majestic," at the Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, April 23, Matinee and Night.

production is more than worthy of the name and the patrons of the Plainfield Theatre will be interested in the announcement that "The Majestic" are booked to appear there next Tuesday. The cast is one of unsurpassed excellence in every instance, containing the following well known performers, each of whom is an artist in his or her own particular line. Florence Bennett, leading woman; Lyle La Pine, eccentric comedian; Roscoe Allen, a comedian who is known to all burlesque lovers; Flo Emory, ingenue; Doc Dell, the clever tramp comedian; George Leon, a burlesque specialty entertainer; Maude Baxter, a prima donna who scores

m. The third scene shows the same locality at midnight the next night. Act two has an original position scene which is called "An Egg and Grow Thin Parlor." This will be next Tuesday. The cast is one of unsurpassed excellence in every instance, containing the following well known performers, each of whom is an artist in his or her own particular line. Florence Bennett, leading woman; Lyle La Pine, eccentric comedian; Roscoe Allen, a comedian who is known to all burlesque lovers; Flo Emory, ingenue; Doc Dell, the clever tramp comedian; George Leon, a burlesque specialty entertainer; Maude Baxter, a prima donna who scores

Eugenics Discussed In "The Very Idea"

"The Very Idea," the best laughing show of the year, will be the attraction at the Plainfield Theatre on Wednesday, April 24. This is the eugenic farce that kept New York laughing for months at the Actor Theatre and which the metropolitan dramatic critics unanimously declared was the funniest show in years.

who desire an heir. They are thinking about adopting a child when they are persuaded not to do so by Mrs. Goodhue's brother, a gambler in the stock market. The time is interesting in eugenics. He induces the childless pair to allow him to try out one of his pet schemes, that is, produce a perfect child from two healthy beings of the same selection. For the prospective parents he selects his own chauffeur and the Goodhue's butler household. They are in love with each other and intend to marry anyway, and for a large money



Scene from the Pure Comedy, "The Very Idea," with Ernest Truex as the star, at the Plainfield Theatre, Wednesday, April 24, Mat. and Night.

William La Barre wrote it, and although the author travels on this tale, he manages his characters with a masterful hand and nothing less than a heavy laugh for you start to laugh at the idea of the curtain and you keep it up continuously until the curtain descends. Suddenly, as a subject for dramatic room conversation, was taboed until Mr. La Barre tackled the subject and made your laugh.

One story of this laughing play is a young Gilbert Goodhue and his lady of a wife a childless couple

Saxophone Players Make A "Big Hit" At The Plainfield

With the Standard Saxophone Four as the principal attraction, Manager Shannon presented a crack-jack vaudeville bill at the Plainfield Theatre yesterday as the offering for the last night of the week. The six numbers on the program are individually a hit and collectively make one of the best shows the Standard street house has had in several months.

The Standard Saxophone Four, as the name implies, are experts in playing the difficult saxophone and present a most likable melody of classical and popular music. Every number was heartily cheered by the big audience last night.

Other numbers that made good were Irving and Ward, comedians; Holbrook and Company, in a variety act entitled, "What a Knight," Roll and Stones, in a comedy singing act; Douglas Flint and Company, in a comedy playlet, "May Monday," and King and Rose, songs and piano.

Pictures are an added attraction of the program and there is plenty of all kinds to amuse both old and young. A new Picture News shown yesterday for the first reveals inspiring reproductions of American soldier boys preparing for the "big fight" and some of the latest happenings in various parts of America as reported in the newspapers.

Trench Realism In New Walsh Picture

"The Pride of New York," the latest William Fox photoplay featuring George Walsh, which comes to the Plainfield Theatre last Monday, together with a vaudeville bill, is of especial interest at this time because it begins with the draft and ends in the trenches. In between are shown a long line of incidents touching on the preparation for war, and including the various "whips" both men and women are doing, outside the ranks, to aid in bringing about a victorious result for the stars and stripes.

Through it all there is a heart-tugging story that is gripping and that touches the parents and sisters and sweethearts of those who are in the American army. There is a lesson for both the rich and the poor.

The rapid-fire work of George Walsh, during the entire picture, catches your eye of film to hold tightly the attention of the viewer. And humorous touches crop up continually.

The story opens with George, the son of a building contractor at work on a twenty story structure. He's working and happy. In New York there is an epidemic of kidnapping. A rich man's son who is an idiot, who loves the night life and the spending of his father's money. He's a millionaire. To his son is attracted, probably because of their station in life, the daughter of a millionaire. But one day when she catches sight of George, she is attracted to him. To his son is attracted, probably because of their station in life, the daughter of a millionaire. But one day when she catches sight of George, she is attracted to him.

Then the soldiers go to Europe and she follows as a Red Cross Nurse. George, genial, smiling, continues to improve in her estimation. While the rich man's son, with a wife and a disliking by his fellow soldiers, fades from her esteem. When George, battling for all he is worth, fighting nothing in his light to uphold the honor of his country, saves this girl from death at the hands of the Germans, she places her hand and her heart in George's keeping.

When the rich man's son sees that his disdained and his despised ways have caused him to lose this girl, whose real worth he had never appreciated, his whole disposition changes. He patterns his acts and his conduct after George's and becomes a credit to himself, to his family and to his country.

All through this picture George Walsh does some remarkable stunts.

RECENT RECRUITS PASS THROUGH ON TROOP TRAIN.

William Hugo Hartpence, of 215 West Front street, and James L. Wilson, of East Sixth street, were on board a troop train which rushed through Plainfield, Tuesday noon, bearing several hundred new recruits from Fort Slocum to a camp in Texas. They were seen by a number of their friends who recognized them as they passed out of the car windows.

Hartpence, who is only seventeen years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartpence, and is a member of the cavalry. He enlisted at the local postoffice several weeks ago in company with Wilson, who has been assigned to the infantry.

JOHN P. CARRY, JR., PROMOTED.
John P. Carry, Jr., of West Third street, who has been at Camp Gordon, Ga., since his enlistment in Battery A, 28th Field Artillery, was advanced this week to the rank of corporal. He went to Camp Dix last week and was promoted to the rank of 21th Infantry for a few weeks was transferred to the artillery division.

No "Last Drink" For Selectees On Way To Become Soldiers

Adjutant-General O'Rourke's order that selected men at route for enlistment in the military should not have a last drink before they are sent to the front is being strictly enforced. It is believed will put a stop to the most rampant Camp Dix and other places with evidence of liquor upon them. Numerous complaints were made to the State Department that selective, especially those from New York State who had to pass through the metropolis, made it a practice of stopping off to imbibe a few last drinks before donning the uniform and frequently the ill-timed humanity of friends brought about bad consequences. Under the new ruling an action of this kind is not to be tolerated, according to the Adjutant General's declaration.

The department adds that after a man has been inducted into service by a local board he immediately becomes a soldier in the military forces of the United States, and the fact that he is not in uniform has no bearing on his status.

The department says that it is unfortunate that this condition exists but it does exist, and it is the purpose of the department in setting in motion the Department of Justice to take such steps as will lead to the apprehension and arrest of anyone selling or giving intoxicants to these men. It is further declared by the department that it is not thought that the practice is general, but that it is confined to the few who in their greed are willing to take chances for personal gain. The department asks for the co-operation of all officers of the law, as well as citizens, to endeavor to stick up this practice and respect violations to the department.

First Workers Placed On County Prison Farm

The county prison farm at New Providence was put to use for which it was purchased for the first time Monday, when Sheriff Warner took three men to the farm to begin work. Three more were taken on Wednesday and will be increased gradually until about twenty are quartered on the farm.

Before loading the three prisoners into an automobile Monday the sheriff had a talk with each and told them they had been picked out of the seventy odd inmates of the jail as the men to be tried first in the new plan. He said that they are to be placed on the farm to begin work. If they wish it they may be guarded. If they wish it they may be guarded. If they wish it they may be guarded.

Goethals Ready For All Of Army's Needs

The quartermaster's service is set to supply all needs of the army under the sustained movement plan. Plans and preparations of Acting quartermaster General Goethals are such that the 1,500,000 or more men expected in France this year can be equipped and maintained while the quartermaster's service is in the supply situation. As a result the food and equipment problem is "satisfactory."

This means that a vast stream of goods must be kept flowing abroad, for the initial supply of clothing, shoes and other necessities of the whole problem. Considering the vastness in ordnance and equipment, the task is enormous, and quartermaster General Goethals is such as to permit of adding only 500,000 extra men here this year. If, however, the governing powers rule that 800,000 men be contemplated by the second draft—or more—shall be called the quartermaster service intends to find ways of meeting their needs.

Army men still looked confidently upon the west front situation despite renewed German gains. They still believed in the ability to make an offensive, saying that delay is probably due to a desire to get the maximum reserve strength ready. On the other hand, some authorities thought that the original German smash had disorganized the British considerably and had prevented them from writing themselves off as a force for an effective come-back immediately.

Barren Of Standards Urges Sacking Of Shanks

Make two pairs of shoes to the work of Shanks, who has been taken to the military police and is in the custody of the United States Bureau of Standards.

"It is apparent," said the bureau, "that it is a matter of economy to keep two or three pairs of shoes, wearing them in rotation. Some manufacturers claim that two pairs of shoes will wear as long as one pair. Upon this we have conducted tests. We found that shoes worn in rotation would wear twice as long as shoes worn continuously. It is, therefore, recommended that the wearing of shoes be rotated, and also to prolong the life of the shoe."

Creel Says Women Are Responsible For Many War Rumors

Lies are being told about the Government and women innocently are taking up the gossip over their inability to understand military conditions. According to George Creel, head of the Government Publicity Department, it defended his new bureau in an address before the National Association of Women, which we were in the war fighting with the allies in Europe to keep from fighting the Germans without the allies' consent or our own consent. He continued:

"You are not being lied to. Nothing is being withheld from you. If a disaster happens every phase of it shall be given to you the very minute it happens. It is peculiar to Germany, and I do not know whether it is sometimes an American point of view to think of it—the lies that sweep across the communities; the lies such as there are two thousand men in Washington, some of them in transport, wounded; that this or that man has been executed yesterday."

"Every time you lend yourself to this kind of speculation and suspicion and magnify rumors, so that you are helping the Kaiser."

The Government is telling you everything. It will tell you everything.

"It is in these places, where women are gathered together, that this sort of speculation spreads with the dispatch of the talking media. No it is human nature; that is nothing vicious in its results."

"We have a diffusion of news, which is creating that people are entitled to. The war progress is not very sensational. People imagine that when Secretary Baughman said the news and the old story was the first report, and everybody says: Why didn't we get it out before."

"We had already given it out about one hundred times before, and it had been printed rather inconspicuously on the inside of the papers without notice and the old story was the first report, and everybody says: Why didn't we get it out before."

Council Pays Claims Amounting To \$13,054.24

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Common Council, Monday night, the following claims were ordered:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of official business of the city for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to \$374.75; claims appearing on the general appropriation account dated April 15, 1918, amounting to \$4,900.00; claims appearing on the pay roll of the city for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to \$1,753.53; salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the sewer extension account for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to \$1,753.53; salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission account for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to \$255.00; salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the street department for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to \$1,753.53; salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the sewer department for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to \$1,753.53; salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the street department for the first half of April, 1918, amounting to \$1,753.53; 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Your opportunity to show yourself worthy of the heroism, the devotion, the self-renunciation of your soldiers and sailors.

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All you can do is little enough. You simply *lend* your money. Do it, and be glad that you can do so much and sorry you can do no more.

**What are
you doing---
are you
doing your full
share for them**

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**Personal Mention of Plainclothesmen and Others Who
Have Hooded the Summons of Death
During the Past Week.**

CHARLES R. NGWORTHY.
The funeral of Charles R. Langworthy, a widely known resident of Plainfield, whose death occurred last morning after a long illness of only two weeks, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Grace Episcopal church. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson will be in charge of the service. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery. Charles R. Langworthy, who was fifty years old, was a native of Brooklyn, but had lived in Plainfield for many years, was associated with a New York dry goods house and was a member of the church and his local residence. He was one of the Josephine Dents, of Deer street, and Warner B. Philpott, of Westervale avenue.

MRS. BARNETT TRENT.
Mrs. Marriett Trent, wife of Barrett Trent, died Sunday night after a long illness at her home, 111 Washington street. She was twenty-six years of age and besides her husband and four children and two brothers, The body was sent to Sandford; N. C., where the funeral took place yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Street, Burial was in White Oak cemetery, Sandford.

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Edge After Coal Men Who Block Relief Work

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT.
Capt. and Mrs. John H. Curtis, of No. 1164 Park avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhema Margaret, to Corporal Irving F. Pratt, also of this city. Corporal Pratt is now in the U. S. service, stationed at Camp Upton, Tappan, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

Annual conference of the officials of New Jersey charged with the administration of the tax laws will be held at the State House at Trenton on Tuesday April 23, beginning at 10:30.

O. In the absence of Pastor Swaffield, who is conducting evangelistic services in Pittsfield, Mass., for a week, his son, Rev. W. Douglass Swaffield, who conducted last Wednesday's prayer meeting, will occupy the pulpit.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Spooner avenue, has practically recovered after ten days' illness with pleurisy.

Mrs. Robert G. Blorah, of West Front street, who has been at St. Louis Hospital undergoing medical treatment, is reported as being considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fay, whose home at 124 North Avenue, in the Van Gieckle building, was recently damaged by fire, will remove shortly to an apartment at 173 North avenue.

George Gage, of West Fifth street, who enlisted in the ordnance department last June, has been advanced to the rank of battalion sergeant major.

Stuart and Blanche Roberts, the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Roberts, of Kensington avenue, have enlisted in the signal corps of the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal K. Stafford, whose home has been at 1109 West Main street, have purchased the real estate property at 39 Grove street, the borough, and will remove there the latter part of the month.

He spent the time at the home of his father, S. J. Robinson, of West Third street. Private Robinson is now a student cook in the 11th Infantry and has made such remarkable progress in the culinary art that his digestion is an unknown quantity in his particular messhall.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steiner, who were married last week at the home of the bride's mother in Danville, N. C., have returned from a wedding trip and are now residing in a new home at Summit.

Mrs. Steiner was formerly Miss Alice Florine Welch, daughter of Mr. E. D. Welch, of Danville, and has a wide acquaintance in Plainfield. Mr. Steiner's home was on Somerset street and for many years has been connected with the cotton brokerage house of A. D. Smith & Company, at 250 Broadway, New York.

Mrs. Henry Dessen and daughter, Winifred, of Vine street, the borough, have been spending the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Odycke, of New Germantown. They will return home next Sunday.

The Misses Goodwin, who have been residing at 61 Somerset street, have removed to a new location on Chatham street, as the building they have been occupying is to be torn down to make room for a garage which Fred Hand has planned to build.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Burke, of West Fourth street, are the parents of a baby daughter, who arrived at their home Monday.

John Loftus, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital at Camp Dix, is enjoying a ten days' furlough at his home on Spruce street.

Miss Hazel Lyon, of Bonteen, returned home Monday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nash, Jr., of Martins avenue.

Samuel Kelderling, of West Second street, who is ship's cook in the navy, is at home from the Newport, R. I., Naval Station on a ten days' furlough.

Mr. Yarde Dreese, of East Seventh street, who recently enlisted in military service, is now a captain of ordnance and is stationed at Dallas, Tex., and instructor in the use of small arms.

Mrs. W. A. W. Burnett, of Sandford avenue, is among the latest to leave the city for a visit to the Hotel St. Charles, Atlantic City. She expects to remain about two weeks.

Sergeant John L. Ross, of New York, who was the late Lewis Ross, of this city, is reported as having been wounded in France on March 27. He is the grandson of John Ross, of East Sixth street.

William Hoffman, of 638 West Front street, who recently went West to take a position, is now located in a government munition factory at Madison, Wis. Mr. Hoffman is a patternmaker by trade, and has been employed in several of the local shops.

Raymond MacDonald and Walter Dalley, of North Plainfield, have enlisted their services in the United States Navy. Mr. MacDonald is going as seaman, and Dalley will go as a senior electrician. Both boys will be sent to the training station in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linke, of West Second street, received a message this week, informing them that their son, George Linke, had arrived safely in France. The young man left Plainfield originally as a member of Troop D but was afterward transferred to one of the headquarters companies at Camp McClellan.

Harold Van Nest, of East Second street, known to his friends as "Toots," is a patient at Mohrman Hospital following an operation performed a few days ago. He is recovering rapidly and may be discharged early next week.

Mrs. John E. H. Hall, of 157 Northwood avenue, returned home Sunday after a three weeks' stay at Annapolis, Md. The trip was taken to visit her son, "Jack" Hall, who is a member of the field artillery stationed at Camp McClellan.

The young men went out from Plainfield last summer as a member of Company K.

Congress May Increase Army To 3,000,000

Three million men for the American army will probably be authorized before the military appropriation bill, now pending, is passed in final form by Congress. This will be nearly doubling the strength of the fighting forces now available, the present personnel standing at more than 1,440,000 enlisted men and officers.

The army appropriation bill has not yet been reported. It is being framed provisionally by the military committee of the House. The Legislators in charge of it are deferring decisive action on the amount of cash to be voted until the completion of work by Secretary Baker. It is the expectation of the committee members that after they have had the opportunity of consultation with Mr. Baker and have listened to his account of conditions in France, the sum total of the bill will be raised to provide for the support of 3,000,000 men in the army.

All this is another move in response to the fighting sentiment and the realization of events that have been aroused by the German offensive against the British and French. The information that Mr. Baker is expected to lay before the House committee is relied upon to remove any question about the wisdom of planning an army big enough to meet all emergencies. The placing of the figures at 3,000,000 men does not mean that the total will go to the limit. It only means that is the total which will be covered for the pending financial supply bill. It is entirely possible that when the succeeding appropriation bill comes along it will carry funds to support an army of 5,000,000 or 5,500,000 men, depending on how it goes in France.

That the speed-up plans for the transport of trained fighters to Europe are working out is beyond doubt. The greatly increased scale that the provost marshal general has dispatched to the different states for new quotas to report at camp is indicative of what is being done in the way of emptying the camps in this country.

The army appropriation bill, as it now stands, carries the large but not surprising total of \$5,000,000,000. It will be doubled, or nearly so, of course, if the strength of the army is to be raised to 3,000,000 men. The \$500,000,000 total is on the basis of 1,440,000 soldiers. As a matter of fact, the army will be considerably stronger than that by the time the April quotas reach their training camps.

It has long been a matter of debate whether the present service law is sufficient to cover any and all subsequent increases in army strength that may be determined upon. It is now believed that so long as the matter is open to question it would be the better part of wisdom to obtain additional legislation to make the law entirely elastic.

The service law, as enacted, provided for summoning a minimum of 1,000,000 men to the colors, to be raised in two increments. It was further provided that in order to maintain this army at full strength replacement calls could be issued and it was also provided the President could raise by draft men needed for special units. These two latter provisions have furnished considerable strength in maintaining a flow of men to the training camps.

In fact, the provost marshal general has been working under the replacement provision to a very considerable extent. There has been no general second call. Instead, there is in force the policy of calling men as they are needed to fill up vacancies in the camps or in the special organizations, like aviation. It is the belief of the soldier lawyers in the War Department that, under the replacement clause, the draft can keep on working without limit. But at this point arises the question whether or not this is the intention of the spirit of the provided which provided for the raising of 1,000,000 men. There has been some disposition in Congress to restrict the executive department for going too far in interpreting the original service law and consequently it is likely that to cure this situation further and broader powers will be sought.

Motion Pictures Officers From Men To Cut "Home Ties"

Marking the step in the new policy of Major General Charles G. Horton, division commander, of placing officers with wife and child from the same home station, the assignment of Lieutenant Colonel George M. Butts, of Arlington, to the 11th Infantry, and Lieutenant Colonel William A. Callahan, of Paterson, to the 11th Infantry, became effective at Camp McClellan this week.

Hitherto Colonel Butts had been with the 11th, which contains most of his old unit, the First New Jersey, and Colonel Callahan had been with the 11th, in which are most of the men of the Fifth New Jersey, to which Colonel Callahan was assigned when he came to Camp McClellan.

General Horton believes officers can be more effective when they are with units whose commissioned and enlisted personnel are unknown to them. His shift of battalion commanders last week in the 11th, when Major William A. Canfield went to the third battalion and Major John H. McCullough to the first, was an outgrowth of this belief.

Until then Major Canfield, formerly an officer in the First New Jersey, had been with men drawn from that regiment, and Major McCullough, a Second Regiment man, had led the battalion made up from that regiment.

The plan will be carried out in all future assignments of officers. It is expected that non-commissioned officers of the rank of sergeant may also be shifted away to new companies, all to the end that greater efficiency may be gained. General Horton does not believe that men who are constantly in the same place will be able to do their best, to wipe out state lines in their assignments. In only a few cases have officers from one state been shifted to another, and even when necessity demands it, to wipe out state lines in their assignments.

Both Colonel Butts and Colonel Callahan had been with the regiments from which they were drawn from the formation last fall of the units. They have both been long in the service of the New Jersey National Guard.

Promotions in the medical department of the division this week raised Lieutenant William J. Whelan, of Paterson, to the rank of captain. Captain Whelan is with the 11th Infantry and formerly was a medical officer in the Fifth New Jersey.

Captain Walter L. Arns, of Ansbury Park, has received an honorable discharge from the service and is on his way home. Fear that his health would not stand up under rigorous campaigning led a board to recommend his discharge.

Captain Atten recommended E. Company of the 11th Infantry and Captain Atten was head of H Company in the Third New Jersey Regiment.

Captain Conrad Johnson, a Virginian, who has been head of the 11th Infantry faculty at the officers' training camp at Camp McClellan, has been assigned to the 11th to report at the end of the school's course. He probably will take Captain Atten's place.

Lieutenant Alexander A. Green, a dental surgeon attached to the 10th Engineers, left Sunday for Fort Oglethorpe, where he will attend an army school in plastic dentistry. At the completion of the course he expects to be returned to the regiment. Lieutenant Green's home is in Salem, N. J.

Special orders issued over the week-end from division headquarters affect Jersey men all through the division. Supply Sergeant Henry S. Hodson, of the 11th Infantry, goes to the headquarters of the ambulance section of the sanitary train.

Lieutenant Hilma Steelman, of Battery D of the 11th, whose home is in Atlantic City, was designated as assistant judge advocate of one of the division's court martial. Four men from the 11th were sent to the Rock Island Arsenal for a twenty-eight-day course in leather and personal equipment repair. They were Corporal Frank E. White and Private Clifford M. Eilers, Edward E. West and William Ferguson.

To consider recommendations for promotion in the artillery brigade Brigadier General W. C. Rafferty, Colonel Quincy A. Gillmore and Lieutenant Colonel Edward C. James were designated. Colonel Gillmore is head of the 11th Artillery and Colonel James is assigned to the 11th. Colonel Gillmore is at Fort Sill, but is expected back to Camp McClellan soon.

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