

City Gets Back \$2,500 Of Exner Liened Money

Joseph F. Melick

PERSONAL

Mrs. Joseph Brown and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Brown, of Watling avenue, have been registered at the Hotel Waldorf, New York, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen and daughter, Miss Margaret McCutchen, of Rockwood avenue, New York, returned this week after a stay at Old Point Comfort and Hot Springs, Va.

William Hoffman, of West Front street, returned this week after a stay at Kau Kaiki, Wis., in the interest of the Standard Air Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Jr., formerly of Plainfield, but now of New Bedford, Mass., are the parents of a daughter born to them on April 29. Mrs. Ackerman was formerly Miss Martha Smith, of Chicago. The young couple have been making their home at New Bedford since their marriage.

George L. Blair, of George avenue, has been a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital following an operation, was able to leave the institution a few days ago. He is now well on the road to recovery and may soon be about again.

Mrs. Harry Geiger, of Washington street, has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter in New York State.

Mrs. James P. Motley, of West Fifth street, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, Sunday, following recovery after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Best, of Paterson, are the parents of a son born to them at Muhlenberg Hospital, Monday morning. Mrs. Best was formerly Miss Ray Warnock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Warnock, of Craig place.

Public Service Restores Three Trolley Stops

According to the protests of citizens, the Public Service Corporation has restored Darrow avenue and West Fourth street Park avenue and West Fourth street East street, and Washington avenue as trolley stations after they had been in the skip-stop rule which went into effect last month.

This fact was reported by Chairman Ackerman, of the public affairs committee, at the May meeting of the Common Council, Monday night. The action was first introduced by R. D. Williams and others complained about Darrow avenue; Chief A. D. Jennings, of the department, protested against the Second street skip, and the traveling public in general objected to West Fourth street and Park avenue being left out. Mr. Ackerman stated that Corporation Counsel Reed had agreed to the skip-stop rule because of the plan being a war measure but nevertheless the company had been appealed to. The response came with the restoration of the corners mentioned.

A protest against the restoration of Sheridan avenue was made by J. D. Lohmeyer and others owning property on that thoroughfare. This street was cut through the old Leonard tract east of Plainfield avenue and curbed and macadamized at private expense. The city was afterward asked to take over and maintain it but this has not been done. The severe weather of the past winter has left the street in bad condition and the property owners feel that the city is lax in not giving the proper management to investors who live up to all requirements before submitting a street for public acceptance. Chairman Ackerman, of the public affairs committee, reported that State Fuel Commissioner Jenkinson had informed him in response to inquiries, that the authorities at Washington were discussing a plan to average the price of Old Line and Independent coal. The difference in price as it exists from now has met with vigorous opposition on the part of the Plainfield people and the State Commissioner was asked if something could not be done.

Arthur E. Smith and Albert Miller, who were commissioned some time ago to compile a building code, advised the Council that they had completed their labor and suggested that the code be printed and copies made available for builders.

Health Officer Chandler advised the Council that the sewer system should be extended to Hillcrest avenue, where cesspools are giving a great deal of annoyance.

Henry Liefke petitioned for sewers in West End avenue and suggested that the Council make arrangements for connecting with the

George W. Blair, of East Seventh street, received word this week that his son, Ernest W. Blair, a member of a provisional Red Cross unit, had arrived safely in France.

Louis Cahill, who went out of Plainfield last summer as a member of the Tropic and was stationed at Camp McClellan, has been spending a ten days' furlough at his home on West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, of 820 West Fourth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son who came to their home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Grace Graves, daughter of Councilman Charles C. Graves.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Helen Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erick Harrington, former Plainfield residents now living at Winchester, Mass., to Lieutenant James Graham Murray, son of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Murray, of this city. The ceremony took place last Saturday afternoon at the church of the Holy Trinity, Winchester, and was witnessed by a gathering which included a number of Lieutenant Murray's fellow officers at Camp Devens, Mass. The young couple will temporarily make their home at Princeton as the bridegroom is a member of the Signal Corps reserve stationed at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gault, of Duer street, the borough, are the parents of a daughter born to them Tuesday morning. The little girl arrived on the birthday of her brother, Edward Gault, Jr., who was two years ago.

Edward P. T. Smith, who has been in Muhlenberg Hospital for several weeks following an operation, was removed this week to the home of his mother, Mrs. William C. Smith, of Fairview avenue.

Major Kalkins recommended the advancement of Thomas Carroll and George Angermeier from Class E to Class D in the fire department; and Joseph Miner from Class F to Class E. The recommendation was endorsed. The Mayor also appointed James McDonough and Joseph Miner regular members of the fire department.

The Council authorized the city clerk to advertise for proposals for furnishing 1,000 feet of fire hose. Bids will be received May 20.

D. P. Stewart, H. N. Adams, R. T. Willis and Fred Scherzinger were appointed special policemen.

On May 20 proposals will be received by the Council for the construction of a storm sewer in West Front street. An ordinance authorizing the construction of the sewer was adopted at a third reading Monday night.

Agreements entered into by the city with the Mangano Safe Co. and with Amoretta E. Frazer for a right-of-way through property in the West End were returned to the Council. Having been properly executed.

A resolution authorizing the sale of \$25,000 joint sewer bonds was adopted Monday night. These bonds are a portion of the original sewer bonds which have not been disposed of. Sealed proposals for buying the bonds will be received on June 3.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Common Council, Monday night, the following claims amounting in all to \$49,849.85, were ordered paid:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the second half of April, 1918, amounting to \$1,082.75; claims appearing on the general appropriation account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to \$1,031.35; claims appearing on the City Hall building appropriation account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to \$2,182.99; claims appearing on the City Court appropriation account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to \$7,220.00; salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Sewer Extension account for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to \$133.50; claims appearing on the Sewer Extension appropriation account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to \$259.00; claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to \$69.00; claims appearing on

the Shade Tree Commission appropriation account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to \$46.00; salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Storm Sewer account for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to \$11.25; claims appearing on the Storm Sewer appropriation account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to \$9,426.11; salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Permanent Pavement account for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to \$66.00; claims appearing on the Permanent Pavement appropriation account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to \$12,452.60; salaries and wages of persons appearing on the Street Improvement account pay roll for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to \$9.00; claims appearing on the Street Improvement appropriation account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to \$1,236.25; salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to \$1,119.15; claims appearing on the Police Department appropriation account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to \$412.07; salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to \$1,704.66; claims appearing on the Fire Department appropriation account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to \$2,417.05; salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of April, 1918, amounting to \$130.91; claims appearing on the Poor Department appropriation account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to \$694.50; claim appearing on the Street Lighting appropriation account, dated April 30, 1918, amounting to \$1,510.95.

Common Council Passes Resolutions of Regret

At Monday night's meeting of the Common Council, the following resolutions of regret were adopted: Oliver B. Leonard, for many years holding the office of city clerk, were adopted on a resolution offered by Councilman Ackerman.

"Resolved, That this Council has learned with deep regret of the death of Oliver B. Leonard, who was for some years the faithful and efficient clerk of the Council, and in that capacity rendered valuable service to the members by his ability, high character and amiable qualities. Mr. Leonard died during a long life, filled with the City of Plainfield a unique position, having been in a pre-eminent sense the Genealogist and Historian of Plainfield from a very early date. We sincerely deplore the loss by his death, and desire to convey to the members of his family our profound sympathy."

Justice Bergen Warns Against Seditious Acts

In his charge to the Grand Jury at the opening of the May session of the Union County courts at Elizabeth Tuesday morning, Supreme Court Justice James J. Bergen, laid particular emphasis upon the importance of dealing with cases involving the circulation of seditious remarks or the committing of seditious acts. He made reference to the New Jersey laws recently enacted to cover such cases.

"We are today in a serious struggle for our liberty," said the Justice, "and those who are not with us in New Jersey are against us. It is your duty to bring indictments against persons who in the county prosecutor might have evidence against as to their activities against this country. The new laws placed upon the statute book these to be enforced. The new laws make it a misdemeanor to print, publish or circulate any matter that advocates that persons should not enlist in the army or navy of the United States. It prohibits the uttering by word of mouth of any remarks tending to discourage enlistment. It prohibits the holding of meetings, where five or more persons are present, for the purpose of propaganda work in discouraging

from enlisting in either the army or the navy.

"The law also prohibits any one from teaching or advocating any cause which does not aid, abet and assist the United States in the full prosecution of the war."

"Any one who opposes the Government's program," said the Justice, "is guilty and should be indicted upon the proper evidence being placed before you. You are not to judge the case, merely to scan the evidence laid before you and present indictments if you think in your judgment a prima facie case has been established. It is for the courts to hear both sides."

"The prosecutor informs me he has evidence to submit to you against persons who might come under this law. I urge that you give it your careful attention. I do not say there are such persons, but if the evidence presented convinces you the person has been acting in a criminal or prying such matter, it is your duty to bring in indictments."

The Justice also cautioned the Grand Jury with reference to excise violations. He said their personal opinions should not prevent them from acting where the law is clear, particularly where the cases might seem only trivial. He said: "The law is the statute book, whether it agrees with your personal judgment or not. You cannot set up your judgment against that of the Legislature."

"I know this Grand Jury will do its duty and I therefore send you to your task fully realizing you will carefully observe the rules as laid down."

Frank N. B. Close, of Cranford, was named as foreman of the Grand Jury which took up its work at once. It will hold morning sessions until it completes its work. It is understood only fifty complaints are to be acted upon, the smallest number for a great many terms.

Constables Frederick Tolpel and Alexander Ayers were assigned in attendance on the jury by the court. The Plainfield members of the Grand Jury are: John H. Greene, Jr., Francis Hamman, Frank J. Hubbard, Harry C. VanBuren, William N. Fairchild and William J. Whelan. Those from this city on the petit jury are Edwin Lawrence, Augustus V. Seavine, Charles R. Banks, Charles A. Sturdevant, Timothy J. Meaher, Harry A. Robinson, R. Burnett Rogers, O. T. Runyon and Fred A. Thomas.

The Supreme Court cases listed for the term from Plainfield are the following:

Horbert Buxton vs. Harry G. Ruppke, et al., W. A. Coddington for the plaintiff and Frank S. Moore for the defendant; William R. Codrington vs. New Jersey Insurance Company, Codrington & Blatz for the plaintiff, McCarter & English for the defendant; J. Alexander Wilson vs. Plainfield Life Insurance Company, Company, Codrington & Blatz for the plaintiff, Newman for the plaintiff and Codrington & Blatz for the defendant; Samuel Gross vs. Walter M. Conover, et al., Collins & Conover for the plaintiff and City Judge William G. DeMea for the defendant.

The following Plainfield cases are listed for the Circuit Court:

The Newark Orphan Asylum vs. The Board of Chosen Freeholders, County of Union; action at law. Frederick H. Tassart for the plaintiff and Francis J. Blatz for the defendant.

Walter W. Mooney Company, Incorporated, vs. Paul Zuckenberg et al.; mechanic's lien. Vincent W. Nash, Jr., for the plaintiff and Stamler & Stamler for the defendant.

Frank E. Zeller vs. Percy G. Allen on lien claim. William Newman for the plaintiff and Martin B. Staatsman for the defendant.

Edna E. Hunter vs. Caroline Brandegee, action at law. Harry C. Runyon for the plaintiff and Clark McK. Whittemore for the defendant.

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As a further means of expediting the work of the inspectors, the commission has voted to purchase an automobile. Conference with the commissioners of Essex and Hudson counties will soon be held.

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SENATOR ACKERMAN
AND THE NOMINATION

All doubt that former Senator Ernest R. Ackerman would enter the primaries for the nomination of Representative from the Fifth Congressional District and go before the voters in November as a candidate to succeed the late John H. Capstick, was removed yesterday when the well known Plainfield man declared he was in the race. His declaration was simultaneous with another one from Hamilton F. Kean of Elizabeth in which the latter stated that he was willing to try for Congressional honors if he could be of any use to the people. This means that the Elizabeth man will be in the primary fight and with Richard A. Boardman of Plainfield, also a contestant, indications are that the three cornered competition will be one of the most interesting the district has seen in years.

Some time ago Mr. Ackerman startled the voters of Union and Morris counties by asserting his belief that the nomination should be given some man known to be in possession of all the qualifications without any primary contest. His idea, he explained, was to avoid a waste of energy at this critical period of the nation's history when every possible iota of help was needed by President Wilson and his executives. The idea is not at all bad but a careful consideration shows that it is not practical. The State and Federal statutes lay down the rules by which men shall be nominated for Congressional honors and though it would be a fine thing to follow out Mr. Ackerman's suggestion it cannot be done. The contest must be opened the same as usual and the candidate picked by popular vote the same as it has been done for many years.

It is a source of satisfaction to the voters of the Fifth District, however, that Mr. Ackerman has decided to go into the primaries and take his chances. He is a man of established legislative ability through his terms in the New Jersey Senate and no one doubts but what he can be of great help to the people at this time. Such men as he are needed in the House of Representatives and the people of Union and Morris counties will have an able representative should he be given Mr. Capstick's seat. His entrance to the primaries is another indication of his broad-mindedness in that he is willing to participate in a political contest even though he believes that some other method should be adopted in selecting a candidate at the present time.

Mr. Kean, who is a brother of the late Senator John Kean, is a man of great business experience and vered in county and state politics. He also possesses the necessary credentials for congressional honors and he will find many supporters if he places his name on the primary ballot. The third figure being mentioned for the race, Mr. Boardman, is a lawyer practicing in New York and while not so well known in the political world is a man of undeniable fitness. Being from Plainfield too, it will make an interesting feature of the primary campaign with another contestant hailing from the same town.

The feeling that exists toward Mr. Ackerman is best expressed in the following tribute from a well known Plainfielder after reading the former Senator's announcement as published in the Record of today:

"This announcement is typical of the man, and through it all breathes but one thought of service to help in winning the war. No extended praise of Mr. Ackerman is necessary as he is too well known in Plainfield to need it from us. No doubt Elizabeth, Westfield and Morris county having had the honor of a representative will be glad to recognize Plainfield's just claim at this time, since it is able to pre-

sent a candidate like Mr. Ackerman who combines all the qualifications for the position in such a marked degree."

"GIVE UNTIL
IT HURTS"

The splendid result achieved by Plainfield in the sale of Third Liberty Loan Bonds is evidence that the community feels its duty in having to provide for the boys who are fighting in the French trenches. They responded most nobly and while we are extending our congratulations it is opportune to mention that another task is now approaching. This is the Second Red Cross Campaign for a \$100,000,000 War Fund, of which Plainfield is asked to contribute \$70,000.

Coming closely on the heels of the big Liberty Loan Drive, it may seem as though it were asking too much of the citizens to donate so much ready cash but when one stops to think of the sacrifices that are being made by the soldiers and sailors there can be no word of complaint. Giving money is the least we can do if we are not among those doing the actual fighting and any indication of a murmur can only be met with the slogan that has been so frequently used: "Give, Give, Give until it hurts".

The boys who are overseas are shouldering the biggest burden that mortals have ever sought to bear and if they are not backed up by the people at home they cannot be expected to maintain the spirit that is needed for certain victory. The money that is raised by the Red Cross takes care of them when they have become wounded on the battlefield, it provides many little comforts that the Government of a necessity must overlook and above all the raising of the big fund shows that the non-fighters are with them body and soul. So far they have had this backing and even though the \$100,000,000 campaign came so soon on the heels of the Liberty Loan we feel confident that the amount needed will be over-subscribed.

While Plainfield's quota may seem large it is not such a great amount when distributed between the city, the borough and the suburbs. It means only a little more than a dollar from each man, woman and child and what is that in comparison with the sacrifices being made by the boys who are to receive its benefits. Everyone can be of help in this campaign and we earnestly trust that the patriotic men and women who are paving the way for the canvass to begin on May 20 will be able to report to headquarters at the close of the seven-day campaign: "Plainfield has realized her responsibilities and the \$70,000 awaits your call".

A SUGGESTION FROM
THE TROOP TRAINS

Long troop trains, occupied by their full capacity by khaki-uniformed young men, are speeding through Plainfield in increasing number of late, headed in the direction of the Atlantic seaboard. The windows of the coaches are up and eager faces, shining with the aspiration and impetuosity of youth are looking out, appealing for such recognition as is due men who are on their way to take their places as defenders of a great cause and do their part in a stupendous emergency. Faces are shining with the light that radiates from the hearts of men who have heard and are obeying the call of comrades hard pressed. There is a waving of hands and cheers are heard and they are gone.

The onlooker does not ask any questions of his neighbor about their destination. He does not inquire about what part of this great Nation these troops are likely to represent. He knows without asking whether they are heading. He realizes how soon it may be that they will have a hand in the awful business that is going on "over there" where the lurid skies come down to meet the torn and battered earth where civilization again struggles for supremacy against barbarism. He has a feeling in his heart that he is brother to them all—that Americans all have been born again out of the womb of this great crisis.

He does not ask questions, for he is busy with his own emotions. He exults to see America pouring its man-power into the great struggle; he exults at the eagerness of these representatives of his land and his cause. He is holding back, however, at the same time the constrictive muscles that are bent on closing his throat as the thought comes that many of these boys, so eager for the great adventure, will never see again the land they love.

Who is there among onlookers, however, if he is possessed of any of the elements of manhood, if he has ever felt in his heart any passion for service to humanity and to civilization, who would not gladly change places with one of these boys? Duty or conditions over which he has no control compel him

to have only an indirect, inactive part in the great business in which the Nation is engaged. He turns sadly away as he realizes how humiliating and inglorious it will be during all the long future years for him to explain to his inquiring grandchildren how it was that he failed to have a man's full part in the greatest task ever undertaken in the defense of civilization. He realizes that nowhere does a service star mark his place in the great work where by mankind was rescued from the death clutch of barbarism.

There is only one thing the man who is compelled to stay at home can do to hush the objurgations of his own better self. He can do with full heart and all his ability every task that comes to his hand that helps in any way to win the war.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW—

Why the Netherwood people don't tell the Public Utilities Commission about the rotten trolley service they are getting!

With Senator Runyon's office directly on the opposite corner from him, where our friend down the street gets that stuff about "Millie" Elderton having the largest acquaintance of any man in Plainfield?

How on earth the "information" girl at the local telephone office thinks any ordinary person can figure out what she says when you ask for a number!

If the crack in the Park avenue pavement, between Sixth and Seventh streets, is an indication of faulty construction or aftermath of last winter's record-breaking frost?

Since the old Manganese Safe plant on Clinton avenue has been sold for \$175,000, if the assessors will think twice before putting down this year the old realty valuation of \$85,800!

What the Board of Education is going to do with the \$2,500 it has been awarded from the Paul J. Exner reserve fund!

Since he knows all about the inside and outside of the Halls of Congress, why Corporation Counsel Reed does not run for Representative himself!

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

Some men are so fond of blowing their own horn that they will not hire a chauffeur.

The reason some men never become celebrated is because they never get beyond celebrating.

We sincerely trust that none of the selective boys leaving for Fort Slocum next Monday are superstitious about the thirteenth.

What's the use of hoping for the best and preparing for the worst when you know you have to take what comes!

Mr. Hoover has accomplished some wonderful things in food conservation but he will never become a sure enough national hero until he finds a way to keep good dinners from being wasted on poor appetites.

Lots of folks understand the "ins" of politics, but if more understood the "outs" there would be fewer of them in.

When you give credit to the people in town who are "doing their bit," don't forget the accommodating gentleman at the Arlington avenue ice plant who plays a tune on his steam whistle to let us know the troop trains are coming.

One of the biggest surprises in the entire food situation is the way in which the profiteering sharks have overlooked boosting the price of coffee. Get busy, men, there's some rich pickings in those Java beans.

The most consistent thing about the Public Service Corporation is its inconsistency. It lays great stress on the fact that the City ordinance permits it to run cars on the Netherwood line on a half hour schedule and says that ordinances were made to live up to. Sure enough but that same ordinance says that only a five cent fare shall be charged in the City of Plainfield, no mention being made of War time emergencies. If its alright to stick to the ordinance and the Netherwood service why not stick to the ordinance in the five cent fare proposition!

Another thing about the Public Service Corporation. It claims that the skip-tops were inaugurated purely as a patriotic move as they save two hundred pounds of coal per day for each car operated. Taking the patriotic plea at its face value, we would like to ask the traction company if it will give the money saved by not using so much coal to the Red Cross chapters of the towns in which it runs the trolley lines!

Mr. Hamilton Kean pauses in the busy rush to remark that he will become a candidate for congress if he can be of any use to the people. He can be of use to the people alright but the trouble with the people is they seldom get the use that belongs to them and refuse to give the call which Mr. Kean so eagerly awaits. However, he will get a call from the merry little bunch down around the courthouse and it will work out just as though there was a mad cry from the entire populace.

Collector's Office

151 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

List of Personal Tax Arrears, City of Plainfield, for the Year 1917,
Unpaid on April 25, 1918, Published Pursuant to Act of 1916.

No.	Name	No.	Street	No.
1	Samuel Linker	116	East Front Street	1.60
2	U. R. Shoe Repairing Co.	117	East Front Street	1.60
3	C. F. H. Binder	118	East Front Street	1.60
4	C. F. H. Binder	119	East Front Street	1.60
5	Frank H. Bond	120	East Front Street	1.60
6	George F. Palmer	121	East Front Street	1.60
7	Household Loan Co.	122	East Front Street	1.60
8	James H. Bond	123	East Front Street	1.60
9	A. W. Villan	124	East Front Street	1.60
10	John Oswald	125	East Front Street	1.60
11	John Smith	126	East Front Street	1.60
12	John Smith	127	East Front Street	1.60
13	John Smith	128	East Front Street	1.60
14	John Smith	129	East Front Street	1.60
15	John Smith	130	East Front Street	1.60
16	John Smith	131	East Front Street	1.60
17	John Smith	132	East Front Street	1.60
18	John Smith	133	East Front Street	1.60
19	John Smith	134	East Front Street	1.60
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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Tensely Told For Busy Readers.

The following officers have been elected by the White Star Association: President, Mrs. George Brisbane; first vice president, Ralph D. Barry; second vice president, Henry V. Haskins; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick Gunnung; secretary, Mrs. T. Budenberg.

Indications point to a large attendance at the patriotic May dance to be given in Columbus auditorium to night by Court Watchmen, daughters of Jacobella. Delia's orchestra will furnish music and the program will include the serving of refreshments. Miss Muriel Hays is chairman of the committee of arrangements, and she is being assisted by the Misses Mary Wilson, Helen Dwyer, Beulah Parent, Helen Casey, Betty Mason, Helen Ragan, Rachmanova, who is in charge of Mrs. Grammer, Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Brynarski and Miss Mae Wood.

The possibilities of women becoming rural mail carriers are seen in the government's announcement that females can take the examination for the rural carrier service to be held at Perth Amboy and New Brunswick on May 25. At previous examinations a sufficient number of men did not apply and it is believed that the only way to cover the surrounding country properly is to induce women into the service. So far Plainfield has had no shortage in the rural service, but it is apt to occur at any time.

Damage estimated at \$50 was caused by an awning fire in front of the Plainfield Water Company's office at 175 North avenue Tuesday night at 6 o'clock. It is believed that someone threw a lighted cigar into an upper window, which lodged in the awning top. The fire department reached the scene in response to an alarm from box 21 and extinguished the blaze with chemicals. The awning was completely destroyed and the front of the office badly scorched.

A. V. Dunham, of Chatham street, the borough, was elected vice president of the Tri-County Association No. 1 of the National Association of Letter Carriers at the quarterly meeting in New Brunswick, Saturday night. Mr. Dunham is attached to the carrier staff of the local postoffice and was in attendance at the meeting with several other Plainfielders. Next meeting of the Tri-County Association will be held at Perth Amboy.

Local music lovers enjoyed a rare treat at the Plainfield High School auditorium, last night, when the Military Band of the Fifteenth Coast Artillery gave a delightful concert. Percy Grainger, who left the possibilities for a brilliant career to follow war work, was the soloist and his numbers were warmly received. The proceeds from the affair, which will be quite large, will be applied to the treasury of the local Red Cross chapter.

Complete returns of Liberty Bond sales for the third loan show that the International Motor Company bought a total of \$500,000 of the securities. Of this amount the company officials bought \$335,000 worth and the employees of the Plainfield shop subscribed \$165,000. The Mack plant at Allentown, Pa., took \$20,000 worth of the bonds and the Hewitt branch in New York, \$40,000.

Joseph Carroll, of West Front street, who has been a member of the city fire department since last December, resigned this week to take a position with the Standard Aero Corporation at Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Carroll has been in the plant since the city's service he was stationed at the West End house.

A large delegation of members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, paid a fraternal visit to the Pythian Sisters' organization at New Brunswick Wednesday night. The affair was arranged by a committee of which Frank Putnam was chairman.

Joseph Newman, of 110 Duer street, the borough, left this week for Brown University, Providence, R. I., where he will take the medical course offered by the Government to fit young men for special mechanical divisions in the army.

Lloyd Lettwich, a brickman employed by the Reading Railroad, died early Sunday morning as he was being rushed to this city on an engine after being badly injured cobbling at Manville. It was the intention of the other members of his train crew to take him to Muhlenberg Hospital but he ceased to breathe just before Plainfield was reached. The body was taken to Higgins' undertaking rooms and on Monday was shipped to the unfortunate man's home at Norristown, Pa. Lettwich was thirty years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Frederick Tunison, of Troell Court, was arraigned in the court Tuesday morning on a technical charge of reckless driving preferred by Patrolman Muir after an accident at Park avenue and Broadway. Tunison was driving a motorcar when he collided with a motorcycle ridden by Bernhard Gulberg, of 110 South avenue. Gulberg received cuts and bruises which were attended to by Dr. T. S. Davis, who later had the young man sent to

Letters Written By Private John Larkin Reaches Plainfield After His Death In Action

Letters written by soldier boys in France are generally eagerly received and read with delight by the folks back home but three missives arriving in Plainfield the past week produced bitter tears and added grief instead of joy.

The epistles were all penned by Private John L. Larkin, of this city, who was killed in action on April 21, while serving with Co. G, 9th U. S. Infantry. A brief telegram from Westchester, N. Y., advised that his three sisters living on West Third street and more than a week later the post-mortem letters, each one filled with brotherly affection, assurance of his safety and hope that the war will soon end, were delivered by the postman. There was one letter for each sister, aged twenty-four; Elizabeth, aged twenty-two, and Anna, aged seventeen, the latter a pupil in St. Mary's Grammar School. They were filled with little personal affairs such as exist between brothers and sisters and were bereft of parents and at the close in each instant the young private, who was soon to give up his life for his country, marked in his crosses which he said were meant to mean "a million." To Anna, his youngest sister, he added the tender postscript: "With oceans of love and a kiss on each wave," a most tender little sentiment to be treasured by the receiver as long as she lives.

This is the letter which Private Larkin wrote his elder sister, Mary, an employee of the Nat. Lary Company, the Watching avenue skirt manufacturers:

"Just a few lines to let you know I received the magazines and was glad to get them. They contain lots of good reading and I wish I had more of them. They keep a fellow busy reading so at night he can stay up late and go to bed with a smile on his face. I am glad to have you send them."

"I was in the trenches for ten days and came out safe. There is nothing to be afraid of in Europe. I will spare me so I can come home again. Don't be worrying because I told you I was in the trenches. War will end soon with the help of God, and we all will be back home again. I have no more news to send, till I hear from you, so I will close my letter with my best love and kisses, and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, as ever,

Your loving brother, "JOHN."

The above letter bore no sending date, nor any post mark which would indicate the time it was mailed. The second letter, written to the young soldier's sister, Elizabeth, was also devoid of date but was evidently inscribed a short time before his life was taken in a dash at the enemy. This is the letter:

"My Dear Sister: Just a few lines to let you know I received your most kind and loving letter and wrote the candy, which was very nice. It was so long since I had American candy that when I tasted it I could have eaten a whole stack of it."

"There was some fine reading in the magazines you sent me and I would like to have more of them."

"I had a letter from Cousin Anna the same day I received yours and she said it was very kind in New York. We had some cold weather over here, but it did not last long. We boys are working hard every day, drilling and going through other maneuvers. Sometimes I get up to carrying water, a mile walk. I wish the war was over myself so I could get back to God's country as this country looks like a land that had been started but forgotten to be finished."

A fellow cannot understand the people here as they are all foreigners to us."

"The war can't last much longer. The people in Germany have nothing to eat and the soldiers can't fight when their stomachs are empty. Peter Flaherty will never make a soldier. He's too slow and had a right to stay home in the first place. I will close my letter with love and kisses, as ever, your loving brother, "JOHN."

Confidence that the great war would come to an end was expressed among other things in the third letter addressed to the schoolmaster, Miss Anna. He also referred to writing Murry Nichols, a former pal who lives on West Third street, stating that he had not received a reply and had with a second letter until setting one back. He gave the promise that he would write Murry again but this letter will have been written. This is the third epistle:

"My Dear Sister: I received your most kind and loving letter and also the cigarettes and was glad to hear from you. I was in the trenches when I received them and they sure came in handy. I was in for ten days and now I am in a rest camp."

"Tell Elizabeth I took out \$5,000 worth of insurance and signed it over to her. If anything happens to me she gets every cent. This war will be over in a few months from now. The English are cutting the Germans down like grass."

"It is fine weather over here. I wrote to Murry Nichols, but I did not receive an answer yet. I was waiting for an answer so I will have to write him again."

"Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Your loving brother, "JOHN."

GEORGE FIRSTBROOK NOW WITH STAMFORD ADVOCATE.

George E. Firstbrook, the well-known former local newspaper man, who has been acting as city editor of the Greenwich, Conn., Press, has assumed the position of assistant city editor of the Stamford, Conn., Advocate. Mr. Firstbrook made the change on Monday of this week, but will continue to make his home at Greenwich.

Ralph L. Morrow, formerly city editor of the Plainfield Daily Press, is the managing editor of the Greenwich Press and drafted Mr. Firstbrook from the editorship of the Plainfield Press, which position he held for a year and a half.

LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH. Robert Hershorn, of Madison avenue, left yesterday for Porters Monroe, Va., to begin a summer engagement as trap drummer in the Hotel Chamberlain Orchestra. Mr. Hershorn has been connected with several Plainfield orchestras and also served as drummer for the Standard Aero's recently organized band.

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OBITUARY

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

CORRINA RYNO.
In the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends which completely filled the late home on Codrington avenue, the funeral of Corrina Ryno, a widely known and liked resident of this locality, was held Monday afternoon. Rev. John Y. Monday, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of which the deceased had been a faithful member for many years, was in charge of the service, which was of a simple nature. The clergyman read portions of the Scriptures, offered prayer and a few remarks touching on the Christian character of Mr. Ryno and the steadfast principles which he observed in relation to his fellow men.

The Elks' quartet, composed of Terrance P. and William J. Tullamy, Joseph C. Martin and Elmer D. Cullen, sang two hymns in addition to the hymns of the Lord's Prayer. They chanted "The Vacant Chair" and "Near was My God to Thee." The choir, composed of floral tributes, was magnificent, and a dozen large set pieces were placed prominently as an evidence of the deep feeling held by the intimate associates. From Plainfield were Mrs. E. K. Franklin Council, Jr., O. H. A. M. and departments in Trinity Reformed church.

Burial was in Hillside cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: Charles E. Porey, Elias H. Bird, Bertam F. Tullamy, John Cullen and J. E. Vanderhoof and Albert W. Pange. Mr. Ryno's death came early last Saturday morning after an illness of about ten days with pleurisy. He had previously been in poor health for a number of years but had been able to be about as usual and news of his untimely death came as a distinct surprise to the hundreds of people who knew him. It was realized several days before the end that his condition was critical and he did not possess the constitution needed to ward off the attack. He was under the care of Dr. W. H. Anthony, who had called Dr. P. J. Ziegler in consultation but despite every effort the patient failed to rally from a semi-conscious condition developing just before the demise occurred.

Mr. Ryno's parents were well known residents of Plainfield at the time of his birth in 1857 on May 1, 1870. At the early age of ten years he entered the employ of W. & A. L. Force, proprietors of the "Force Brothers" printing and bookbinding business on "Cherry" street or Park avenue as it is known today. This concern published the Weekly Constitutionalist, the city's leading newspaper. Mr. Ryno acted in a general capacity for the members of the staff. The telephone was an unknown quantity then and boys or "diggers" brought in most of the news or advertising copy.

When Force Brothers started the Daily Press in 1887, Mr. Ryno came to the city and was employed by the paper. Later he became bookkeeper for the concern and afterward advertising manager. The latter position was still held by him in 1911 when the Daily Press Publishing Company, headed by former Governor J. Franklin Ford, purchased the newspaper from the late A. L. Force. Mr. Ryno remained with the new concern until two years ago, at which time he resigned, ending a newspaper career of thirty-seven years. From then on he had been employed by the Union Grain Company of East Third street, holding the position of bookkeeper at the time his illness began.

It is safe to say that "Corrie" Ryno, as every one called him, had many acquaintances as any man in Plainfield, in more ways than one he was a self-made man as despite the disadvantage he labored under, he was able to continue school because of the early death of his father, he rose to a most responsible position in the community. The early success of the Daily Press was due in no small measure to his business ability and the faithfulness with which he discharged his arduous duties made him of great assistance to employers and business men alike. He was always affable, never obtrusive and continually in the possession of a cheerful spirit that made it a pleasure to talk with him. He has always been looked upon as one of Plainfield's pioneer daily newspaper men and his departure deeply regretted by his many associates of the "Fourth Estate" of our years.

Beyond his connection with Plainfield Lodge of Elks and the Council of Juniors, Mr. Ryno's only interest outside of his home was Trinity Reformed church. He had been a member of this congregation for many years and was a devoted worker in several of the departments. Besides his wife, his only surviving relative are one daughter, Mrs. Emma Dunlap, wife of Sergeant Wilfred Dunlap, stationed at Camp McClellan; one sister, Mrs. Edward Williams, a New York resident; Harry Cleveland, both living in Newark.

Mrs. Dunlap has been at Anniston, Ala., during the past few months. When it was realized that she had been seriously ill, she was started North as soon as possible, but did not reach Plainfield until late Saturday night, many hours after Mr. Ryno had passed away. Mrs. Dunlap was unable to get leave of

all her faculties until the end, her last illness being of short duration. Her descriptions of Plainfield as it was when she first made it her home were interesting and authentic, her falling to hold the close attention of all who heard her. Mrs. Ryno was one of the oldest communicants of St. Mary's church and for many years of the parish she also possessed a fund of information of great value in the preparation of records.

Beside Mrs. Skinner, with whom she made her home, the deceased leaves one other daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hopp, and two sons, Thomas C. and Orchard place, and James J. McCarthy, of Park avenue. The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church on Monday morning and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Draft Statute Upheld By U. S. Supreme Court

Men raised under the draft can be sent anywhere in the world to fight for the United States, the Supreme Court has decided.

The action of the court upholds the selective draft law in every particular. The right of Congress to conscript men for foreign service was attacked by Robert Cox, Kansas City draftsman sent to Camp Funston. He asked for a writ of habeas corpus directing Major-General Leonard Wood, in command of the camp, to release him from service on the ground that there was no constitutional right to compel him to fight in foreign lands. This was denied by a Kansas court.

Chief Justice White, on announcing the decision, also denied the motion to hold General Wood in contempt for sending Cox to France while his case was pending. The court also censured Cox's attorneys for their briefs in the case, which the Government charged were "scurrilous and scurrilous." It was also asked that the briefs be stricken from the files.

"We find that the briefs were amenable to the Government's characterization and the attorneys should be severely censured," said White, "but believe this can be done better by leaving them with the court. Instead of tending to cause repetition of such statements, their very unvarnished character would tender to the contrary."

Deciding the constitutionality of the case, Chief Justice White said: "Congress is not restrained either directly or indirectly in raising men by qualifications as to where they shall fight. The authority for conscription does not rest in the militia clause of the Constitution or the old militia laws, but on the broad ground of powers the States delegated to the Federal Government by approving the Constitution."

Egde Will Retain Governor's Office If Made Senator

For the purpose of countering any campaign maneuver based on constitutional technicalities, Governor Egde yesterday issued a statement citing precedents and authorities tending to show that if elected to the United States Senate for the term beginning March 4, 1919, he will not resign, but will continue to exercise the duties of the Governor until the termination of his term as Governor. He stated that he did not intend to resign, but if elected to the United States Senate for the term beginning March 4, 1919, he will not resign, but will continue to exercise the duties of the Governor until the termination of his term as Governor.

Governor Egde in his statement says he does not want the State misled into the belief that he will give up his duties as Governor for any considerable period before the constitutional end of his term or before his work at Trenton is advanced as far as his term as Governor would permit.

"If elected United States Senator I shall not present my credentials to the United States Senate until December, 1919," says the Governor in his statement. "Under special possession of Congress of such importance as to require full representation should make it necessary for me to change my plans with the approval of the people. And even in that event it would follow the completion of my third and last legislative session."

The Governor quotes paragraph 8, article 6 of the State constitution which says "No member of Congress, or person holding an office under the United States shall exercise the office of Governor and in case the Governor or person administering the government shall resign or be removed from office by the United States or of the United States, his office as Governor shall thereupon be vacant."

Manifestly, Governor Egde says, the acceptance of the office is the vital thing and he continues that the Governor of New Jersey, elected in the office of United States Senator, continues to be Governor and to be responsible for the discharge of the duties of that office until such acceptance is manifested by the presentation of the credentials to the body to which he is elected, and the taking of the oath of office. He cites a number of precedents given by the Secretary of the United States Senate contained in the report of Governor Hobbs Smith, of Georgia, and Governor David B. Hill, of New York. The Governor also points to the precedent set by President Wilson in resigning Governor of New Jersey after his election as President up to the time of his first inauguration and says that in that case a very election does not constitute an acceptance and create a vacancy under the section of the State constitution in question.

Exemption Allowed Merchant Sailors

Simultaneously with the inauguration of a Nation-wide recruiting campaign for officers and men by the American Merchant Marine, the United States Shipping Board will impress upon local exemption boards in New York and New Jersey the need of granting exemption to all men known to be mariners, and to all volunteers for the Shipping Board training school. The board's announcement was made today at the Shipping Board Recruiting Service offices, No. 11 Broadway, New York.

Such exemption is provided for in a recent regulation: "Service on a merchant ship in the present emergency takes the place of military service and is equally as important as service in the trenches," said Henry Howard, director of the United States Shipping Board Recruiting Service. Inexpensive men between 21 and 30 will be exempted while receiving preliminary training on the Shipping Board's new training ships, and will be paid while so trained.

"Any man who can serve as an officer on a ship and does not come forward now is deserting his country in its time of greatest need," said Howard. "Recruiting Service wants to hear direct from every licensed deck officer and engineer in the country. Recruiters are now making plans to give intensive training in forty free Government navigation or marine engineering schools to qualify them as officers."

National headquarters of the Shipping Board Recruiting Service are at Boston. In New York State 493 recruiting stations are open, and in New Jersey 138 will do similar work. Inexperienced men between 21 and 30 will be accepted by the service.

Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, has been appointed to act as recruiting agent in Plainfield for this purpose and will be glad to furnish information to anyone calling at his place of business.

BIRTH OF A SON.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Randolph, of Grant avenue, are the parents of a baby boy whose name they are Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Randolph is one of Plainfield's crack baseball players, at one time pitching for the Albany team of the New York State League.

Rigid Investigation Of Aircraft Program

Reopening of the Senate military committee's investigation of the aircraft program under consideration by members today depends, it is understood, upon the weight of additional information on the situation to be submitted by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor.

Borglum, who recently made a report to President Wilson on the air program unfavorable to the war, thus far accomplished, conferred with committee members yesterday after charges of irregularities and delays in the aircraft production had been made on the floor of the Senate. Borglum agreed to produce additional information and the committee members will hear him in the course of yesterday's debate. Many Senators favored an investigation with a view to criminal prosecution, but Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, acting chairman of the committee, said the committee was without power to deal with criminal charges. He said, however, that it properly be under jurisdiction of the Department of Justice.

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