

## WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

August 16, 1883.—The tobacco on the Hoffer farm, west of town is growing nicely and promises a large crop. Dr. Jacobs is still improving his home, and with a great deal of labor has made tasty what was once a rather uninviting place.

Telephone communication can now be made from Centre Hall with Bellefonte, State College, Boalsburg, Snow Shoe, Tyrone, Altoona, Lock Haven, Wilkesbarre and intermediate points.

**Centre County Reunion.**  
The Annual Summer Reunion of the Centre County Association of Philadelphia will take place Saturday, June 22, at Belmont Mansion Plateau, Fairmount Park.

All Centre countians residing in or near Philadelphia are most cordially invited to attend, bring their luncheon and enjoy a social half holiday in the second largest park in the United States.

The Centre county soldier and sailor boys now in the city of Brotherly Love will be most welcome—bring them with you.

**Logan Journal Suspends.**  
The Sugar Valley Journal, published at Logan, came out with an announcement in its last week's issue declaring the suspension of publication until after the war, on account of "the high cost of living, lack of help in the office, and a nervous breakdown of the only printer available to do the mechanical work." Editor Curran's news sheet will be greatly missed in its field.

**Given the Death Sentence.**  
Henry and Jacob Sallade, brothers, convicted of the murder of Charles Sebleig, a drayman near Shomokin, on January 5th last, were on Monday sentenced by Judge Cummings, of Northumberland county, to death in the electric chair at the Western Penitentiary, at Rockview.

**STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.**  
In many sections of the State farmers who have poor wheat fields are trying experiments with spring wheat.

Applications for fall plowing for the State tractors are now being received by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg.

The wheat and rye crops have not improved as was expected and a general short production is feared throughout the State.

An unusually heavy oats planting is reported from many sections of the State.

Hundreds of farmers who did not heed the repeated warnings of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to test their seed corn have had poor germination and many were compelled to put in the second seeding.

Secretary of Agriculture Patton urges farmers who have poor success with seed corn to turn their land into the cultivation of buckwheat for the season.

In the eastern section of the State hundreds of acres are being left unplanted on account of shortage of labor.

The State farm tractors have been helped immensely in many sections and will be ready to help to prepare the land for the largest acreage of wheat that has ever been sown in the State.

In many sections of the State the supervisors have made applications for tractor service for dragging and ditching roads with the State tractors after the spring season.

Lancaster county farmers report that there is non-traditional account or record of wheat being such a general failure as it is in most sections this year.

It is estimated that about 1,200 farm tractors were purchased by the farmers of the State during the past year and many orders are being booked for fall delivery.

The apple crop promises to be up to the average with bright prospects in many of the big apple growing counties. The peach crop has been hit hard in some sections and only about 66 per cent. of a normal yield is expected.

In many sections the farmers have cut down considerably on hatching chicks and there will be a farm shortage this year that must be made up by the suburbanite and city dweller who enters the poultry business from a patriotic standpoint.

**The W. S. S. and T. S. Campaign.**  
Thursday, 28th of June, has been designated "National War Savings Day", when we are expected to buy War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps regardless of how many we purchased previously. All committees are again expected to solicit for the sale of stamps.

Boy Scout organizations are active in locating black walnut trees. Black walnut lumber is needed by the War Department for use in making airplane propellers and gunstocks.

### AMERICAN AIRMAN TELLS OF FIGHTING EXPERIENCES

A Committee on Public Information representatives in London says: There are no better sportsmen in the world than the allied airmen, and American aviators now fighting in Europe always play a fair game, as they learn it from the allies. F. P. Magoun, a former Harvard student, now a member of the Royal air force, recently wounded, tells how the lives of the German observers escaping from balloons have been spared.

"We caught three Hun balloons above the allied grounds in a mist, which prevented their gunners seeing us", said he. "It was a cinch. You should have seen them hustle out their parachutes and abandon the balloons. As they came falling down through the air we circled about closely but, of course, didn't open fire, as that is against the rules of the game. As soon as they touched ground they took cover like rabbits."

Magoun is the only American in his squadron, having joined in February of last year. He has bagged five German planes. While carrying bombs for low attack in the recent offensive he received a bullet through his left arm, but managed to return to his own lines. Magoun tells of a companion in his squadron who had one of the luckiest escapes during the war. He was put out of action at 1,000 feet in the air when a bullet perforated his gasoline tank. He was rendered unconscious by the fumes and his machine took a nose dive to earth, but he escaped without a scratch.

A section of the Royal air force operating in the Ypres salient has lost its only American member, who had been with the squadron 10 days when he went on bombing raid at low elevation. He was hit by a machine-gun bullet and his plane fell in flames. He was taken prisoner.

The efforts of newspapers to promote good feeling between the people of England and the thousands of Americans received official backing when Sir Randolph Baker, member of parliament offered to take charge of the American troops welfare department of the British Government. His plans contemplate a continuous program of healthful recreation in every American rest camp and training camp in England. Special London theatrical companies will be sent out. An organization known as a "Sammy's Blighty League" is being formed.

### FINGER PRINTS TO BE TAKEN IN REGISTRATION OF GERMAN ALLEN FEMALES

The registration of German alien females, to begin Monday, June 17, and end Wednesday, June 26, will be conducted in cities or municipalities having 5,000 population or over by the police officials. In communities having a population of less than 5,000 the registration will be handled by post-

masters.  
In general the plan of registration is the same as that followed in the registration in February of German alien males. Each person who must register will be required to register her finger print. This method of identification is also used in military and naval services of the United States.

### AMERICAN INFANTRYMAN HAS ADVANTAGE IN AMMUNITION EQUIPMENT

The American infantry in the Expeditionary Forces carries 200 rounds of ammunition in the pockets of his light canvas web belt and his bandoleers. The German soldier has only 120 rounds, and 30 of these are in his knapsack. To secure them at a critical moment he must lose valuable time.

The American webb belts, according to the War Department, are far superior to the German leather bandoleers. They are not affected by prolonged rains nor torrid weather. The manufacture of these belts is one of the most intricate of the operations in the textile fields. U. S. Army belts are almost entirely of cotton.

The exact weight of the 220 rounds carried by the American soldier in France is 12 pounds. With the Springfield rifle 23 aimed shots can be fired each minute. Firing from the hip 40 shots can be fired a minute. The new United States model 1917 (modified Enfield) does even better.

### MEN IN TRAINING CAMPS HAVE EQUIPMENT FOR MANY SPORTS

At every training camp in the country plans of the Commission on Training Camp Activities have been carried out to provide athletics for the men. Baseball leads the list in popularity, and full equipment has been placed in the camps. More than 70,000 baseballs and 3,000 bats have been sent. At Camp Lewis, Washington, there are 16 baseball fields in use. Practically every company in each camp division throughout the country has its team, and there are company, battalion, regimental, and interregimental leagues.

Every form of track athletics occupies the attention of men training at the camp. As many as 800 men have taken part in divisional contests, and track meets have been witnessed by more than 20,000 spectators.

Where facilities permit, instruction in swimming is given. Men are first given land instruction and then sent into the water. Tennis courts have been built in every camp, one having 40 courts, and the sport is rapidly gaining in popularity. Through the generosity of golf clubs located near the camps, the demand for golf courses is partly being met. Polo matches are frequently held, and competition for places on the team is keen.

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**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.  
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Letters testamentary on the estate of Philip Helms, late of G. egg township, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted, the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.  
W. M. GROVE, Executor, Spring Mills, Pa.  
1924

**Public Sale Register.**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 15th, at one o'clock, in the village of Spring Mills, W. M. Grove, Executor, will sell real estate and personal property of the late Philip Helms. See posters.

**Furnishings**  
for Men and Young Men  
**Endicott-Johnson SHOES**  
"America's Standard" at Popular Prices  
This store will close every Tuesday and Friday evening at 6 o'clock after June 1.  
**H. F. Rossman**  
Spring Mills

**Insurance and Real Estate**  
Want to Buy or Sell?  
SEE US FIRST  
**Chas. D. Bartholomew**  
CENTRE HALL, PA.

**CYRUS BRUNGART**  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
CENTRE HALL, PA.  
Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages, agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and junior's consents secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly.  
FORD TRUCK BODY FOR SALE—Strongly built and in first-class condition; just the thing for anyone desiring to convert a Ford car into a truck. F. J. McCLELLAN, Centre Hall, Pa.

**JAMES W. SWABB**  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
LINDEN HALL, CENTRE CO., PA.  
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, etc., written and executed with care. All legal business promptly attended to. Special attention given to settling of Estates, Marriage Licenses, and Junior's Consents, and all other Applications.  
Nov. 25, 1918  
STOP! LOOK! and BUY! Get the Iron Road Soap, which removes all stains from clothing and hands—that ordinary soap will not remove. For sale by Miss Gladys Jones, Centre Hall, Pa.

# Notice ==

## To the Public in Penns and Brush Valleys :

The **MERCHANTS' ASSOCIAT'N** have decided that the stores of **MILLHEIM, CENTRE HALL, SPRING MILLS, MADISONBURG, REBERSBURG, WOLF'S STORE, COBURN, AARONSBURG, WOODWARD, COLYER, TUSSEYVILLE** and **POTTERS MILLS** Be Closed Every Tuesday and Friday Evening at 6 O'clock

This they are compelled to do on account of the new Labor Law, and in order that during the coming winter months coal and light might be conserved.

It Is A Patriotic Measure and you are asked to govern yourself accordingly.

The following merchants will comply with the Early-Closing Rule :

<b>Millheim</b> D. J. NIEMAN A. KESSLER A. A. FRANK & SON C. E. McCLELLAN T. F. MEYER GRIFFITH & ULRICH R. L. STOVER	<b>Centre Hall</b> G. O. BENNER W. A. ODENKIRK C. M. SMITH C. F. EMERY
<b>Spring Mills</b> C. P. LONG C. A. KRAPE J. H. RISHEL H. F. ROSSMAN CAL W. MEYER	<b>Colyer</b> G. R. MEISS
<b>Potters Mills</b> F. A. CARSON EMANUEL SMITH WILLIAM BLAUSER	<b>Tusseyville</b> C. W. SWARTZ
<b>Wolfs Store</b> GEORGE H. SHOWERS	<b>Madisonburg</b> BOYD HAZEL THOMAS EVERETT
	<b>Rebersburg</b> W. J. CARLIN L. L. GEPHART M. C. HANES
	<b>Coburn</b> WILLIAM CRADER MARTIN STOVER

—By Order of Committee

**"Eat Us" and Save the Wheat and Meat for Our Soldier Boys**

**REMEMBER THE DAYS**

SUNDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS	THURSDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS
MONDAY	ALL MEALS WHEATLESS	FRIDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS
TUESDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS	SATURDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS
WEDNESDAY	ALL MEALS WHEATLESS		

**"Garden Sass" Saves Wheat for Soldier Boys**

# Save Coal

Uncle Sam needs it for war purposes. Every ton you save this summer can be used to heat your home next winter. Save it.

One way is to use an oil cook stove instead of the coal range. That won't be a hardship, but a big advantage. That is if you buy the *right* oil cook stove.

## NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK-STOVES

are now giving satisfactory service in millions of American homes. A New Perfection will give you this same satisfactory service—a really better service (especially in hot weather) than your coal range ever has or ever will. You don't have coal or wood to carry—no dusty ashes to fly all over. And a New Perfection does *not* make the kitchen almost unbearably hot like a range does. But it will boil and fry and bake things just as you like them. It's always ready at the scratch of a match. You'll be delighted with the splendid results.

Besides, it burns a most economical fuel—kerosene. But the *kind* of kerosene you use makes a big difference. All kerosenes are not alike in quality. To be sure of *always* getting *best* results use Atlantic Rayolight Oil. Buy it at the store that displays this sign "Atlantic Rayolight Oil For Sale Here." It costs no more than ordinary kinds but it's *worth* more. Go to your nearest dealer now and select your New Perfection Oil Cook Stove.

**THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY**  
Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

**ATLANTIC Rayolight OIL**