

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.

Paragraphs of News Taken from the Files of the Reporter of 1884.

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Friday morning, the 25th, mercury was 18 to 20 below zero in parts of the county.

Moses Richard has purchased A. J. Dale's house and lot at the lower end of town for \$1000.

There is talk of extending the telephone from Centre Hall to Milroy, thence to Harrisburg.

The bonds guaranteeing the right-of-way and station grounds were forwarded the Penna. R. R. Co., on Saturday. One by the citizens of Centre Hall, covering the line from Spring Mills to the Van Tries barn near Harris township line; the other by citizens of Harris and College. This action finishes up the business so far as concerns the demand made upon our citizens. The railroad company, on its part, has promised an immediate completion of the road from Spring Mills to Lemont, where it will intersect with the Lemont-Bellefonte branch now being graded.

WOODWARD. 1

Vernis Stover will leave for Camp Greenleaf this week.

James Fultz, of Northumberland, is a visitor in town.

John Bower, of Northumberland, is a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Wise.

Squire Musser and wife transacted business in Millheim Saturday afternoon.

Master James Ard, of Aaronsburg, spent the greater part of last week at the home of his grandparents, Dr. and W. P. Ard.

Porter Snyder, of Dubois; Fred Snyder, of Milton; George Snyder, of Burnham, were home Saturday to attend their father's sale.

W. E. Hosterman received an official card on Saturday telling of the safe arrival of his son, Blaine Hosterman, over seas.

Reuben Sheesley and family of Hartleton, were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the home of their parent, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Sheesley.

Olivia, the eight year old daughter of Walter Raffner, while assisting her father pick apples one day last week had the misfortune to fall from a limb three feet from the ground and had her right arm broken. Under the skillful care of Dr. Musser she is getting along nicely.

Miss Lenora Guisewite, of Harrisburg, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Emanuel Voneida. Before she was through with her visit she received a telegram stating to come home at once that a friend of hers had broken limb.

Dr. Kuhlman, wife and baby Ernest, of Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by his mother and brother, of Corapolis, were visitors at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Kuhlman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ard, Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Kuhlman enlisted some time ago and will enter some camp in the very near future.

GEORGES VALLEY.

Eli Smith spent a few days at the home of Albert Lingle.

Mrs. Sara Reeder spent a few days at the F. M. Ackerman home.

Lloyd Leister made a business trip to Lewistown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolen Decker spent Sunday with friends at Mill Hall.

E. L. Lingle moved from Lock Haven into the home he purchased from W. A. Haugh, last Thursday.

Mrs. Caroline Confer returned on Sunday to the home of J. K. Confer, after spending a week with her son, A. C. Confer.

Bellefonte a Landing Place for Air Mail Line.

Upon the recommendation of pilots Miller and Gardner Bellefonte has been selected as one of the stations on the Wilson air mail service route between New York and Chicago instead of Lock Haven. The announcement was made from Chicago recently by Capt. B. B. Lipsner, head of the air mail service, who also stated that the regular service will be started November 1st. The stops between New York and Chicago will be at Lehigh, Bellefonte, Clarion, Cleveland and Bryan, Ohio. The trip will be made in ten hours or less and in all kinds of weather.

Capt. Lipsner announced that the reason Bellefonte had been selected instead of Lock Haven was that it afforded a better landing place. The field selected there, out on the Thomas Beaver farm, is several hundred feet higher than at Lock Haven, well drained and dry at all seasons of the year, while the field at Lock Haven is so located that the airman had to contend with a multiplicity of air currents which rendered the descent and ascent not only difficult but extremely dangerous.

While nothing definite is yet known as to what arrangements will be made for using Mr. Beaver's field for a landing place, it is quite likely that some definite action will be taken very soon.

If a Democratic Congress is re-elected we all know that the "demands" will be when peace terms will be discussed. With a Republican congress, all will be at sea.



WHAT THE LIBERTY LOAN HAS BOUGHT FOR THE ARMY

From the beginning of the war to June 30, 1918, the last day of the past fiscal year, contracts were placed by the Ordnance Department of the United States totalling \$4,399,000,000. The estimate for the current year is over \$7,000,000,000. The major items of last year were as follows:

Artillery, \$1,050,000,000; automatic rifles, \$300,000,000; small arms, \$100,000,000; artillery ammunition, \$1,900,000,000; small arms ammunition, \$340,000,000; small arms ammunition (practice), \$80,000,000; stores and supplies (personal, horse, and organization), \$230,000,000; armored motor cars, \$100,000,000; total, \$4,100,000,000.

Some other expenditures by the War Department were \$375,000,000 for engineering operations, mostly in France; \$37,000,000 for flour, \$145,000,000 for sugar, \$43,000,000 for bacon, \$12,000,000 for beans, \$9,000,000 for tomatoes, \$2,000,000 for rice, \$47,500,000 for rolling kitchens, \$127,000,000 for shoes, \$565,000,000 for clothing; for blankets, \$147,000,000.

Some smaller expenditures were over \$6,000,000 for axes, \$1,635,000 for field stores, \$2,700,000 for carpenter, and \$224,000 for blacksmith tools, \$2,500,000 for shovels.

The department has bought 266,000 wagons and carts, costing \$37,000,000; and 410,000 horses and mules, costing \$99,000,000; food for them cost \$62,000,000, and harness \$29,000,000.

These are only some of the figures. They seem large, but not so large when it is remembered that we have nearly 2,000,000 men in France and almost as many in training here at home. All of this money and all the other money raised by the Liberty Loans goes to make our Army, our Navy, and our people powerful and victorious in their war for freedom and right.

"We've got the men, we've got the ships, and we've the money, too."

It's your chance to STRIKE. Liberty is cheap at the price! Answer the Hun with Bonds. The boys need MORE guns. Buying Bonds is plain duty! Send this Loan "way over."

"PROTECTING HOLY SHRINES"

Girardon's Christ, at the Cathedral at Soissons, was rescued as the Hun cannon beat about it; the frail statue of the Virgin at St. Martin aux Bols was reverently removed when the Hun sought it with high velocity shells; soldiers stopped their fighting at Compiègne, to safeguard biblical statuary; and we know the story of Rheims!

Truth — hideous, unmistakable, heart-rending, now speaks from the shell-buried uplands of France. Push through fields of scarlet poppy on the outskirts of Chalons and Chateau-Thierry, and you see crucifixes mingled with the bullets, stamped into the mud.

There is more than an enemy to fight—there is a world-menace to fight! We are at grips with a monstrous human disease that, like cancer, eats through flesh to the spirit of fair lands.

You who reverence God and church and the tenderer, sweeter influences of your own home and land, must see that these things STOP. Buying Bonds is material leverage against that Hun purpose to destroy which leaves no Godly symbol unscratched! Buying Liberty Bonds is lending to Christianity. Buy with all the cash you have and then buy more on installments with all you can possibly plan to save.

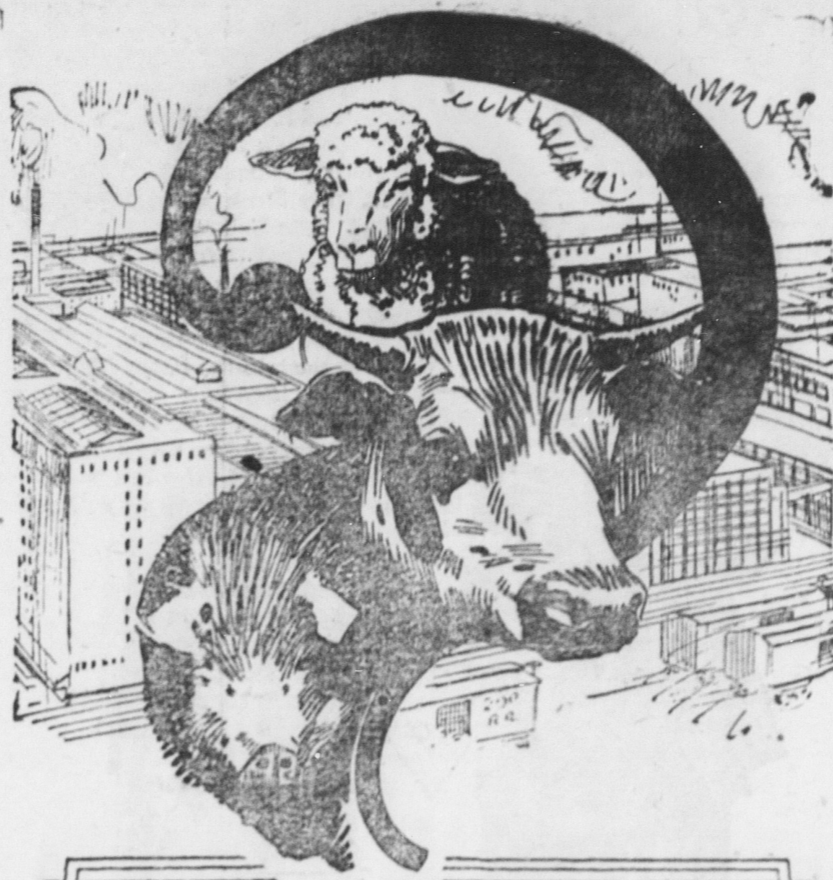
Remember the hospital ships! It's not what you have done! Buy as you never did before. Up, and at 'em with BONDS. More Bonds—fewer battles! Buy Bonds and keep them.

OUR ALLIES ARE WATCHING

We now know that the heroic resistance of Belgium, the thin lines of France and the mighty sea power of England wrecked the long-aid plans of Teuton devastation. Our splendid Allies built and buttressed with their best blood and treasure the bulwarks of civilization against the unleashed fury of the Hun. The rest of the world can never quite repay their sacrifices during the dark days when Germany swept full panoplied over her borders.

They have done their part nobly during four long years. Now comes our turn! We are needed, badly needed! We have raised the men, and shall raise more—but the bravest men are powerless against Germany's forty years of preparation unless we back them with the power of our money.

Our Allies are watching for America's expression of the will to win—the will to destroy Prussian militarism—the will to reap the results of their long, heroic struggle for right and decency. Let them see! Show them your appreciation! Double your subscription for Liberty Bonds! Buy all you can pay for on the installment plan! Pledge by the week, by the month—but BUY!



Do You Think There is No Competition?

If anyone thinks there is no competition amongst the big packers he ought to go through a day's work with Swift & Company.

Let him begin at the pens where the live stock comes in; let him try to buy a nice bunch of fat steers quietly and at his own price without somebody's bidding against him.

Let him realize the scrupulous care taken at the plant that not one thing is lost or wasted in order that costs may be held to a minimum.

Let him go up into the office where market reports are coming in,—and reports of what other concerns are doing.

Let him watch the director of the Swift Refrigerator fleet, maneuvering it over the face of the country like a fleet of battleships at sea.

Let him take a trip with a Swift & Company salesman and try to sell a few orders of meat.

Let him stay at a branch house for an hour or two and see the retail meat dealers drive their bargains to the last penny as they shop around among the packers' branch houses, the wholesale dealers, and the local packing plants.

And then, when the day is over, let him have half an hour in the accounting department, where he can see for himself on what small profits the business is done. (Less than 4 cents on each dollar of sales.)

If he still thinks there is no competition in the meat business it will be because he wants to think so.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



The Pinch Hitter



It was tightening of the American belt that made this hit possible. The game is won if we keep it up.

DON'T DRINK SHIPS!



Are you shocked to see the lady drinking ships? You drink ships every time you use sugar unnecessarily, in a beverage. Seventy-five per cent. of the sugar used in this country has to be brought here in ships. Every possible ship is needed for the transportation of troops and supplies to the other side. Eliminate sugar as a luxury, and you release many ships for war purposes. Teach your appetite to remember this—DON'T DRINK SHIPS.

"I SOLEMNLY SWARE THAT I WON'T EAT NO MORE ICE CREAM WHAT'S MAID WITH SUGER NOR NO MORE CANDY WHAT'S MAID WITH SUGER. HONEST AN' TROO—CROSS MY HART, AMEN!"

AN HEROIC SACRIFICE.

Some Weather!

Last winter was a record breaker. This year it may be the same. Who knows? Are you prepared to keep warm no matter how hard the wind blows or how low the thermometer goes?

Better conserve your coal by using a Perfection Oil Heater. The Perfection is safe and it will keep any room in the house warm and comfortable in the most severe weather.

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