



### HARMONY DISTURBED.

[From the Washington (D. C.) Post.]

There seems to be a slight rift in the late of Republican harmony in Congress. Judging from recent debate in the House and Senate, there exist in both branches differences of opinion among the leaders as to policies and as to the adaptation of them.

At the beginning of this Congress, when the Republicans took over the control of House and Senate and assumed responsibility for legislation, they announced specific policies upon which there was concord and declared these policies would be carried into effect. Chief among them was economy in public expenditures, a promise which called forth applause from the entire country. Retrenchment was to be the watchword; the public treasury was to be protected; war expenses were to be reduced.

The House committees on military affairs and naval affairs in framing the appropriations for the army and navy made reductions far below the estimates of the departments and gave promise that the policy of economy would be carried into effect most satisfactorily. But when these bills reached the Senate hundreds of millions in appropriations were added to them, thus very materially weakening the Republican claim of economy. And in conference agreements were reached with respect to them which left the perfected bills lower in their totals than fixed by the Senate, but many millions greater than the House had voted.

Consequently the conference reports were opposed by Floor Leader Mondell and the House witnessed the spectacle of the Republican party in Congress very spiritedly divided on the question of war appropriations, with the party leader in open criticism of the work of two of the principal committees. This lack of harmony was the course of great gloom for the Democrats, whose divided ranks in the previous Congress had been the theme of frequent and caustic comment by Republicans.

In the Senate a similar situation developed when the conference report on the sundry civil bill was under consideration. The conferees had eliminated a \$20,000 appropriation to pay the expense of an investigation into the budget system with a view to the adaptation of this system by Congress, another of the policies to which the Republicans had pledged their troth. Senator Kenyon of Iowa, one of the militant liberal Republicans, took occasion to criticize this omission very pointedly and to call attention to the solemn pledge which had been ignored. He referred to the "submarining" of this movement for a budget system by the Old Guard, and intimated it would be better frankly to state to the public that the party had no intention of carrying out its pledge.

These and numerous other incidents cropping out in the course of debate indicate a lack of complete unity of purpose among Republicans which may eventually have an important bearing upon the forthcoming presidential campaign. For if the representatives of the party in Congress are unable to present a united front on policies and fail to agree upon putting these policies into effect, what chance has the party of securing the unity in the campaign so necessary to its success?

It is too early to talk of candidates, but it is certain that the Democratic party will enter the next campaign with a keen determination to win, whoever the standard bearer may be, and with the successful prosecution of the war as their rallying cry. To wrest control from them the Republicans must have a united party, with all factions and shades of opinions fused, harmonious as to purposes and ideals, and prepared to give a demonstration of teamwork such as they have not shown since the memorable revolution of 1912. The family squabbles now going on are not conducive to that condition.

### 350 Army Trucks for Use on State Road.

Capitol park extension properties at Harrisburg have been turned into a huge truck storage place by the state highway department, over 350 army trucks being now parked there. The trucks have been turned over to the state highway department by the war department for use on the state roads.

The plan of the highway department is to assemble the trucks and then send them to the districts where state work is under way. The use of the trucks will cost the state large outlays of money and there will be enough to distribute through every county.

That holy Judge, Eugene Bonniwell, who holds office by the grace of the Republicans in Philadelphia, is out in a statement berating the state Democratic committee. His opposition indicates that the state committee is about right and stands for the right. With Bonniwell it is Eugene first and all the time, or else everything goes to the dogs.

Every time a lazy man looks at the clock the day becomes longer.

### MAIL AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH NEAR BELLEFONTE.

#### Engine Trouble Thought to Have Caused Plane to Fall to Earth from Distance of 6000 Feet.

Lieutenant Charles Lamborn, aged thirty-three years, of Los Angeles, an aerial mail carrier flying from Bellefonte to Cleveland, was killed on Saturday afternoon when his machine, a DeHavilland four, fell 6000 feet at Dix Run, at the foot of the Allegheny mountains near Unionville.

The exact cause of his death probably never will be known. He left Bellefonte shortly before eleven o'clock in what the aviation officials at Bellefonte aver was one of the best machines in the service, carrying 300 pounds of mail. He had gone about twelve miles, when persons on the ground heard a loud report and soon after his motor became dead.

Lamborn was flying about 6000 feet in the air, but volplaning in a circle. He was within 1000 feet of the ground when his plane took a nose dive and landed in a clearing on the mountain side.

The plane was crushed like an egg-shell and Lamborn suffered internal injuries, from which he died while being taken to the Bellefonte hospital. The mail was brought to Bellefonte and taken thru to Cleveland by Pilot Knight.

### Air Mail Cheap as Any.

Postmaster General Burleson on Friday reduced the postage rate on airplane mail to two cents an ounce, the regular rate for first class mail matter, and placed the air mail service on the same footing with all other means of mail transportation.

The effect of the order is to place all first class mail on the same basis, and the question of time in mailing will determine whether a letter will go by airplane instead of by train. Letters in transit which miss train connections will be forwarded by airplane to make up the lost time.

It was stated that there was no guarantee under the new arrangements that a letter would go by airplane, but that persons might go to post office stations where airplane mail sacks are made up and request that their letters be put in these sacks. Special airplane stamps will be abandoned and letters need not be marked "via air post."

### Oak Hall Soldier Died in France.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bohn, of Oak Hall, recently received a notice from the War Department announcing that their son, private Alvin A. Bohn, had died in France of wounds received in action in the battle of the Marne on July 19th, 1918. Last September Mr. and Mrs. Bohn received word that their son had been wounded in the above battle, degree undetermined, and since then they had received no further information until the message of a week ago. The young soldier's death is mourned by his parents and three sisters.

### Union County Gives Welcome to War Heroes.

Union county, which set a pace for all the rest of the state in the purchase of War Savings stamps, set a pace for all communities of its size on Thursday when its residents joined with the borough of Lewisburg in paying tribute to its service men and welcoming them home from the war with a celebration worthy of victors.

Four hundred service men were the guests of their fellow citizens. The town was transformed into a riot of color and verdant green decorations in their honor.

Market street was beautified with seven beautiful arches, covered with either laurel or spruce. The center of interest was the arch in honor of the service men, which was covered with laurel. A high tower in the center of the arch was also covered with this evergreen plant and bore a bell, which figured in the impressive memorial service.

The events of the day began at 8 o'clock in the morning when the guests of honor, in their uniforms, began registering at the office of Col. W. R. Follmer in the Masonic Temple.

At 12 o'clock the university campus was thrown open to the public for basket picnics and the beautiful shaded lawn was visited by hundreds of out of town persons who had come provided with well filled baskets.

### Daylight Saving Repeal Again Fails.

Renewed attempts of house Republican leaders to repeal daylight saving through a rider to the 1920 agricultural appropriation bill, were defeated in the house Friday when Republican opponents of repeal joined with the Democrats in voting to eliminate the repeal provision. Immediately afterward without a dissenting vote the agricultural bill, carrying \$33,000,000, was passed and sent to the senate. Final action on the daylight saving repeal came after a day marked by sharp political clashes in both houses and in committees.

Opponents of inserting the repeal provision gained strength with each vote in the house, the final action being by a vote of 203 to 171.

### COLLEGE CREAMERY PAYS \$13,176.03 TO FARMERS IN JUNE.

#### Dairy Farmers in Vicinity of State College Drawing Some Fat Cream Checks.

The Pennsylvania State College Creamery on last Monday distributed \$13,176.03 to the dairy farmers living in the vicinity of State College, says the State College Times. The College Creamery serves as an excellent market for dairymen living within a radius of twenty-five miles from the College. There were 286 farmers on the June pay roll and they delivered to the Creamery 20,779.3 pounds of butter fat. The price paid to patrons compares very favorably with the Philadelphia prices for June butter. The average June price for extra Creamery butter in Philadelphia for June was 56 cents. The prices paid to State College Creamery Patrons were as follows:—

- 4 per cent milk, \$3 58 per 100 pounds (delivered daily).
- No. 1 cream, 58c per pound for butter fat.
- No. 2 cream, 56c per pound for butter fat.
- Skim milk, 80c per 100 pounds.

The Creamery calls attention to the difficulty of keeping cream sweet at this time of the year unless it is cooled promptly and thoroughly. The following suggestions are made regarding the handling of cream so as to get a No. 1 article:—

1. Wash and scald the separator bowl after each using.
2. Skim a rich cream 35 per cent to 40 per cent.
3. Get the cream can into a tank of cold water as soon as possible the colder the better. If no ice or running spring water is available have a cream can tank under cover between pump and water box for stock and change water at least 3 hours daily.
4. Stir cream 3 or 4 times during the first hour after can is in tank.
5. Do not mix warm and cold cream. Cool each skimming of cream separately before adding it to that already in the can.

The honor roll consisting of the 10 men having the largest credits for milk and butter fat delivered was as follows:

Name	Credits
1. M. A. Dreibelbis	\$182.06
2. I. C. Korman	163.09
3. W. H. Hontz	132.06
4. C. W. Williams	129.70
5. Charles Mesmer	122.79
6. C. E. Mothersbaugh	119.33
7. C. M. Trostle	119.11
8. J. N. Hoy	114.86
9. Charles F. Homan	113.31
10. E. W. Evey & Son	112.05

### Your Exhibits Wanted for Coming Encampment and Fair.

The Grange Encampment and Fair Association has provided clean and substantial quarters for exhibiting all kinds of live stock, and the association is anxious to have this department of the exhibition a feature during the week of the Encampment and Fair, September 6th to 12th. A large exhibit of live stock which shows careful breeding and care in the raising is sure to attract the attention of the thousands of visitors during the week and will help make the fair a big success.

Bring your valued animals to Grange Park for exhibition purposes, September 6th to 12th.

Those products of farm, garden, orchard and vineyard, which will make a creditable showing, are wanted by the Grange Encampment and Fair committee for exhibition during the coming forty-sixth annual fair at Centre Hall, September 6th to 12th. Begin now to plan for the big week and help make the exhibit of farm products the best ever. The committee pays a premium for meritorious articles.

### Fish May Now Be Taken by Use of Various Traps.

An amended bill, recently signed by Governor Sproul, of importance to fishermen, permits the catching of food fish in various manners, provided a permit is applied for from the department of fisheries.

The amendment to the approved bill follows: "Special device permits shall be issued for the use of eel racks for periods extending no longer than from August 15 until November 15 of each year, both days inclusive. Such permits shall be issued for the use of ou lines, fyke nets, dip nets and spears for periods extending no longer than April 15 to November 15 of each year, both days inclusive, and for the use of burr hooks and loops or snares for periods extending no longer than from April 15 of each year until January 15 of the following year, both days inclusive."

Food fish includes eels, catfish, mullets, suckers, German and silver carp and any others not classed as game fish.

### Meyer-Lucas.

The marriage of George E. Meyer and Miss Hazel M. Lucas, of Boalsburg, took place at the Reformed parsonage in Altoona, Friday evening at 5.30 o'clock, the officiating minister being Rev. Oswin S. Frantz. Miss Ella Sayner, a graduate nurse of the Altoona hospital and a friend of the bride's, was a witness to the ceremony.

The bride and groom enjoyed the hospitality of the Rev. Frantz home for a few hours immediately following their marriage, they having accepted an invitation to supper. Mr. Meyer and the Rev. Frantz are warm friends, their interest in each other's success having been formed a number of years ago when Mr. Meyer was employed in Altoona and Rev. Frantz was beginning his ministry in the same place.

On Friday night the newlyweds returned to Boalsburg and the following morning started on a short wedding tour to Dauphin county, where cousins of Mr. Meyer reside. They expect to return to Boalsburg by the latter part of this week and will begin housekeeping at once in the old Meyer home which Mr. Meyer has purchased. The groom is very well known thruout Centre county, being a piano tuner by profession and a man held in the highest esteem by his associates. The bride is well and favorably known in Boalsburg and for some time past has given her services, together with Miss Sayner, in the care of Madame Boal.

The Reporter joins the many friends of the couple in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes for the future.

### Harshbarger-Bowers.

Harry Harshbarger and Miss Lena Bowers, of near Potters Mills, were married on Tuesday evening of last week at the parsonage of the Temple Lutheran church in Altoona, by the pastor, Rev. F. P. Fisher. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Harshbarger. Immediately following the ceremony they left on a wedding trip and when they return will take up their residence in Altoona. Mr. Harshbarger received his honorable discharge from the service on June 17, after having served fourteen months overseas, being a first-class private in Co. D, 52nd Infantry, of the Sixth Division. Previous to his entry into the army, he was employed by his brother, J. E. Harshbarger, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue Dairy, Altoona, for more than six years.

### Klinefelter-Faust.

Fred W. Klinefelter and Miss Ruth E. Faust, both of near Colyer, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage in Lewisport, by Rev. M. C. Cressman, on Friday. The groom is a son of Samuel Klinefelter.

### THE DEATH RECORD.

SMITH.—In the last issue of the Reporter mention was made of the serious illness of Harvey M. Smith, at his home at Penn Hall, with no hopes for recovery. Mr. Smith passed away on Wednesday afternoon of last week, having never regained consciousness. It was while assisting William Neese in making hay that Mr. Smith sustained a sun stroke. He was forced to take his bed and on Monday preceding his death he suffered a stroke of paralysis, rendering him unconscious until the end.

Harvey Milton Smith was a son of George and Susan Smith, an was born near Coburn, in Penn township, May 11, 1859, hence was past sixty years of age. He followed lumbering nearly all his life and for the past few years assisted the farmers during haymaking and harvesting. He was a conscientious workman, giving every man for whom he worked an honest day's labor. He was a member of the Lutheran church and lived a consistent Christian life. The funeral services were held on Saturday morning at Penn Hall, by Rev. J. J. Weaver, and burial was made in the Heckman cemetery.

Besides the widow, who was Catherine Eisenhuth, remain six children: C. M. Smith, of Centre Hall; Mrs. James McCool, of Farmers Mills; William Smith, of Spring Mills; George, John and Mary, at home. Mr. Smith was the last of the Smith family.

### Bellefonte Militiaman Hurt on Way Home from Mt. Gretna.

William Johnson, of Bellefonte, a member of the Machine Gun Troop of the Reserve Militia of Pennsylvania, was severely injured on Saturday on the return of the troop to Bellefonte after a week's enjoyment at Mt. Gretna. Johnson was standing on the rear step of the bus handing out sandwiches to one of the occupants of the truck following close behind. Approaching a sharp turn in the road, the bus suddenly slowed down, and the driver of the truck failing to see the turn, ran into the bus. The bumper of the truck caught young Johnson on the right ankle, mashing it to a pulp, besides bruising the left leg. John Garis, of Centre Hall, a member of the troop, was in a truck ahead and rendered first aid, bandaging the injured leg and putting it in splints. A doctor was summoned and the unfortunate young man was removed to a Harrisburg hospital. The accident occurred about nineteen miles west of the state capital.

### Enjoyed Picnic at Hecla Park.

Last Friday some thirty young people from Centre Hall and vicinity autoed to Hecla Park to enjoy the day in picnic fashion. The young ladies planned the outing for the benefit of the returned soldier boys, and in the main the male contingent was composed of the former boys in khaki.

### Green Arm Tags for Hunters.

The hunters' license arm tags for 1919 are now in the hands of the state printers under a rush order so that they will be ready for issue to men who want to hunt blackbirds on August 1, when the season starts. Heretofore these birds have not been legal game until September 1. The tags will be green this season.

### Vetoes Salary Increase for Co. Commissioners.

Governor Sproul has vetoed the bill to increase salaries of county commissioners of all counties, except Philadelphia and Allegheny, on the ground that the commissioners generally do not devote all of their time to their official duties and that they are sufficiently compensated.

The governor has also vetoed the bill providing a method of letting contracts for street and highway lighting in townships and villages on the ground that the plan proposed would be unfair "perhaps, unconstitutional and not conducive to a proper relation between the governing authorities and those governed."

### U. S. To Sell 6000 Houses on Time Payment Basis.

More than 6,000 houses erected in various communities for occupancy by war workers are to be offered for sale to individuals at fair prices and on time payments. A bill to authorize this arrangement has been passed by Congress on the recommendation of the Department of Labor.

Already hundreds of requests have come to the United States Housing Corporation from present tenants of these houses that they be allowed the privilege of purchasing them. The houses were planned and built under the direction of leading architects and are substantial and comfortable homes.

Dr. F. K. White's dental office in Philipsburg was entered one night recently, by unknown persons and practically every bit of gold used for dental work was carried away.

### Meeting of County Grange.

A regular meeting of the Centre county Pomona Grange will be held in the hall of Progress Grange, Centre Hall, on Thursday, July 31. Business relative to the approaching Grange Encampment will come before the body that will be of interest to all Patrons.

C. R. NEFF, Master.

### Lewisport bridge collapsed last Thursday morning.

The entire portion of the structure erected in 1913 fell into the Kishacoquillas creek. In that year the old stone arch bridge was remodelled at a cost of approximately \$20,000 to the borough.

Progress Grange meets Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

An effort is being made in Millheim to organize a band.

The Hassinger brothers—Charles and Harry—have leased "The Auditorium", Millheim's photo-play house.

The local Methodists observed Children's Day, on Sunday, with an appropriate program. The ones participating in the exercises took their parts splendidly.

The Linden Hall baseball team came to town Saturday afternoon to play the local juniors, but a heavy downpour put the field in too soggy a condition for playing.

Six weeks from Saturday the forty-sixth annual Grange Encampment and Fair opens. It is not too soon to begin planning about the exhibits you intend putting on display this year.

An old landmark at Houserville, the Keller wool mill, is being torn down. The building was sold by Daniel Keller, the owner, and is being razed in order that the lumber may be used at State College.

Miss Grace Smith last week completed the enumeration of the children of school age, in Centre Hall borough, as required by law. The census shows 96 children between the ages of six and sixteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Fetterolf attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Anna Shadow, at Colyer, on Thursday. The deceased's son, William Shadow, came in from Chicago, Illinois, to attend the funeral.

A six-year lease on the Garman opera house at Bellefonte has been taken by Harry L. Davis, a big theatrical man of Pittsburg, with a view of converting the place into a vaudeville and motion picture theatre. Improvements entailing an expenditure of about \$6000 are to be made.

On Saturday afternoon of this week, the "two-in-one" sale by Mrs. Sarah Krumrine and C. W. Swartz, will be held at Tusseyville. Following the sale, the Swartz family will remove to State College and the old Swartz business stand, which has been in the Swartz name for many years, will be conducted by Boise Brown.

The Kerlin poultry plant this week sent a consignment of pullets to British Columbia, Canada. Another distant inquiry concerning the Kerlin stock came from Mexico City, Mexico, last week, the communication being entirely in Spanish. If the long-distance demand for chix and pullets continues to grow, it may soon become necessary for the Kerlins to establish foreign branch offices.

Chautauqua week at Bellefonte opens this (Thursday) afternoon. The program includes several especially fine numbers this year, among which are: Lecture by Ross Crane, "Dollars and Sense for your town"; lecture by Frederick W. Wile, on "John Bull and Uncle Sam"; Chautauqua's greatest musical success, "Robin Hood", with thirty-five people, and others.

Judge B. Frank Keller, who presides over the United States district court at Charleston, W. Va. visited his nephew, Harry Keller, Esq., and family, in Bellefonte, last week. Judge Keller is a native of Boalsburg but has been away from Centre county for thirty-nine years, and this is his first visit here in ten or twelve years. His stay in the county was of but ten days' duration, and he spent the time with friends at Boalsburg and Bellefonte.

By the provisions of the will of the late Henry E. Duck, which was probated at Bellefonte recently, one thousand dollars is bequeathed as follows: \$250 to foreign missions, \$250 to home missions, \$250 to church extension, and \$250 to the Loyvsille Orphans' Home, a Lutheran institution. Several years ago Susquehanna university, at Selinsgrove, was the recipient of a gift of \$1,000 for a ministerial scholarship from Mr. Duck, but at his own request the name of the giver was not made public.

Private James Garis is spending a three weeks' furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sara E. Garis, in State College. He has been in Uncle Sam's service for over three years, and during that time has seen quite a bit of the world. He was stationed on the Mexican border for about two years and during this time was in Mexico a number of times and traveled extensively on this side of the boundary line, helping keep the Mexican bandits over in their own territory. During this time, he was a member of the 7th Division of Regulars, but he was later transferred to the Machine Gun Company, 64th Infantry, and with this organization went to France, being overseas about one year. He participated in two of the great battles of the war, the St. Mihiel drive and the battle of the Argonne forest, coming through both unscathed. At the present time he is home from Camp Funston, Kansas, and at the expiration of his furlough on July 23rd will return to that camp to receive his honorable discharge.