

CHAOTIC RESULTS OF REPUBLICAN INCAPACITY.

Republican Program of Reconstruction a Failure - Peace Postponed - Chaos Still Exists.

Congress has adjourned. When the Republican party won the election in November, 1918, upon the faith that it would apply superior statesmanship and efficiency to public affairs, it went into power with high hopes. An elaborate program of reconstruction was published in the newspapers and the leaders of the party were unable to conceal the satisfaction which they felt in the opportunity which had come to them. Since that time we have had six months of Republican control. We have had a taste of Republican leadership. It is impossible for the most ardent partisan to point to one single constructive measure which has been adopted.

The House frittered away its time in the futile investigations of war activities and in the face of the issue of the high cost of living arranged to adjourn and was kept at its post of duty only upon the insistence of the President. The record in the Senate is even more discreditable. The Senatorial leaders have broken faith with our Allies. The American flag, which was held so high on the fields of France, has been trailed in the dust by men who do not seem to understand what American honor requires. America has won the moral, the financial and the political leadership of the world. It was our duty and opportunity to retain that leadership. We should have been the first of the great powers to ratify the treaty of peace. We should have led the way in the reconstruction of the world. The Senate has just completed six months of ghastly inaptitude and political thundering. It has occupied six months in sterile debate.

Peace has been postponed, international chaos still exists, the trade of the world is slipping away from America, the work of reconstruction has not been taken up and Republican leaders seem to remember only that they are Republicans. Our soldiers in France gave a picture to the world of a generous, helpful and courageous America. The Senate has reversed the picture and shows to the world an America selfish, hesitating and lacking in the courage to face its own manifest destiny. These six months have brought incalculable loss, financial, economic and moral to America. The people have, indeed, paid a staggering penalty for the folly of electing a Republican Congress last November.

Chairman Walker on Thrift.

Sixty-five men and women, representing the school system and women's clubs of six Counties of Pennsylvania met in conference in Altoona recently for the purpose of studying ways and means as to how "Thrift" can be taught in the schools, industries and homes.

Addressing the assembled delegates who included school teachers, County superintendents and representatives of women's clubs, W. Harrison Walker, Chairman of Group 3, of the Third Federal Reserve District, outlined the history of the movement and the purpose of the movement on the part of the Government. He made it plain that it was not merely a means of getting money for the Government, but rather a real genuine effort on the part of the Government to teach Thrift in all its phases and widest application.

The secret of success of the movement will be cooperation making a plea for unstinted aid on the part of teachers, principals and superintendents.

Mr. Walker in part said: "The way to instill the spirit in the youngster, is to start him at the business of saving. Give him a book and little account and let him practice practical savings while he is being taught the theory of it."

"Thrift will be a part of the public school curriculum and in anticipation of it, the Government has prepared Text Books to be used in the public schools."

Accidentally Shot to Death.

Last week brief mention was made that Clayton H. Horner, son of Wilkie Horner, of Altoona, had been accidentally shot to death. It appears the young man, nineteen years old, was hunting with a party in Union county, with whom was an uncle, John Butterf, of Millburg. The party were taking an after lunch smoke and were gathered in an open place to do so. The young man was standing at a little distance from the others and attracted no attention until the report of a gun was heard, when he was seen to fall. Death followed almost instantly.

Gov. Sproul on Thrift.

"We have not signed any armistice with extravagance, waste, idleness, ignorance and anarchism. Our peace offensive against this army of internal enemies must go on ceaselessly. To relax our vigilance, to demobilize our habits of thrift and to fall into the way of the Prodigal Son will be an unhappy way of toying with our own ruin."—William C. Sproul.

THE DEATH RECORD.

BELL.—The Reporter regrets to chronicle the death of a personal friend in the person of Thomas Coke Bell, of Coatsville, whose death occurred from apoplexy while seated in a car. He and a friend had gone out to hunt pheasants and while alone expired.

Mr. Bell was a brick layer and when a young man lived in Bellefonte. He is survived by a wife who before marriage was Miss Annie Brooks, sister of W. S. Brooks, west of Centre Hall, and an adopted daughter. Also a sister, Mrs. Thomas Hull, of Aaronsburg. He was born in Aaronsburg and was aged fifty-eight years.

SMITH.—Mrs. Mary Smith, widow of William Smith, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Fultz, in Northumberland, Monday, December 1st, at the age of seventy years. Interment was made in the cemetery at the Union church, Farmers Mills, on Friday following, Rev. Sasserman, of the Lutheran church of Northumberland, officiating. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late William Emerick, who many years ago lived in the Brisbin property in Centre Hall, and with her husband lived at Old Fort on a farm. There survive three children: Mrs. Annie Fultz and Mrs. Mabel Yearick, of Northumberland, and William, of Williamsport. The husband died seven years ago.

DICKSON.—Miss Pauline Dickson, of Williamsport, a trained nurse, died at the Lock Haven hospital from which institution she was a graduate, from typhoid fever. Miss Dickson will be recalled as having been a nurse at the John H. Horner home, near Tusseyville, some few weeks ago, and endeared herself to all who came in contact with her. She was a young woman of most pleasing personality and skilled in her profession.

WADDLE.—William Wilson Waddle, proprietor of the Brant house, Bellefonte, died last week, aged almost sixty-five years. He was a son of P. B. Waddle and was born at Waddle. He was proprietor of the Brant house for two years, having previously been chief clerk at the Brockerhoff house.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Clara B. Quay, et al to Joseph W. Harvey, et al, tract in Howard; \$2500.

Florence Fox, et al to Joseph W. Harvey, et al, tract in Howard borough and Howard Township; \$3500.

Howard R. Pratt, et ux, to Mary E. Hough, tract in Unionville; \$500.

Clara R. Rupp to Theodore D. Boal, tract in Harris Twp.; \$1.

John M. Robb, et ux, to Mervin S. Betts, tract in Howard; \$3520.

Mary E. Hough, et bar, to Elizabeth E. Rowan, et al, tract in Unionville; \$825.

S. W. Gramley, et al, to Charles C. Hasinger, tract in Millheim; \$960.

Bella M. Robb, et al, to Toner B. Robb, tract in Curtin Twp.; \$1600.

J. E. Lenner, et al, to Lucretia Condo, tract in Haines Twp.; \$300.

Albert Keener, et ux, to Lucretia Condo, tract in Haines Twp.; \$500.

Holland Supper.

A Holland supper will be served in Grange arcadia, Saturday evening, December 13th, 4:30 o'clock, by the W. C. T. U. The menu will consist of saur kraut, potato sauce, baked beans, pickles, salad, coffee, ginger bread, pumpkin pie. Price, 35 cents.

Oyster stew, pickles, ginger bread or pumpkin pie and coffee will also be served. Price, 35 cents.

Ice cream and cake will be served at the regular price.

In connection with the supper a bazaar will be held, at which Fancy work, gingham aprons, sun bonnets, and other articles suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale.

Entertainment will be furnished by the W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. A.

Lieut. Reynolds Named Captain.

In the announcement of names from Harrisburg of commissioned officers of the new Pennsylvania National Guard appeared the name of Lieut. Frederick W. Reynolds, Jr., of Bellefonte, whose rank has been advanced to Captain, cavalry, for the assignment of the First Regiment. This doubtless means the location of a cavalry troop in Bellefonte. In addition to this Capt. Harry Leitzel, of State College has been commissioned a major in the new guard.

Don't Worry About the 17th.

Rest easy on the 17th. The great catastrophes predicted will not come to pass. The world will stand long after the astronomer who made the silly prediction has passed away. The world is not yet ready for the end, so let us bend all our efforts toward making it a more livable and cheerful place to spend the number of days allotted to us here.

Goodbye.

Burlap Bag His Only Garment



Give the boy a chance

249,999 other homeless orphans like him

NEAR EAST RELIEF

POSTER BASED ON ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT ERIVAN, ARMENIA, BY DR. M. S. LITTLEFIELD.

He is only one of 250,000 helpless child victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression in Western Asia. Clad just as he stands in the picture this forlorn little fellow, with hunger-stricken cheeks, hopeless mouth and frail, starved body, was found wandering in the streets of Igdir, Armenia, by Dr. Milton S. Littlefield of the Near East Relief. He was taken to a Near East Relief orphanage, where it was found that his only earthly possession was the single garment in which he stood—a worn, patched blanket made from a burlap sack. "I saw this ragged little fellow on one of the busiest business streets of Erivan, not far from the orphanage," said Dr. Littlefield. "He was wandering aimlessly about and no one was paying the slightest attention to him. I did not pose him; the picture shows just the way he stood when I backed him up against a nearby wall."

The photograph is the basis of a striking poster now being distributed by Near East Relief.

An American \$2 Bill Did This



BEFORE.

Motherless, fatherless, homeless, nameless, hungry and clad only in rags, the pathetic little three-year-old shown at the left wandered into a Near East Relief orphanage in Armenia. Another photograph of the same child, shown at the right, was taken a week later, this time showing him happy, well clothed and well fed.

Somewhere in America is the happy man or woman who contributed the \$2 bill which wrought this miracle. More than a quarter million other helpless little victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression are knocking at the doors of the Near East Relief orphanages in Western Asia. Many more American \$2 bills are needed now to let them in and to care for them until they can care for themselves.

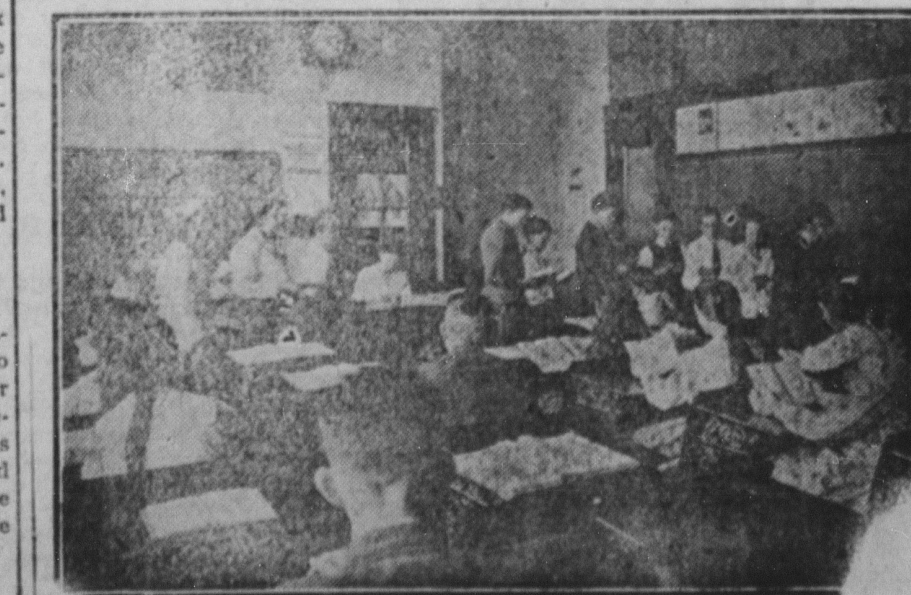


AFTER.

TOWANDA TEACHER SAW VALUE OF SAVINGS 7 YEARS AGO ORGANIZED SCHOOLS INTO SAVINGS SYSTEM

Five years prior to America's entry into the world war, Professor L. J. Russell, County Superintendent of Schools and County Chairman of the Savings Division, instituted in his county schools a regular savings system, by which children were taught the elementary principles of thrift. The practical application of these lessons was put in effect by Savings departments, and the excellent results of these were clearly evidenced by the amount of checks issued through the local banks when the school movement for savings was developed by the government this summer.

Professor Russell was one of the first to turn over his already well established savings organization for the furtherance of the government plan. Per capita sales for Bradford county, since the schools opened in September are now \$1.70 as against \$1.02 in July, showing an increase of \$0.68 per capita. No better commendation for the splendid work can be offered. The picture below illustrates one of the class rooms in Mr. Russell's section during banking hours, when students are making their deposits of savings.



TWO HUNTERS SHOT.

Accidental Discharge of Gun Maims Brothers - Both Shot in Left Leg.

George F. and Frank W. Wingard, of Woodward, were taken to the Bellefonte hospital each suffering from a gunshot wound, the result of an accident. They had been out hunting in the woods near Paddy Mountain, and in the afternoon about 4 o'clock turned into camp with the idea of going to the railroad and taking the afternoon train home. They were in a crowd of about thirty hunters, all of whom were speaking of their day's hunt and comparing notes. F. W. Wingard had the butt end of his gun resting on his right foot when it slipped off, fell to the ground and discharged the bullet striking his left foot, and in going through tore the under part of the foot almost off. His brother was standing quite a distance on the other side of the crowd, was struck on the left leg just above the ankle, making a deep gash and tearing both the flesh and the bone. As the bullet passed through the crowd it went through another man's pantaloons but fortunately caused no injury. After F. W. Wingard had been shot the pain was so excruciating that he fell on his hands and knees in terrible agony. They are both married men and have been hunting for thirty years and this is their first accident.

Lengthening Working Hours.

Non-union hens are the only kind of hens wanted at the Grand View Poultry Farm, of which A. E. Kerlin & Son are proprietors. The hen willing to scratch long hours is wanted because their laying pens have been wired for electric lighting, the lights being turned on at stated times so the birds will have several extra hours, "light as day" during which the litter may be turned over by them for choice morsels of food. The day light lengthening by the use of electricity has not been in operation long enough to note marked increased egg production, but the poultrymen are quite confident that they will be well compensated for the cost of the artificial light.

Before the lights were installed the hens could be picked from the roosts by the light of a lantern, but now—well, the first glimmer of light from the electric bulb sets the roosters crowing and from the roosts they come followed by every hen. When once off the roost the birds are as busy as during day light.

The lights are turned on automatically by connecting the wires to a contrivance attached to an alarm clock.

Ex-County Treasurer's Barn Burned.

John D. Miller, former treasurer of Centre county, suffered a heavy loss by fire when his barn in Hubersburg was totally destroyed as was also all its contents among which was five loads of grain, implements, tools, Studebaker car, etc., the total loss being over \$2,000. A threshing machine in operation caught fire, the flames leaping out of the blower. The grain was a surplus from Mr. Miller's farm which could not be stored in the farm barn and was hauled to his small barn at his residence in Hubersburg.

Booze Thieves Sentenced.

The Toner brothers, who gobbled the booze by the hundred quart lots while employed at a hotel in Muncy, were sentenced to the penitentiary. Joseph Toner's term is from one year and ten months to two years and four months and Harry Toner received a sentence of five years and six months to six years and six months. About 500 quarts of liquor of various kinds was buried by Harry, who refused to tell of the hiding place.

Bankers Sentenced.

A. C. Helfrick, formerly cashier of the Belleville National Bank, who pled guilty to the embezzlement of \$25,000 was fined \$50 by the Federal court sitting in Harrisburg, and sentenced to nine months in the Mifflin county jail.

W. Bates Bell, formerly cashier of the Orbisonia National Bank, who embezzled \$10,000, was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve one year in Huntingdon county jail.

Farmers' Institutes in Centre Co.

The State Department of Agriculture has announced the following dates for holding Farmers' Institutes in Centre county.

Millheim—December 20.
Centre Hall—December 30.
Unionville—December 31.
Hubersburg—January 1.

Pastor Installed.

Rev. Albert M. Lutton, was installed pastor of the Pine Grove Mills Lutheran charge, on Sunday. The ceremony was conducted by Dr. Thomas C. Houtz, of Selingsgrove, president of Central Pennsylvania Synod, assisted by Rev. J. J. Weaver, pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge.

We are now using a two dollar per month telephone.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Frank Bohn, of near Millheim, who had been seriously ill for some time, is now improving.

An old style breast pin was found by Mrs. D. J. Meyer, who will be pleased to return it to the owner.

The Reformed Sunday school, in Centre Hall, will render a Christmas service, Sunday evening after Christmas.

The first week in December was pretty cold. The thermometer registering at times not too far above zero.

Style experts state that there will be plenty of material in women's new spring dresses, but will they put it where it now isn't?

Freeburg is to have a town hall, a site having already been secured. The guarantors of the chautauqua have contributed \$100 toward the hall fund.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rockey, east of Centre Hall, on the Brockerhoff farm, Wednesday of last week. His weight was nine pounds.

Restoration of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to the strength of one complete infantry division, 26,000 men, has been authorized by the war department.

Edgelets Chocolate company, of New York, is about to secure a site at Dewart for making chocolate bars, candies, and ice cream. The plant is to employ about sixty people.

"Sure. If we carry the peace treaty and the League covenant into the next presidential campaign every secret sympathizer with Germany will be found voting the Republican ticket."

Mr. Dairymen, which concerns you most, the analysis printed on the tag, or the dollars in the milk pail? Try Larro Dairy Feed. You will find Larro at the old stand, R. D. Foreman.

The Hipple planing mill at Lock Haven was damaged by fire to the extent of \$7,000 late Sunday afternoon. Much valuable lumber was destroyed and a quantity of finished products made unsalable.

Mrs. W. Cook Huber, on Monday, left for Lock Haven where she will make her home with her son, Harry Huber. Before leaving she and her grandson, William Showers, of Millburg, were entertained by Mrs. D. Frank Smith, a neighbor.

Millheim has launched in chautauqua work, and has contracted for a three-day chautauqua for next summer. The sessions will be held under a tent. The attractions are very similar to those making up the lecture courses in towns with sufficient snap to support them.

Andrew Smith, of Mackeyville, was in town on Friday and made a business call on the Reporter, as well as on his nephew, L. L. Smith. Mr. Smith has been a continuous reader of the Reporter for forty-five years, and is not quitting now. He is seventy-three years of age, but he thinks he is just in the prime of life.

It is all talk, this putting a spigot in the silo, turning it and getting the ready stuff for a real jag. Penn State professors have analyzed many samples of ensilage and find no trace of alcohol in it. The lack of alcohol is due to a particular bacteria that finds its way into the silo and destroys the alcohol still from the corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop are now conducting the restaurant in the hotel building, succeeding William McClenahan. They will aim to not only furnish ice cream, lunches, oysters, etc., but full meals at all hours. The Shoops have had considerable experience in this line of work and will endeavor to give the best of service.

The Penns Valley Banking Company is putting out a 1920 calendar of special value to farmers who desire to keep a record of the sales, which may be used to advantage in preparation of income tax report, or for personal satisfaction if not obliged to do so by the government. There is also a stock breeders table. All this besides the regular calendar features.

The mail planes are evidently keeping closer to the charted route in fair weather than they did some months ago. Last week, however, several planes flying low passed over town and then headed for Bellefonte. Their regular course carries them over Woodward, Aaronsburg, Schullton and Mingoville to Bellefonte, too far east and north to be observed from here.

While hunting pheasants at Minnich's Gap, in Brush valley, Jay Winegardner noticed Al. Harter's setter pointing into a brush heap and Jay went up closer to investigate and evidently got too close to suit the pheasant. With a loud flutter of wings, says the Millheim Journal, the pheasant flew into Winegardner's arms and knocked the gun out of his hands and made good its escape. The five hunters in the party got two pheasants as a reward for the day's hunt.