



### WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Since the meeting of Congress, April 11, the Republican administration, both in the executive and legislative branches, has been making history rapidly but in the opinion of observant Democratic leaders, it is the kind of history that will be of benefit principally as campaign material for the Democratic party.

Among the big outstanding events of political interest and importance was the action of President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes in making the United States again a participant in the various Allied Councils, which has caused a great conflict of opinion among Republican leaders, and which has been openly challenged in the State by Senator LaFollette (Rep. Wis.) as "contrary to American ideals and principles."

Some of the Republican irreconcilables see in it a return to the foreign policies of President Wilson and an opening wedge to America's final entrance into the League of Nations, and this view is shared by some Democratic leaders. Others point out that the present co-operation of the United States with the Allies goes far and beyond acceptance of the League principle and is likely to involve the United States in Foreign entanglements and "commitments" never contemplated by advocates of the League. These latter base their statements on the language of Secretary Hughes's note to the Allies, naming the American representatives in the Allied Councils, which is as follows:

"Mr. George Harvey, appointed Ambassador to Great Britain, will be instructed on his arrival in England to take part as the representative of the President of the United States, in the deliberations of the Supreme Council. The American Ambassador to France (Mr. Wallace) will be instructed to resume his place as unofficial observer on the conference of Ambassadors, and Mr. Roland W. Boyden will be instructed to sit again in an unofficial capacity on the reparations commission."

Ambassador Wallace and Mr. Boyden simply resume the services of "unofficial observers" which were performed by our Ambassador to France and by Mr. Boyden under the Wilson administration, but attention is called to the fact that Col. Harvey is not designated as an unofficial participant in the Supreme Council, but as the representative of the President of the United States and is to take part in the deliberation of the Supreme Council."

The Supreme Council referred to is not the Council of the League of Nations, but is made up of the Allied premiers, a creation of the Allies to coordinate war activities, which went out of legal existence when the League of Nations was formed. There never was any dispute that the Allied Supreme Council was a super-state, a form of super-government, with autocratic power, backed only by force.

It is recalled that one of the principal objections urged against the League was that it constituted a super-state, and the more discerning now insist that if the League was a super-state, which they deny on the ground that it was only an association of Nations requiring unanimous consent in all vital action, the Allied Supreme Council is a super state, with autocratic power and that by the appointment of Col. Harvey as his representative in this body, President Harding has committed this nation as an active participant in the very form of government to which he and his party professed to be opposed.

Despite this, some Democratic leaders profess to foresee that under the guidance of Secretaries Hughes and Hoover, the Harding foreign policy eventually will be to accept the principles of the League, whatever the present inconsistency and complications.

Among the purely political developments of the week was President Harding's modification of President Wilson's order for the selection of first, second, and third-class postmasters under civil service requirements. Instead of being required to select the candidate standing highest, the administration may under President Harding's order give the place to anyone of the first three at the head of the list. About 13,000 Post Offices are affected. Deserving Republicans, who are present in Washington in large numbers, seem to have no doubt that that out of the highest three on the list the Postmaster General will find one Republican.

Politically speaking, there is a general disposition among Democratic leaders to avoid carping and factious criticism of the Harding administration and only to oppose such measures and policies as are clearly antagonistic to the welfare of the country. The general inclination is to give the administration a fair show, and then to hold it to strict accountability on its record.

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### COUNTY RIFLE MATCH ON JUNE 17TH.

A Feature of Annual Meeting of Conservation Assoc., to Be Held at Bellefonte.—State Officials to Be Present.

The annual meeting of the Conservation Association to be held at Bellefonte, June 17th, promises to be an interesting occasion. Mr. N. R. Buller, Fish Commissioner, State Department of Fisheries, and Mr. Seth Gordon, Game Commissioner, State Department of Game, have promised to be present. There will be other speakers of note at the meeting to be held in the afternoon. During the morning there has been planned a County Rifle Match with both high power and smaller rifles, and Bait Casting Contests and Fly Casting Contests. There will be exhibits by the school children of the county in mounted flowers and leaves, and bird houses, and by the Boy Scout troops.

### Helping Crippled Children.

James McClenahan, a little crippled boy from Centre Hall, was taken to a surgeon in Harrisburg a short time ago by the State College Red Cross. Miss Shipp, the Secretary, and Miss Hilda Thompson drove down in the Red Cross car with the youngster in order to take him to Dr. George B. Stull, who has been doing some splendid work in orthopaedic cases. James stayed in the Harrisburg Hospital a couple of days while a very thorough examination was made and he was measured for braces; in three or four weeks he will be walking around in his new braces and, as he is now ten years old and has never been able to walk at all, that will be quite an event for him. James is a plucky little chap and readily made friends in the hospital; he is delighted with the prospect of being able to walk so soon.

The chapter is making arrangements for Dr. Stull to come to State College some time next month, and with the cooperation of Drs. William and Grover Glenn, he will hold an orthopaedic clinic at the hospital. Miss Shipp is making the preliminary arrangements with the prospective patients and says there will probably be fifteen or twenty children who are crippled one way or another to take advantage of the opportunity to have the services of a specialist.

### Notice from Board of Health.

The Centre Hall Board of Health, at a regular meeting held last week, decided to enforce an order of the State Board of Health, relating to sanitary regulations within the borough.

Article III, on decaying matter, reads thus: "Section 1. No garbage, offal, pomace, dead animals, decaying matter or organic waste substance of any kind shall be thrown or deposited in any ravine, ditch or gutter; on any street or highway; into any waters of the State or be permitted to remain exposed upon the surface of the ground.

"Section 2. Manure shall not be allowed to accumulate in any place where it can prejudicially affect any source of drinking water or as a source of breeding it may become a menace to public health.

"Section 3. The carcass of any dead animal not killed for food shall be removed and disposed of by burial or incineration or other method approved by law or the Commissioner of Health within twenty-four hours after death. If the carcass is buried it shall be placed so that every part shall be covered by at least two feet of earth and at a location not less than 100 feet from any waters of the State and not subject to overflow by said waters.

"In all cases of death from communicable disease the carcass shall be thoroughly enveloped in unslaked lime."

By order Board of Health of Centre Hall.

### Prizes for Essays on Conservation.

The Centre County Conservation Association offers prizes for essays on conservation, and the contest is open to all pupils in the schools of Centre county. The prize essays are to be read before the annual convention of the Centre County Conservation Association to be held in Bellefonte on June 17, 1921.

Terms of the contest are:

- Essays to be written by pupils in the secondary schools of the county on the following subjects:
- Conservation in Centre County.
- Conservation and Fish.
- Conservation and Game.
- Conservation and Song Birds.
- Conservation and Insectivorous Birds.
- Conservation and Wild Flowers.
- Conservation and Recreation.
- Conservation and Education.
- Conservation and Forestry.

Essays must be sent by June 10th to chairman of the Committee on Education of the Conservation district who will appoint a committee to select the best three from his district.

The best essays from the Conservation districts will then be sent to Prof. J. A. Pletcher, Howard, Pa., the chairman of the county Committee on Education of the Conservation Association, who will appoint a committee which will award a first and second prize.

Place an ad. in the Reporter.

### THREE IN AUTO HAVE CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

Big Cadillac Car Leaves Road and Topples Into Creek.—Timely Rescue from Drowning.

Miss Rebecca Rhoads, the well-known temperance worker of Bellefonte, and two nurses of the Bellefonte hospital, had a thrilling experience on Sunday afternoon which came near taking the lives of all three.

Miss Rhoads planned to take a lady friend of hers, who had been ill at the Bellefonte hospital, to her home at State College. The patient was accompanied by two nurses, and the trip to the College was made without incident. On the return, and while making the turn at the "Griffith curve" between Bellefonte and Axemann, on the State road, Miss Rhoads suddenly discovered that the steering apparatus was not working properly and that the car failed to respond to her turning of the wheel, and instead of taking a curved course was continuing in a straight line. As the big Cadillac-eight approached the edge of the road, the soft earth gave way and the car toppled down a four-foot embankment into the creek. The three women were held fast, but fortunately a family by the name of Hoover, living nearby, witnessed the accident, and Mr. Hoover, summoning other men, was soon at the scene and lifted the car sufficiently to permit the ladies to crawl out from under. The creek is very narrow and the water had commenced to rise, so that had not the accident been witnessed by Mr. Hoover, the unfortunate people would have met death by drowning in a very few minutes. Miss Rhoads characterizes the escape of herself and her companions as "miraculous."

No serious injury was sustained by any of the occupants of the car. One of the nurses suffered a sprained ankle, while the other was unharmed. Miss Rhoads sustained only a few slight body bruises and lacerations.

The car received a smashed top, broken windshield, damage to fenders and running board, and after being brought back onto the road, had to be towed to a garage.

### All Service Men Out.

The local committee in charge of Memorial Day arrangements make a most urgent call for all Service Men to don their uniforms on Memorial Day and participate in the exercises in honor of the deceased veterans. This invitation is extended to all Service Men in Centre Hall and the entire surrounding community. Not one should be absent, for it is a duty devolving upon each and every one. The committee asks that the men be in uniform by 4:30 o'clock.

### Machine Gun Company Coming.

A detachment of the Machine Gun Company, from Bellefonte, will participate in the Memorial Day exercises at Centre Hall, on Monday evening, and will fire a salute over the graves of the soldier dead.

### Memorial Day Speaker.

Hon. F. C. Bowersox, of Lewistown, is the Memorial Day speaker for Centre Hall. His address will be delivered in the cemetery at 6:00 p. m.

### Jury Considers It an Accident.

A jury in the Union county court on Saturday acquitted Lester Horman, member of a prominent family, of manslaughter. Horman accidentally ran down and fatally hurt Walter M. Frederick on January 8 in Lewisburg, and Frederick's widow had him arrested.

Bazaar and Exchange sale will be held at the livery barn of D. Wagner Geiss, at Bellefonte, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month until further notice. Persons having articles for sale, including live stock, potatoes, produce, furniture, anything, bring it to the sale barn any time. Persons desiring such articles may buy on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

### TOMPKINS ELECTROCUTED.

### Man Convicted of Killing Three Pays Penalty for His Crime.

George C. Tompkins, of Philadelphia, who on June 15, 1917, killed his partner in the coal business in Cambria county, Edward I. Humphries, his wife and son, Edward, Jr., on a lonely road near Carrollton, paid the penalty for his crime on Monday when he was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary. Tompkins was taken to the death chair at 7:26 and was pronounced dead by Dr. Robert J. Campbell, at 7:31.

The body was claimed by relatives and taken to Philadelphia for burial. Tompkins was tried four times. His plea was insanity. Prior to the electrocution of Tompkins, John Currey, a negro, of Somerset county, was sent to the death chair for a murder committed in 1920.

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### NINTH INNING RALLY WINS.

Centre Hall Hammers Out Victory Over the Strong Linden Hall Boys—Three Runs in Ninth Win.

"All's well that ends well," and "a good beginning sometimes makes a bad ending," are copy-book maxims that apply very well to the baseball game played on Grange park on Saturday afternoon between the Linden Hall and Centre Hall teams.

Centre Hall got away to a bad start by permitting the visitors to score three runs in the very first inning through Gross' erratic pitching in this frame. Harry hit three batters and with the aid of a few hits the count stood 3 to 0. Centre Hall managed to tie the score in the fourth at 4 to 4, but again Linden Hall outdistanced their rivals and in the sixth inning the visitors looked like winners with the score 8 to 4 in their favor. The locals cut down this lead by one run in the seventh. In the eighth inning Linden Hall scored two more, making the count to 10 to 5. Six runs to win and but two innings to play. Well, Centre Hall made those six runs and won the game, 11 to 10. The beauty of it was that good old-fashioned hitting won the game, and it was all that could win for the Linden Hall boys put up an impenetrable defense, and were good also with the club, collecting nine safe drives. The fifteen hits collected off McClintic, the star left-hander of the visiting team, were good for eleven runs; every run was an earned one. Getting back to the score at the closing of the eighth, with the score 10 to 5 in the visitors' favor, Centre Hall pounded out three hits and each was good for a run. The beginning of the ninth inning proved fruitless for Linden Hall, but that same inning bore peaches for the locals. Gross, first up, was out on a fly; Foust hit a two-bagger and "Newt" Crawford followed with a single. With third and second occupied, Knarr hit one to deep right field, scoring his two pals on the bases. With "Nutch" roosting on second and one run needed to win, Bailey drove one of McClintic's fast ones over second base and scored Knarr with the winning run. Game over.

Harry Gross pitched a fine game after the first inning, and struck out fifteen batsmen. The steady bombardment by the locals was sweet music in the ears of the partisan bystanders. The opposing pitcher is one of the best twirlers on any amateur team in the valley, but the locals were simply "all set" for a batting spree on Saturday, and could not be stopped. The Linden Hall team, as a whole, is fast, good in fielding and hitting, and will doubtless prove a winner this season.

Umpires of the game were Wm. W. Kerlin, on balls and strikes, and Joseph Reifsnnyder, on the bases.

The following shows the hits and runs:

CENTRE HALL		LINDEN HALL	
R	H	R	H
N Crawford, 3b	3	Wagner, c	2
Knarr, 2b	2	L Ross, 2b	2
Bailey, 1b	1	Ralston, 3b	1
Reese, ss	2	McClintic, ss	2
Keller, lf	0	Seaton, lf	1
A Crawford, cf	3	Ishler, 1b	0
Frank, c	1	C McClintic, cf	0
Gross, p	1	McClintic, rf	1
Emery, rf	0	M McClintic, p	0
Faust, lf	1		
Totals,	11	Totals,	10

The score by innings:  
Centre Hall—0 1 2 0 0 1 3 3—11  
Linden Hall—3 0 1 0 1 3 0 2—10  
Struck out, by Gross, 15; by McClintic, 9.

### Eberhart Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Eberhart family will be held at the Lewisburg Fair Grounds, Lewisburg, Union county, Thursday, June 2nd, 1921. All members and friends of the family are cordially invited to attend. A good time and plenty to eat is assured to all.

### Rubin and Rubin Here To-morrow.

Dr. David B. Rubin, of Rubin and Rubin, Harrisburg's leading eyesight specialists, will be at Centre Hall hotel on Friday, May 27. Be sure to see him if you have any eye trouble. No drops used and no charge for examining your eyes.

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A Beautiful Service for the Children.

At the  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
SUNDAY EVENING  
at 7:30.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

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### BIG DOUBLE CIRCUS HAS VAST PROGRAM.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey To Present Scores of Entirely New Features.

The announcement that the far-famed Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows are to exhibit at Lewistown, Tuesday, May 31, has aroused no end of interest. It would seem as though practically all the youngsters and grown-ups in this section were planning to attend.

Twice each day for almost two months New York's great Madison Square Garden was packed with those who thronged to see this biggest program in circus history. They saw scores of the jungle's most ferocious beasts, subjugated to such a degree, that these beautiful animals leaped to and rode on the backs of elephants and horses, jumped through hoops of fire, opened their mouths that their men and women trainers might lay their heads and hands inside them, or leaped from pedestal to pedestal like trained dogs. And these marvelous dumb actors are all on tour with the great double circus. The four immense steel arenas in which they perform are set up in the mammoth main tent. There is no additional charge—everything is on the one program. And by "everything" is meant not only the wild animal displays, but the entire circus. More than 600 men and women, embracing the world's foremost acrobats, take part. There are almost 100 clowns. Aside from the ferocious beasts, the program includes thirty trained elephants. Troops of camels perform in the rings. There are five companies of trained seals, many dogs, bears, monkeys, pigs and pigeons. Fully seventy trained horses and Shetlands are presented. It is the biggest circus program the world has ever seen, given under the largest tent and, in connection, is the famous combined Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey menagerie.

### Letter from Illinois.

Chicago, Ill.  
May 19, 1921.

Editor Reporter:

As my subscription to the Reporter expired last January, you will find inclosed check for three dollars in payment for the years 1921 and 1922.

We are having grand weather here in Chicago and have had a very fine winter, only had what you might call cold for two days, and they were not so very bad.

We have had a good many thousand people out of work here for the last year and now the building lock-out has put many more out. The rents are very high and flats or houses are hard to get at any price. We are very fortunate in having our seven-room residence, and I sure bought at the right time when property was very reasonable. So the land-lord does not worry me in the least.

I wish I could be back there among the dear old friends, and get around the mountains for a month or so this summer. I am going to try my best and do so if possible.

I bought my son LeRoy a new bicycle two weeks ago, and last Saturday some tough guy about 22 or 24 years of age came along and took it away from him. One of the young boys living in the block happened to know him, so I had a warrant sworn out for him Monday, but the police have not been able to get him as he has not been home since. The crime in the city has been very great for the last year or two. A person is hardly safe on the streets, day or night, and robbery banks, stores and houses.

Will close; best regards to all old friends.

CHAS. A. MITTERLING.

### Letter from Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio,  
May 16, 1921.

Editor Reporter:

As my subscription to the Reporter has about run out, you will find enclosed check for another year.

We are still having cold weather, the fruit is all frozen; the other crops look good. The farmers are kept back with their corn; it is too wet and cold. I don't know if we can blame this on the President or not, but we all know that things don't brighten up very fast. Very little is doing in Columbus and the Republicans make the biggest fuss. It would be all right if we didn't all have to suffer with them.

MRS. ELIZA GREENBLE.

### Died in Beloit, Kansas.

Mrs. Alfred James, a daughter of J. K. Geiss, a former resident of Potter township, died at her home in Beloit, Kansas, on Sunday of last week. She was before marriage Ardie B. Geiss, and at the time of her death was aged forty-seven years.

LOST.—Hubodometer to Ford truck lost on road between home of the undersigned and Coburn. Liberal reward to finder.—S. E. SHARER, Linden Hall, Pa.

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### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

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Dr. G. I. Yearick and Rev. M. C. Drumm made a business trip to Washington, D. C., the latter part of last week.

Harry Catherman, of Williamsport, is in charge of the Centre Hall railroad station during Agent W. F. Bradford's absence.

You can get best quality brick, sand and salt at Bradford & Co.'s at the Centre Hall station. A carload of each has just been unloaded. adv.

"Squire Cyrus Brungart was recently appointed registrar of vital statistics for Centre Hall borough and Potter township. He succeeds J. C. Rossman.

D. A. Boozer, the local assessor, canvassed the borough last week for the purpose of determining the party affiliations of the female population.

Rev. R. R. Jones attended the annual meeting of the West Susquehanna classis, in session at Howard, this week. Dr. H. F. Bitner, of Lewisburg, was also present.

S. P. Hennigh, who fractured his leg in a fall from a ladder some time ago, is getting along nicely in the Bellefonte hospital, but expects to remain there for about four weeks yet.

Russel Reish, a graduate of the Centre Hall High school, class 1921, went to Lancaster following his graduation with the thought of taking a business course, but after looking over the work in the school decided that there was nothing that appealed to him, and he returned home last week.

The "Helping Hand" class of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold a festival in the Grange Hall on the evening of Memorial Day for the benefit of church work, and will serve chicken and corn soup, salad, sandwiches, pickles, ice-cream, cake and coffee. Will also have fishing pond. adv. at.

The first Dodge car to come to Centre Hall is now being re-modeled at the L. L. Smith garage. It was purchased by Richard Brooks, of near Centre Hall, and was driven by him many thousand of miles. A trade was recently effected whereby Mr. Brooks became the owner of a new Ford in the transaction.

The inauguration of Dr. John M. Thomas as president of the Pennsylvania State College has been set for Friday, October 14, and will be the greatest holiday celebration ever held at Penn State. Governor Sproul has accepted an invitation to be present for the occasion, and scores of college presidents, government and state officials will attend.

Three forest fires burned over about 300 acres in the Penn State Forest District, in Mifflin and Centre counties, last week, according to a report sent to the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry by District Forester W. J. Bartschat of Milroy. The largest fire, covering about 250 acres, burned on Tussey Mountain, and in Treaster Kettle. Part of this fire extended into the Logan State Forest.

One morning last week, Mrs. Sadie Gfrerer, upon entering her chicken yard, was confronted with the sight of forty of her eight weeks old chicks lying on the ground dead. A close examination showed that every chick had been bitten in the neck and its lifeblood drained. Making an investigation about the chicken house, a monster rat was discovered unable to get through the hole at which he entered after having so completely filled himself at the expense of the little chicks. The rodent was speedily killed.

Roy McKinley and Forrest Aikens, both of Milesburg, while working for Undertaker Frank Wetzlar, a short time ago, in removing the body of a Civil war veteran who had been buried in the old Milesburg cemetery 11 years ago, found it had petrified. They secured two men to help them raise the body, as it weighed over 400 pounds and was as hard as stone. It is believed that it petrified on account of the action of lime water, which flows continually at the plot where the body had lain. The body was interred in Traciynul cemetery.

Col. Theodore Davis Boal, of Boalsburg, just called long enough at this office to say that the new schedule for bus running between State College and Lewistown would be by the way of Old Fort and so arranged that persons from Centre Hall wishing to go to State College could leave here before the noon hour and return about six o'clock, giving time at State College to attend to business, social affairs, amusements, etc. This arrangement will put State College very near Centre Hall and will undoubtedly increase to a considerable extent the traffic between the two points. It will also be of great service to Centre Hall students attending State College educational institutions.

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