

FEAR GUARDSMAN IS AMNESIA VICTIM

Scranton Man Wanders Away From Mount Gretna—Found at Maytown

SAW SERVICE IN FRANCE

By a Staff Correspondent

Camp Feter, Mt. Gretna, Pa., Aug. 4.—A supposed victim of amnesia, Alexander Gavin, Scranton, a member of Company K, Thirtieth Infantry, was found lying in a daze in the public square in Maytown, twenty miles from here early this morning.

Lieutenant Charles Clarke, a medical officer of the Thirtieth Infantry, left immediately in an automobile and brought Gavin back to the camp.

Major H. E. Simrell and Lieutenant Clarke, who have the man under their care, have made no definite observations.

Gavin had wandered from camp last Sunday and had eaten virtually nothing during his twenty-mile walk. He is twenty-nine years old, hollow-eyed and thin with a four days' growth of beard.

Gavin talks distractedly of service in France with the Thirtieth Engineers and according to the other members of his company, he seems to be a man of considerable education and talks plenty of sense in a natural way.

General William G. Price witnessed a thrilling rescue yesterday afternoon when his aide, Captain Augustine S. Janeway, saved Roy Stiefel, a twelve-year-old boy of Colebrook, near Mt. Gretna, from being run over by a runaway horse on the road.

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General Price, who had ridden up, complimented Captain Janeway on his presence in the field and during riding. The general also gave the lad a talk on the dangerous habit of borrowing a runaway horse.

Another Philadelphia trooper, Cornelius A. Shell, of 5820 Springfield avenue, of Troop A, was injured yesterday when his mount wheeled and kicked him in the stomach.

Major General C. Bow Dougherty, former commander of the division, made an informal visit to General Price and made a tour of the camp. He expressed pleasure over the new advantages of the military reservation here and the efficient way in which the troops were taking to the thorough training.

Camp Notes
Troop A, First Cavalry, of Philadelphia, is kicking up a lot of dust and activity and snappy work on the grounds around Fountain Head field today.

Sergeant "Bill" Gunnis, former stockman with the 108th Artillery, and once a German prisoner, is amusing the boys with his cartoons of the trials and blessings of cavalry life. He says that drawing the "maps" of his pals is a good bit simpler than the maps of the battle front.

West Kenneth Kitson, of 213 West Upal street, Germantown, officially announced today that for reasons of his own he is through with guard duty for the rest of his natural army life.

Sergeant "Bill" Paul, of Chestnut Hills, is busy as in the old days of the troop and still wears his army smile.

Bugler Johns is known to his fellow troopers as "the cross-country bugler" because his blasts cover so much territory. He is also a veteran cross-country runner. Which makes him an all-around long-distance man.

Stable Sergeant Oren Ross, with his staff, "Chelle's" Morris and "Tom" Corkran, are taking fine care of the troop's mounts. These three have the horses under perfect control and answering to their middle names.

Sergeant Cyril Wray, of Chestnut Hill, a prominent figure on the company street, refused to be quoted on any subject except the food, which he delects.

He isn't the only one who thinks so. Inasmuch as Troop A's mess kitchen was given the big ribbon of the regiment for its 75 per cent efficiency.

Mess Sergeant "Buck" Clark has a system all his own and Walter McLaughlin, ex-steward on the "Red Ark," Buford that took Emma Goldman back home, served out the chow all shipshape to the gratification of the whole troop.

Donald Duncan, of Drexel Hill, is upholding the family tradition with great credit. All the boys of this Scotch family have been connected with the troop since it first started.

C. R. Peterson, of Allen Lane, is one of the most regular shavers of the outfit, because, as they say, the lather looks so well on his sunburn.

C. B. Conley, of 1454 North Sixtieth street, is juggling pills and muzzling kicked troopers in the hospital tent of the regiment.

A member of the Thirtieth Infantry was taken to the Lebanon Hospital today for an operation for appendicitis. He is Harold Heller, of Co. G. Two days ago, Paul Dyer, of Berwick, was taken to the hospital for the same reason.

Gimbels Plan Manila Factory
Gimbel Bros. will establish a factory in Manila, Philippine Islands, for the manufacture of embroidery of all kinds, including underwear, infants' wear, fancy table linens, and other goods.

Work is well under way now and according to Adam L. Gimbel, it is expected that the new project will be completed by the last of December or early in January. Some old Spanish buildings will be taken over and fitted up as headquarters, from which the work will be given out to the natives.

The factory will supply only the retail trade of the Gimbel stores here and abroad.

BAND CONCERTS TONIGHT
The Municipal Band will play tonight in Brown street between Fifteenth and Fifty-third streets. The Fairmount Park Band will play tonight at Reservoir Hill.

THEY ARE ON THE STAFF



Members of headquarters staff of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, now encamped at Mt. Gretna. Left to right—Lieutenant Colonel Sidney A. Hagerling, chief signal officer; Colonel David J. Davis, chief of staff; Lieutenant Colonel Fred Taylor Pusey, chief quartermaster, and Lieutenant Colonel Samuel D. Foster, chief ordnance officer

LEAVES MORE THAN MILLION

Mrs. Rachel P. Arnold Owned 38,813 Shares of Lit Stock

The estate of Mrs. Rachel P. Arnold, died recently, was appraised today at \$1,097,983.43. Mrs. Arnold was a sister of Samuel D. Lit and Colonel Jacob D. Lit.

The appraisal disclosed that Mrs. Arnold owned 38,813 shares of Lit Irons' stock, valued at \$1,028,544.50. Her estate also included Liberty bonds of a face value of \$51,100, appraised at \$49,456.67.

Other inventories filed were: Grace F. Eyre, \$10,413.47; Charles G. Cruetzburg, \$14,155.17; and Adolphus G. Buvinger, \$31,793.67. The following wills were probated: Frank N. Johnstone, 1814 Rockland street, \$4200; Michael J. May, Palmer street and Girard avenue, \$31,000, and Emily Noble, 671 West Johnson street, \$4300.

ASK ORDER TO FIX BRIDGE

Mayor Wants Reading to Repair North Broad Street Structure

A complaint was forwarded to the Public Service Commission yesterday by Mayor Moore and David J. Smyth, city solicitor, relative to the dangerous condition of a portion of the bridge known as the "Hump," at Broad and Huntingdon streets, and asking that an order be issued directing the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. to replace the steel supports of the structure and make such other repairs as will make the bridge safe.

The railway company, under authority of an ordinance of Councils approved December 26, 1890, constructed the bridge, which carried Broad street over its tracks, without any cost to the city. Since its construction, the complaint states, the railway company has been operating its tracks under the bridge, and by reason of the gas and smoke constantly being emitted from the locomotives the steel supports have been eaten away and impaired.

TO REPAIR CITY STREETS

Director Caven Asked by Mayor to Improve Dickinson Street

As a result of inspection made in the lower section of the city by Mayor Moore and Director Caven, of the Department of Public Works, a beginning is to be made in improving various streets, many of which have long needed repairs. The two officials made an inspection of Dickinson street yesterday and found that thoroughfare in such a deplorable condition that he asked Director Caven to have it put in order immediately, even though it may be difficult to find the necessary funds.

It is likely that Christian street, east of Broad, will also be placed in good condition in the near future. The funds for street repairs are practically exhausted, but the Mayor said he thought the director could find a way to repair both of these streets.

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Semi-Annual Reduction Sale Men's Suits Alterations at Cost

Table listing suit prices: \$30.00 Suits were \$40.00, \$33.75 Suits were \$45.00, \$37.50 Suits were \$50.00, \$41.25 Suits were \$55.00, \$45.00 Suits were \$60.00, \$48.75 Suits were \$65.00, \$52.50 Suits were \$70.00. Also: \$56.25 Suits were \$75.00, \$60.00 Suits were \$80.00, \$63.75 Suits were \$85.00, \$67.50 Suits were \$90.00, \$71.25 Suits were \$95.00, \$75.00 Suits were \$100.00, \$78.75 Suits were \$105.00.

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THINK SCHOOL LOAN WOULD SELL NOW

Members of Board, However, Doubt if Quorum Can Meet This Month

DIFFER ABOUT DIVISION

If a quorum of the Board of Education could be raised and a special meeting held during the present month, there is no reason why the school bonds could not be put on sale immediately and the question of teachers' salaries settled, for the present at least, according to Thomas F. Boyle, a member of the finance committee of the Board of Education.

"Of course," said Mr. Boyle, "it may be that some members of the board will not favor the suggestion of the finance committee to sell the bonds over the counter, and they may feel that a higher rate of interest—5 per cent being the highest we can allow by law—will be necessary to insure the success of the issue."

"Then, again, there will in all likelihood be a considerable difference of opinion as to how the money should be divided after it is raised. I fear, desirable though it may be to have the highest we can allow by law—will be necessary to insure the success of the issue."

"I think that if the bonds could be put on sale now there would be no difficulty in selling them. It would not take an hour after the board approved it to put the bonds on the market."

"If financial men understood that the loan pays 5 per cent, free from all taxes, government or otherwise, and that every penny of the loan is guaranteed by the city, there would be no difficulty in selling it. A man with an income of \$60,000 or more a year could not make a better, a safer or a more satisfactory investment. Personally, I know of men who, after having the loan explained to them, signified their willingness to buy large blocks of it."

"The only thing is that the idea of a school loan is a new one to the public, and for that reason is, perhaps, not as well understood as it might otherwise be."

"With the loan sold and our school properties sold, there is no good reason why we could not have quick action on a proper distribution of the money."

DISAGREE ON DIVISION

"Personally I believe in a straight division of the money, which would give each teacher about \$200 in the form of a bonus and would also give something to the other employees. Future legislation could take care of the rest, and Doctor Finegan is working out a schedule that should be somewhat more satisfactory than what the teachers are getting at present."

Harry F. Stoddard, another member of the finance committee, also said that he would be willing, if it were necessary, even though he did not favor it, to vote for an increase of salaries of the teachers, provided that the other school employees received a just advance too.

"But I would want it to be an increase of salary and not a temporary sop. And furthermore, I don't see how it would be fairly divided as a flat increase. Length of service should have its reward, and, in fact, I don't think the great body of the teachers would be satisfied with any other kind of distribution. The plan approved by the board to move up the block schedule a year is about as good as any."

"The difficulty of a bonus or a large increase in salary is that the board couldn't keep it up. I don't believe, in fact, that there is any increase within reason that the board would be able to give that would really satisfy the teachers."

PROBLEMS TO CONSIDER

"Doctor Finegan has worked out a schedule for increases in salaries of teachers that will be uniform in both the cities and throughout the state, and that Governor Sprout has personally approved. Any very considerable increase to the teachers would nullify his plan and only pile up trouble for us in the future."

"The plan of the citizens' committee to undertake to secure an underwriting of the loan provided that the board will agree to divide the money designated for the teachers in the shape of a flat and equal advance for each is all right so far as taking the loan is concerned, but all wrong when it comes to the board binding itself to an agreement."

"As a matter of fact, even though I have voted for it, I don't believe the idea of diverting a part of the loan to repairs is a good one. There is another fallacious idea that we have \$240,000 on hand from a state appropriation which might be regarded as a sort of windfall. We have that much money in bank, but to take it all out for teachers' salaries means to take all we have, leaving us nothing for emergency repairs and the proposition of paying 6 per cent interest on it in the bargain."

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP CAR

Thieves, Angered by Failure to Get Machine, Use Gunpowder

The thieves who packed gunpowder in the four cylinders of an automobile owned by W. F. Foutz, 700 West Broad street, Quakertown, were infuriated by anger because their plans to steal the car were frustrated, according to Mrs. Foutz today.

She said that two men had forced an entrance to the garage at the rear of the Foutz home to steal the machine. When they found it locked they gave vent to their anger by putting gun in the radiator, throwing sand in the crank case, and packing powder in the cylinders.

Mrs. Foutz's son discovered the plot to blow up the car when he noticed scratches on the spark plug. Had he started the car before discovering the powder an explosion would have followed.

FINED FOR SUGAR THEFT

Penalty of \$13.50 Is Imposed on Each of Three Men

Charged with the theft of three 100-pound bags of sugar from a Philadelphia and Reading Railway freight car at Ninth and Master street July 27, three men today were fined \$13.50 each by Magistrate Price, in the Twenty-second and Hunting Park avenue station. The sugar was recovered.

The three men were James Conway, of Church street, Germantown; John Berkowitz, of Perth street, north of Susquehanna avenue, and William Miller, of Melvina and Somerset streets. Nathan Tolan, of Seventh and Master streets, was fined a similar amount for purchasing one of the stolen bags. Evidence against the men was given by Schwartz, a railroad detective. Miller and Berkowitz confessed.

PRIESTS' LEAGUE CLOSES SESSIONS

Solemn Pontifical Mass for Deceased Members of Eucharistic Body Held

VARIOUS RITES DISCUSSED

The convention of the Priests' Eucharistic League ended yesterday afternoon with a session in the Catholic Girls' High School, Nineteenth and Wood streets.

Solemn pontifical mass for deceased members of the league yesterday began the session of the convention. Bishop Joseph Schrembs, bishop protector of the society, was celebrant; Monsignor J. P. Turner, of this city, assistant priest; the Rev. William A. Tobin, of Toledo, dean; the Rev. E. J. Rengel, of Buffalo, subdeacon; and the Rev. Thomas F. McNally, master of ceremonies. Bishop T. J. Shahan, of Washington, and Arch Abbot Aurelius Stehle, of Beatty, Pa., were in the sanctuary. There was no sermon.

The members of the society met after the mass. The Rev. John F. Sullivan read a paper on "The History of the Ceremonies of the Mass According to the Roman Rite," and it was discussed by the Rev. Francis P. Siegfried, of St. Charles's Seminary, and the Rev. J. L. J. Kirlin, diocesan director of the league in this vicinity.

A paper prepared by the Rev. Henry Bergmann on "The Structure of the Mass" was read by Father Mullany, of this city, and was discussed by Monsignor John B. Peterson, of Boston, and the Rev. Charles A. Bruehl, of this city.

At the afternoon session a paper on "The Rite of Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament" was read by the Rev. Anthony Stein and discussed by the Rev. E. J. Curran, of this city. "The Communion of the Sick" was treated by the Rev. Charles F. Vitta and discussed by Father Moorman, of Pittsburgh, and the Rev. E. J. Rengel, of Buffalo. This concluded the convention, which was the most successful of any in recent years.

TO TAX SPIRIT MEETINGS

Government Will Collect When Admission Fees Are Charged

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