

# THE WAR IN EUROPE

## Finland's Brave Fight may Cause the War to Spread to the Scandinavian Countries

When the war began in Europe we thought it would be a good idea to keep up with developments and thinking that many readers would enjoy a weekly round-up of the military situation we planned a column to discuss the events that took place on the various battlefields.

So far, the war has been largely negative in character and the combatants have been forced to resort to speculation in order to discover subjects for comment. This does not mean that nothing has happened but the transactions of the first five months have been on a fairly large scale, easily discernible and clearly understandable.

### Three Great Surprises

Three great surprises come to mind in considering the course of the conflict precipitated when Germany marched into Poland. The first, of course, was the amazing collapse of Polish resistance. While nobody expected that the Poles would be able to withstand the German military machine few persons outside of Germany, looked for the walk-over that invading Teutons enjoyed.

The second surprise that registers definitely upon our minds is the amazing character of the struggle that, the expected to begin with a holocaust that would horrify the world. This idea, prevalent before the beginning of the strife, was based, in part, upon the belief that Germany and Italy would march together but even after the Italians declined to follow the German lead, the lightning war was expected.

The next surprise that one must take cognizance of in considering the trend of the situation that confronts Europe is the amazing success of the Finnish army against the invading Reds. Here again, nobody expected the Russians to walk through Finland like the Germans marched to Warsaw but, just the same, few persons expected the Finnish resistance to "turn back" repeated Russian armies. The definite defeat of the invaders has been a major development of the struggle.

### Decision Possible in Finland

The nature of the Finnish battle against the Soviet armies has endeavored the thought on the side of the Allies that it presents an opportunity to take advantage of an unexpected piece of good luck. In Finland, it is argued, the occasion presents itself to make a determined stand against the aggressors. If sufficient aid can be sent to Finland it is possible that the Russian advance will be permanently checked and the aggressors be given their first defeat in their use of force to gain their ends.

Great Britain and France plan to send material aid to Finland in considerable quantity. Whether they will go far enough in the matter to dispatch soldiers remains to be seen. So far, there is no official information on the subject but a flow of volunteers is steadily streaming into Finland to help the republic in its battle for independence and the preservation of its democratic government.

At first, the dispatches suggested that Italy would also send aid to

the Finns but this petered out after a few weeks and the military arrangement of the expectation that Italy would extend aid was thought that the nation, which was so quick to fight bolshevism in Spain, might take advantage of the new opportunity to strike a telling blow against the Reds. However, the present outlook is that the Finns cannot count upon such assistance from Italy; certainly not until the Italian course in the great struggle is more clearly pronounced.

### May Force Germany's Hand

In France the argument is made that it might be a good idea for the Allies to create a major scene of military activity in Finland, which success against Russia will weaken Germany's position in the East. If Germany decides to accept the challenge, and there are signs that Hitler might attempt to meet such a move by closer collaboration with Russia, the French feel that most of the Scandinavian countries will come into the struggle on their side. Moreover, they say that the opening up of this area would afford an excellent field for the use of the well-trained French army, which they insist, can defeat the German forces in open fighting.

Nobody knows what the turn of events will be in the present struggle. Hitler and his aides promise the war that the Allies "asked for" but whether this is talk or prophecy remains to be seen. The same observation applies to the future military situation in Finland but the entire northern area is worth watching.

## D. A. R. Meet At State College

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rendered in the church auditorium by Miss Jane Cowell, Mrs. John Truby, and Mr. Max Krumrine.

Fastasia (Mozart)—Miss Jane Cowell.

The House on the Top of the Hill (Ernest Charles); The Quaint Old Quilt (Ebdycomb); and Minor and Major (Gilbert Sprout)—Mrs. John Truby.

Grand Aria (Damerest); Rhapsody (Damerest)—Organ and piano played by Mr. Max Krumrine and Miss Cowell.

The Star (James H. Rogers); The Little Damozel (Novello); I Heard a Voice Praising (Peter Doret)—Mrs. Truby.

Perpetual Motion (G. Polerno); Little White Donkey (J. Ibert); and Scherzo (C. Griffes)—Miss Cowell.

At the conclusion of this delightful entertainment, the business session was resumed in the social room of the church and it was announced that the annual card party for the benefit of the D. A. R. room in the Centre County Hospital would be held on Friday evening, February 23, at the Masonic Temple at Bellefonte.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses who were Mrs. W. P. Davey, Mrs. J. U. Ruff, Miss Helen Bortoff, Mrs. A. A. Borland, Miss Elizabeth Frear and Mrs. Irwin Rowntree.

## LOUISA'S LETTER

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course, that he is too young to be thinking of marriage and hates for you both to cut yourselves off from the rest of the world and confine yourselves to each other. Sometimes when boys and girls go with each other too much, they get married before they are financially or otherwise fitted for the responsibilities of married life.

But your mother is taking the wrong route to prevent just this. By trying to keep you absolutely apart she is making you that much crazier about the boy.

Why don't you both compromise. Tell her to let you have one or two dates a week with him and you will not see him at other times. This will be much better all around than trying to see each other on the sly.

It is perfectly natural for boys and girls to want to have a best girl or best boy friend, but until they are old enough and well-off enough to set the date, it is really better to mingle with the crowd part of the time and not make life a continual two-some.

Best of luck,  
LOUISA.

## Who Killed Josiah Dale?

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dict the defendants because of insufficient evidence as they were discharged. The Commonwealth asked that the case remain open and be continued until the next term of court in order that the evidence be more fully investigated, but there never was anything further revealed. The case was closed, never to be opened again. It was the last effort made to solve the tragic death of a well known Centre county citizen.

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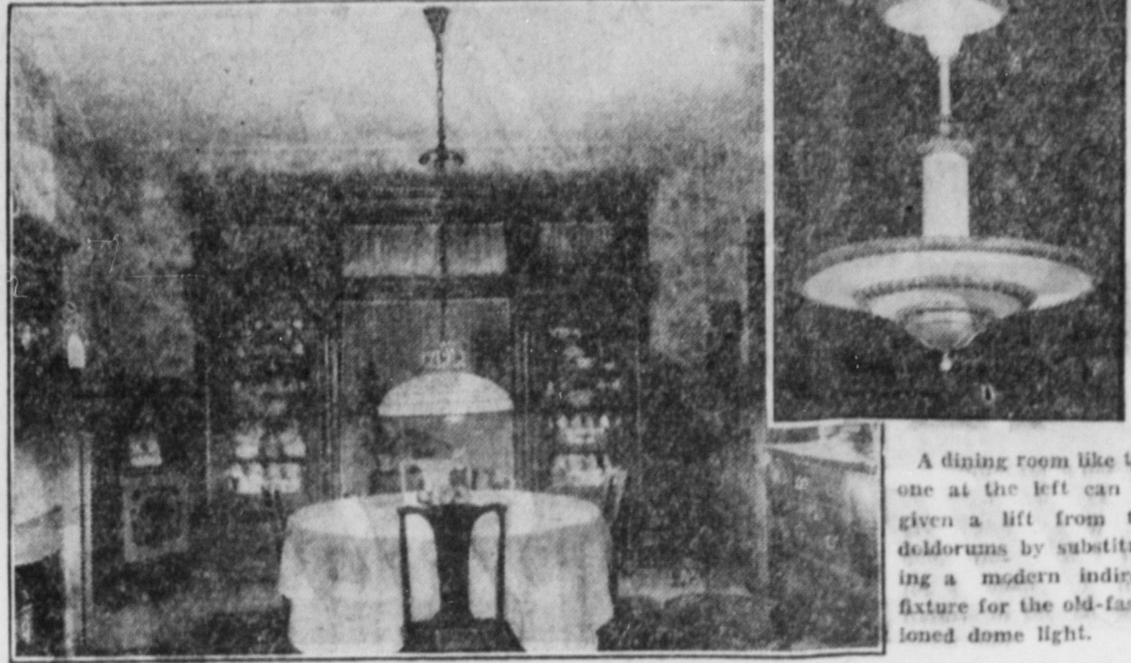
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Many an otherwise pleasant dining room still struggles with the handicap of an old-fashioned, cumbersome dome fixture. The table is plentifully lighted, it is true—in fact, it's in the spotlight. But the rest of the room is in an eclipse—and the diners peep at one another under the dome, often having to duck their heads to see their dinner companions. There's nothing flattering about this sort of lighting either, and candles or elaborate table decorations are usually impossible.

In the past it has often been out of the question to replace such a fixture due to the expense. Now,

manufacturers have come to the rescue with inexpensive, easily installed adapter units. These adapters use the new silver bowl bulbs, that have a reflecting surface of "mirror" silver hermetically sealed to the bowl, thus making the bulb a self-contained indirect lighting fixture. Sealing the reflector in the bulb makes it dustproof and adds to the lighting efficiency.

It's amazing how one of these silver bowl lamp adapters step up a room! Where before an oasis of light centered on the table—now the whole room is flooded with soft, indirect light, creating a pleasant

atmosphere for dining and after dinner conversation.

The adapters are simply styled so that they harmonize with any type of room and they may be had with either gold or silver finish. Screw-on extensions are available to adjust the adapter to the right distance from the ceiling to spread light over the room.

Local dealers are handling a variety of this new light conditioning equipment which is sure to include something suitable for solving your lighting problem.

## Scouts Honored For Saving Lives

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line of regular duty. They reflect the effectiveness of the safety and life saving program of the Scout movement, which aims to reinforce boy's natural courage with skill and knowledge to handle himself in emergencies requiring immediate and certain decision.

Most awards have been made to persons who saved others from drowning. Of the 14 gold medals presented this year 13 were for water rescues. All advanced Scouts are proficient in swimming, it is pointed out, and are usually better boys' natural courage with skill and knowledge to handle himself in emergencies requiring immediate and certain decision.

Quite a number of cases of efficient service by Scouts have been recorded in the Juniata Valley Council during the past few years. In every case the Scout has met the situation so calmly and skillfully that even the boy himself did not realize that only his training made it appear as an everyday occurrence. Lack of training might have made it appear as an act of heroism. A case of this kind was where a canoe full of children upset at Hecla Park. Two Scouts nearby, calmly jumped into the water, while over the children's heads was only up to the Scout's shoulders. They quickly passed the young children to safety before a number of adult witnesses were able to get organized. The children were on shore before many people realized what had happened.

Training in rescue methods and First Aid is not only valuable in helping others, although that is the great appeal to the Boy Scout, more often the Scout's skill keeps himself out of difficulties. A tiny

der in Burlington county. One night while playing at a dance, a thief stole his horse and buggy, Parker trailed and caught him, saw him convicted.

That incident, he said, turned him to crime detection as a life work.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

For Ferguson Township, C. M. Posley, Treasurer of road funds.

RECEIPTS

1938 balance.....\$1,757.43  
Receipts from 1939 dupes.....712.78  
Tax on 1938.....328.55  
State Aid.....1834.82  
Auto Fees.....40.00  
Poor funds by Co. Treas. etc.....704.40

EXPENDITURES \$3486.09

Monthly meetings.....\$75.50  
Compensation of second.....60.00  
Compensation auditors.....30.00  
Compensation tax collectors.....43.87  
Printing.....1.28  
Stationery.....28.31  
Tire protection.....112.20  
Supervisors convention.....16.84  
Municipal compensation.....112.00  
Snow removal.....138.50  
Repairs.....320  
Road maintenance.....1297.60  
Reconstruction roads.....196.79  
Reconstruction bridges.....26.15  
New tools.....21.00  
Miscellaneous.....27.00

Balance in treasury.....\$284.28

Aaron D. Treasler, Collector of road funds.....\$284.28

1939 Duplicate.....\$279.23

Paid treasurer.....199.90

Not collected.....8.03

Not collected.....70.70

JOHN L. KELLER, \$279.23

D. S. PETERSON, Auditors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of James E. Bierly, late of Miles Township, deceased.

Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to ALVIN W. BECK, Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa. R. D. M. W. Getzky, Attorney. x7

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Samuel Lingle, late of Grege Township, Centre County, deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to C. W. LINGLE, Administrator, Spring Mills, Pa. R. Paul Campbell, Atty. x8

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late John C. A. Beckman, late of Grege Township, Centre County, Pa. deceased.

Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to BELLEFONTE TRUST CO., Administrator, W. Harrison Walker, Atty. x7

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rebecca J. Bollinger, late of Ferguson Township, Centre County, deceased.

Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to BELLEFONTE TRUST CO., Administrator, W. Harrison Walker, Atty. x7

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. T. Beckwith, late of Taylor Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary in the above estate have been granted to Gertrude

Beckwith, the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and those having claims and demands against the said estate will please present them without delay to GERTRUDE BECKWITH, R. D. Port Matilda, Pa. or Arthur C. Dele, Attorney at Law, Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa. Attorney for the Estate. x7

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis H. Beck, late of Walker Township, Centre County, Pa. deceased.

Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to ALVIN W. BECK, Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa. R. D. M. W. Getzky, Attorney. x8

## EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Susan H. Welch, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to SARA E. HOFFER, HEVERLY, Huntington, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M., being March 4th, 1940. W. Harrison Walker, R. Paul Campbell, Atty. x9

## COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS: The Honorable Ivan Walker, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 42nd Judicial District, consisting of the County of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date of the 12th day of January 1940, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre.

AND: The Grand Jury to convene on the 12th day of February, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M. and the Traverse Jury called for the regular meeting of Quarter Sessions Court will convene on the 4th Monday of February 1940, at ten o'clock A. M. in the Court House at Bellefonte, Pa. and the second week of Court will appear the 1st Monday of March, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M., being March 4th, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace, Aldermen and such Constables that they may have business in their respective districts requiring to report to the Honorable Court that they may be absent there in their proper persons at the time specified above with their records, inquisitions, returns, and their own registers, to office to go those things to the office appearing to be done and those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are and shall be in the Jail of the County be they appear to prosecute them as shall be just.

GIVEN under my hand at Bellefonte, the 22nd day of January in the year of our Lord 1940 and the 164th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

EDWARD H. MILLER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., January 22nd, 1940. x7

## REGISTER'S NOTICES

The following accounts have been examined and passed and filed for record in the Register's Office, and creditors and all others in any way interested and will be presented to the Orphans Court of Centre County, for confirmation at 10 o'clock Monday, February 26, 1940.

1. ALDRICH. The first and final account of G. R. Aldrich, admr. of etc. of Ala L. Ardrey, late of Worth Township, deceased.

2. BOWSER. The first and final account of Charles G. Bowser & Samuel G. Bowser, execs. of etc. of Samuel G. Bowser, late of Howard Borough, deceased.

3. BLAUSNER. The first and final account of John Milton Blausner, exec. of etc. of Wm. H. Blausner, late of Potter Township, deceased.

4. BARTLEY. The second and final account of Flora B. Spicer, and Ines E. Harndon, executrices, etc. of D. H. Bartley, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

5. CUSTER. The first and final account of Harry Custer and final account of Clara E. Custer, execs. of etc. of Charles Raymond Custer, deceased.

6. CHOUSE. The second and partial account of the Farmers National Bank and Trust Company, executor of etc. of Harvey E. Crouse, late of Haines Township, deceased.

7. DAVIDSON. The first and final account of Stella Davidson, admr. of etc. of John Davidson, late of Boggs Township, deceased.

8. DAVIDSON. The first and final account of Clara E. Davidson, and James J. Davidson, admrs. of etc. of Lewis E. Davidson, late of Boggs Township, deceased.

9. FOSTER. The second and final account of Warren W. Foster, admr. of etc. of a. o. of etc. of Irving L. Foster, late of State College Borough, deceased.

10. FRY. The second and final account of C. M. Dale and G. Mac Fry, executors of etc. of W. H. Fry, late of Ferguson Township, deceased.

11. HETTINGER. The first and final account of Lotie V. Hettinger, etc. of etc. of William W. Hettinger, late of Potter Township, deceased.

12. HAGEMAN. The first and final account of C. M. Birtly, exec. of etc. of William W. Hageman, late of Miles Township, deceased.

13. HALL. The first and final account of Lella Hall, admr. of etc. of Clarence E. Hall, late of Union Township, deceased.

14. KERSTETTER. The first and final account of Lella Kerstetter, admr. of etc. of Ammon M. Kerstetter, late of Spring Township, deceased.

15. KEALEY. The second and final account of the Bellefonte Trust Company, exec. of etc. of Harry P. Kealey, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

16. KEOHE. The fourth and final account of John L. Keok, admr. of etc. of Elizabeth Keok, late of Rush Township, deceased.

17. KELLOCK. The first and final account of John W. Kellock, exec. of etc. of John W. Kellock, late of Phillipsburg Borough, deceased.

18. MURSER. The first and final account of D. W. Musser, admr. of etc. of Martha A. Musser, late of 80 Phillipsburg Borough, deceased.

19. MATIS. The second and final account of the Bellefonte Trust Company, guardian of Helen Matis, a minor.

20. McCLERGAN. The first and final account of Robert G. McClernan, late of Harris Township, deceased.

21. NOLL. The first and final account of Samuel E. Noll, admr. of etc. of Samuel E. Noll, late of Spring Township, deceased.

22. PARKER. The first and partial account of Mabel M. Morrison, admr. of etc. of Alice M. Parker, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

23. RACHAU. The first and final account of George C. Rachau, admr. of etc. of Charles A. Rachau, late of Miles Township, deceased.

24. RESHIDE. The first and final account of Louis H. Reshid, exec. of etc. of Hannah Reshid, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

25. SHATTUCK. The supplemental account of the First National Bank of State College, surviving executor and—trustee of etc. of Elizabeth S. Shattuck, late of State College Borough, deceased.

26. SMITH. The first and final account of Edward R. Owens and Claude Summers, executors of etc. of Ella M. Bartley Smith, late of Walker Township, deceased.

27. SEIBER. The second and final account of the Bellefonte Trust Company, admr. C. A. of etc. of James L. Seiber, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

28. SEARSON. The first and final account of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, Pa., executor, trustee of etc. of Hannah Searson, deceased.

29. WILSON. The first and final account of Hugh Wilson, admr. of etc. of Nelson J. Wilson, late of Hagerstown Township, deceased.

30. WOMELSDORFF. The first and final account of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, Pa., admr. of

etc. of A. W. Womelsdorff, late of Marion Township, deceased.

31. YEAGER. The first and final account of Jack H. Yeager, admr. of etc. of Harry C. Yeager, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

HARRY A. COLEMAN, Register of Wills, and C. O. C. of Centre County. x8

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