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On Sunday night The Tribune's wire Colonel Cousen at Mt. Gretna that in addition to the \$340 paid for the Thirtieth regiment ambulance out of the fund collected by this paper there remained here, subject to his order, \$179.71.

Support for Soldiers' Families. The first Scrantonian to volunteer for service in organizing relief for the dependent families of Scranton soldiers at the front was Secretary Atherton of the Board of Trade.

Since the success or failure of such a movement as was outlined in yesterday's Tribune depends almost entirely upon the character and standing of the men in charge of it, we venture to suggest that the Scranton Board of Trade take hold of this matter as an organization and bring to it those qualities which have made it so successful in waging the commercial and industrial battles of peace.

The idea, in brief, is to ascertain what families have been straitened in circumstances by the volunteering of male members to enter the nation's military service, this information to be held as confidential by the committee of inquiry except so far as disclosures would be necessary in public reports; and then to secure pledges of popular contributions, to be paid at regular intervals, sufficient to keep the wolf from the absent soldier's door.

The Scholar in War. A point of interest is brought out by the Syracuse Standard when it says: "Commodore Dewey's brilliant victory shows personal qualities of a high order united with scientific training. It is not unwarrantable to assume that foreign experts admire his maneuvering and the management of his batteries as much as the ordinary person admires his coolness and daring."

The Thirtieth's Volunteers. When the circumstances are duly considered the showing made by the Thirtieth regiment at Mt. Gretna in volunteering to within 77 of its entire membership for United States service is excellent.

The world respects men that can do something, whether it be to win a battle, sail a ship, build a bridge, discover a star, relieve the life of the human frame, preach an effective sermon or write a useful book.

Let there, then, be no injustice in popular opinion concerning the refusal of these men to volunteer. For every one who cannot go without putting a burden on the community there are at least three unincumbered citizens ready and anxious to fill the gap.

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Smith at once alarmed her husband, and they started in search of Lawrence. At Quinton, they learned that he had hired a team to take him to Bridgeton. Mr. and Mrs. Smith drove to this city, had a warrant issued and placed in the hands of Prosecutor Aetion, who started in search of Lawrence.

NEW OFFICERS CONFIRMED.

Washington, May 4.—The senate in executive session today confirmed all the nominations of major generals which had been sent in earlier in the day by the president.

Those promoted to be major generals from the military are: Brigadier General Joseph C. Breckinridge, Inspector General; Brigadier General Elwell C. Otis; Brigadier General John J. Copinger; Brigadier General William K. Shafter; Brigadier General William M. Graham; Brigadier General James F. Wade; Brigadier General Henry C. Merriam.

BRAZIL REFUSES RECIPROCITY.

The President Objects to a Renewal of Our Treaty. Rio Janeiro, May 4.—Congress was opened today with the reading of the message of the president, General Canavieiras, in which he expressed the hope that the British Guiana boundary question would be settled without arbitration.

CARS CRASH THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Tamaqua, Pa., May 4.—The collision of two parts of a broken freight train on the Iron bridge over the Schuylkill, a mile north of this place last night, caused the structure to collapse, and twelve cars, loaded with coal, were precipitated into the river with a crash.

SPANISH SPY CAUGHT

Philadelphia, May 4.—The report that a supposed Spanish spy had been captured aboard the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul at Cranford, N. J., last night was confirmed today. Who the man is Captain Sigbee refuses to state and all that is known of him is that his father is a Spaniard and that his mother was born on a Cuban soil.

PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS.

Washington, May 4.—President Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was an early caller at the war department today. He spent considerable time with Secretary Alger, presumably going over in a general way, some of the questions that will have to be met by the department in connection with the transportation of troops and their equipments to the concentration points.

EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

The Times sincerely hopes that no occasion may arise from a conflict with foreign foes, to cause the Thirtieth regiment to use its new ambulance to carry off wounded men from the field of battle. In this connection we extend congratulations to our esteemed contemporary, The Scranton Tribune, in its successful efforts to raise the necessary funds by public subscription for the purchase of the ambulance and all accessories.

TREASURE AND RELATIVE GONE.

Farmer Smith Lost \$300 in Cash and a Lot of Jewelry. Salem, N. J., May 4.—Gordon Lawrence, about 18 years old, of Philadelphia, arrived at the farm of a relative, John Smith, a farmer, in Quinton township, on Monday night. This morning Lawrence did not come to breakfast with the family, but arose about two hours later. About 10 o'clock he bade Mrs. Smith good-bye, and said that he was going home.

Mrs. Smith went to her bedroom this afternoon, and once missed a box in which she kept her jewelry. It contained \$300 in money, two gold watches and chains, and a diamond ring. Mrs.

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