

NEWS OF STEELTOWN

CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO HILL

McGovern's Boys Romp Away With Sixty Points in Second Interplayground Meet

The Cottage Hill playground team won the playground track meet on the Cottage Hill athletic field yesterday afternoon by a score of 60 points.

The Hygienic team finished second with 51 points. A large crowd witnessed the events.

Rudolph Jiras was high scorer for the boys, with 13 points; and Gladys Christian of the Hygienic team, carried off the individual honors for the girls, with fourteen points.

The summaries follow:

Cottage Hill Special—(Boys 16 or under), 100-yard dash—First, Knuth; second, Dore; third, Proud. Time 13 seconds.

Senior Boys—75-yard dash—First, Williams; Hygienic; second, Keen; Cottage Hill; third, McCall, Cottage Hill. Time, 9.1 seconds.

Junior Boys—80-yard dash—First, Jiras, Cottage Hill; second, Sanders, Cottage Hill; third, Keim, Lawn. Time, 8.5 seconds.

Midlet Boys—50-yard dash—First, Brashers, Cottage Hill; second, Patterson, Hygienic; third, Stabanau, Cottage Hill. Time, 7.4 seconds.

Junior Boys Foot Race—First, Jiras, Cottage Hill; second, Sanders, Cottage Hill; third, Wighfield, Cottage Hill.

Senior 440-Yard Relay—First, Cottage Hill; second, Hygienic; third, Lawn. Time, 58 seconds.

Junior Boys 400-Yard Relay—First, Cottage Hill; second, Hygienic; third, Fothergill. Time, 5.3 seconds.

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Cottage Hill Running High Jump—(Boys 16 or under)—First, Proud; second, Tupianski; third, Knuth. Height, 4 feet, 4 inches.

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Girls' Events

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Junior Girls Sertentine Race—First, Christian, Hygienic; second, Pugh, Lawn; third, Quinn, Fothergill. Time, 8 seconds.

Senior Girls Basketball Throw—First, Murphy, West Side; second, Peace, Lawn; third, Gardner, Hygienic. Distance, 30 feet, 6 inches.

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No Efforts Spared to Make Wind-up Brilliant; Many Popular Features

The rain last evening interfered considerably with the attendance at the block party which is being held in North Second street for the benefit of St. James' Catholic Church. The press committee announced this morning that no efforts will be spared to make the wind-up to-night a brilliant success.

Some of the most popular features presented throughout the week will be continued and several new ones added. Among the latter will be a burlesque boxing match by the Winkelman Brothers. This will be staged in the circus tent. Pat McGady, a former Welsh Brothers producing clown has another new clown act to show to-night.

Other features will be Clark and Egan's horse act, Gilbert and Hughes' horizontal bar performance and the talking clowns, Brashers and Smothers. The wind-up at the circus will be an exhibition by the Runkle Brothers, boy acrobats.

A McIntyre and Heath skit by Daylor and Martin, end men of the Georgia Minstrels will be presented this evening. Harry Cusack, an interlocutor, has his funmakers work in hand and manages to produce several laughs to the minute at each performance. An extra Italian stunt last evening by the Minstrels was vociferously received.

The freak show is gaining in popularity each evening with Morris, the circus hypnotist, and Siko, the Hindu hypnotist, the latter working in favor. The block party will close this evening.

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FIRST PAY CHECKS FOR GUARDSMEN

Men Who Did Not Go to Border to Be Paid Next Week

The first pay checks for men of the National Guard who went to the mobilization camp at Mt. Gretna and were either rejected for physical reasons or because they did not enlist will be sent out from the State Capitol next week.

The rolls of the Eighth regiment's rejected men are about finished and the 6th and 4th regiments will be paid after the Eighth. The rolls of the 1st infantry have been received, but none of the others has come in.

When the 9th and 13th regiments and the three companies of the separate battalion go into the federal service within the next ten days there will be but one organization in the National Guard not in the United States army. It will be company F, separate battalion, located at Danville.

No information has been given as to what disposition is to be made of it. The Williamsport, Sunbury and Milton companies of the battalion go into camp to-day. The 9th goes to become the Third artillery next Friday and the 13th will mobilize at Scranton Monday and go to the northeast.

It is expected that there will be little delay in equipping the 9th with ordnance and the men will be given as much training as possible. The six batteries must have at least 100 men each before they can enter the federal service. The maximum is 174. The 13th's companies must have at least 100 men. Equipment for the number above that is being ordered by the infantrymen at Mt. Gretna. It is stated here.

Explosives Code—The first complete code to provide standards of safety in the industries devoted to the manufacturing of explosives is ready for the State Industrial Board to submit for hearings of employers and employees. The code, which is one of several in preparation by the Board, represents the results of observations of the operation of plants engaged in the manufacture of various kinds of explosives including those used for mining, quarrying and similar pursuits and the high speed mixtures employed in warfare. Some of the Board issued rules for such plants, but the code will combine the experience and observation of persons familiar with the industry. The board will give hearings on the code and accept suggestions. There is also a possibility that the Board will make some additional standards for the steel industry, including a code for the operation of all kinds of steel plants.

County Fairs On—The State's county fair season began this week and until the frost comes there will be fairs or agricultural exhibitions held in various sections of the State every week. The first fair will be held at Butler, September 10 or 11, and it is expected that attendance with good weather this year will come close to record figures. The fairs were held for the opening week in Butler and York counties and next week one will be held in Bedford county. Representatives of departments of the State government are attending the fairs.

Pardon Board—The State Board of Pardon will resume its work on September 20. Some cases have already been listed for presentation and application for rehearings will be heard in capital cases which were heard some time ago.

To Build Garage — Borough Secretary Field yesterday issued a building permit for the erection of a frame garage to Vernon James at the rear of property in Lebanon street.

Lawn Festival — A lawn festival will be held by Class 17 of the St. John's Lutheran Sunday school on Mrs. Keim's lawn, 175 Lincoln street, Thursday, August 17. Ice cream, cake and luncheon will be served.

Held For Assault — Frank Harris was arrested last night by Constable John Gibb, charged with felonious assault on Herman Williams.

Promoted to Corporal — Alexander Bell, Company B, 1st Pennsylvania Infantry, has been appointed a corporal. He is with the company on the Mexican border.

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THREE TRIPS BY AUTO TO SEE FARMS OF PENNSYLVANIA

ARRANGE BY GOV. BRUMBAUGH



Three trips of 500 miles each have been planned for the tour of the farming districts of Pennsylvania which Governor Brumbaugh has arranged to make. The first trip is planned for this fall. Instead of devoting a week to a tour, as was done last year, when the Governor headed a party that inspected the highways and viewed the scenery of Pennsylvania, there will be three trips of three days each, the rest to be taken Sept. 12, 13 and 14, the others in the two succeeding weeks.

The Governor and Secretary of Agriculture are planning to invite friends to accompany them on the tours which will be private Pennsylvania farming districts by automobile. The tours will be by private expense as was done last year.

At noon each day a meeting will be held in a grove under auspices of the county member of the Board of Agriculture, the farmers of the vicinity to be addressed in a picnic lunch. Speeches will be made and the special products of each district explained.

The tour of September 11 will start from Harrisburg and traverse Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Center, Clearfield, Jefferson, Elk, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Lycoming, Northumberland, Snyder, Union and York counties with noon stops at Centre Hall, Smithport and Muncy and at night at Clearfield and Wellsboro.

On September 19, 20 and 21 the tour will be from Harrisburg through Lebanon, Berks, Montgomery, Bucks, Lehigh, Northampton, Monroe, Lackawanna, Wyoming, Luzerne, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Perry and Dauphin with noon stops at Saratoga, Noy Aug and Danville and night stops at Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

The final tour on September 26, 27 and 28 will be through Lancaster, York, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, Somerset, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata and Perry, with noon stops at Gettysburg, Ebensburg and Middletown and night stops at Bedford and Huntingdon.

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GERMANS UNABLE TO STOP ALLIES

Stanislau Taken by Russians, Opening a New Road to Lemberg

London, Aug. 12.—The Russians have captured Stanislau. The Galician fortress city fell last night without the firing of a shot.

Rapid as was the evacuation and seizure of Stanislau, however, and important as it is to the Czar's troops in their march on Lemberg, this stroke was completely unexpected by the amazing developments north of the Dniester River. Sweeping forward with astounding rapidity and complete surprise, the Russian right wing advanced nearly 25 miles to the north from the confluence of the Dniester and the Zlota Lipa.

The Russians are near Halitz, the key to Lemberg from the southeast, and have established themselves in positions directly in the rear of Von Bothmer's right flank along the Stripa.

Fortified heights, strongly defended river positions and villages and towns by the Gozens have succumbed before the onslaughts of Letchitsky's victorious troops. Driving forward more swiftly than an unimpeded army on the march, in two days and nights they have thinned the enemy's ranks and captured the town of Brody, he is no longer able to offer any kind of efficient resistance. Ten thousand Austrian soldiers have dropped from the ranks in the last 48 hours, half of them swept into the huge Russian bag of prisoners.

With the fall of Monasterzytska and the advance of the Russians to the very outskirts of Halitz, the southern arm of the Russian vis has begun to crush in the right wing of Von Bothmer's army. Fighting along the Seretka and Brody, brought the northern arm near the point on which the Austrian commander's left flank, where the squeeze will begin.

Stanislau, flanked and almost surrounded by the Russian forces, is expected to make a greater fight. Brusiloff's troops continue their spirited attacks along the Stokhod line, but the lack of concerted movement of strength in this sector indicates that the Czar's commander is merely exerting sufficient pressure on the Russian troops to prevent the transfer of troops to the hard pushed Austrians in Galicia.

Austria Admits Reverse

They have evacuated Stanislau without fighting. The official statement, issued from Austria General Headquarters, the statement also admitted the loss of positions in the Stanislau-Monasterzytska regions owing to the Russian pressure.

The capture of Stanislau gives the Russians another gateway through the Carpathians toward Lemberg. Like Brody, Stanislau is an important railroad center. Railroads radiate from it from five directions. It is 8 miles southeast of Lemberg and is situated between two forks of the Bystritza River, ten miles south of the Dniester.

Balkan Campaign Opened by Allies, Forcing Fire Ring

London, Aug. 12.—The battle on the Balkan front has opened, military observers believe. Unofficial advice from Saloniki report that the allied forces operating from the Greek seaports have occupied the Doiran railway station and seized Hill 27, south of Doiran.

This news marks a new chapter in the allied offensive, with the application of still further pressure on the Central Powers.

The attack has been expected for the last few weeks. When it was begun it was between two forks of the Balkan front. The allied forces have been long preparing for the drive that would win back Serbia. They have massed, according to reports from Greece, nearly 700,000 men for the offensive.

Pay for Desertion of Serbia

Sarrail commands a magnificent Army of the Balkans, which is likely to make the Bulgarians pay bitterly for their treacherous desertion of Serbia last fall. With the Russian army, the Bulgarians are finally the Italian offensive in full swing, the drive from Saloniki would find a weakened opposition.

Bulgaria has had all she desires and is ready to quit the fray. She threw in her lot with the Teutons at a time when victory for them seemed certain. But with the constantly increasing power of the Allies demonstrated in the offensives of the last two months, the whole aspect has changed.

Reports reaching London lately declare that Bulgaria is gunning for a separate peace. Some dispatches from Athens even have declared that Czar Ferdinand was now ready to transfer his allegiance to the Allies. But whatever action Bulgaria takes the offensive through Serbia will have a great effect on Greece and Roumania.

275,000 Russians Lost in Drive, Berlin Hears

Berlin, Aug. 12 (delayed).—The correspondent of the Zeitung am Mittag at Austrian headquarters describes the enormous losses of the Russians during the summer offensive. The correspondent says the Russian censorship passed the statement that as many as 275,000 men had been killed or wounded during the summer offensive. Basing his estimate partly on the official list kept at Kiev, the correspondent places the Russian killed or wounded in the summer offensive at 275,000 men.

The Russian losses, the correspondent continues, "are fighting much more bravely than in 1915. Then the Russian soldiers were often thrown up their arms as a sign of surrender, without making resistance worth mention against the attacking Germans and Austrians. This is now most rare. The new troops are brave and well disciplined, and their wounds are being treated in the thickest of the fight. Hence the mortality among officers is very heavy, including generals."

3,135,177 German Troop Loss Up Until August 1

London, Aug. 12.—German casualties during July, according to a table compiled by the general staff, have left the German army with 3,135,177 men. The grand total since the commencement of the war, taken from the same source, is 4,135,177.

During July, 1,135,177 were killed or wounded, 1,533,421 severely wounded, 1,530,727 wounded, 565,842 slightly wounded, 50,157.

The wounded remaining