

# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

## DUNCANNON IS FEELING BOOM

### Iron Mills, Novelty Works and Factories Rushed With Orders

Duncannon, Pa., Oct. 18.—With its iron mills in full operation day and night; its novelty works flooded with orders; its smaller factories busy and its bank deposits larger than they have ever been before, Duncannon is enjoying a period of business activity unequalled for many years.

The Duncannon Iron Mills, the borough's oldest industry, which but recently passed into the hands of the Lebanon Iron & Steel Co., is experiencing an activity that is unusual. For many years its puddle and plate mills had been idle and it was thought by many old iron workers whose homes are here that it would never resume operations.

**Business Booms**  
Then came the European war with its flood of orders for American iron and steel mills and every plant that could produce a bar or plate or ingot was quickly placed into operation.

Among these of course, was the local plant. With as many orders as it can well handle most of them from foreign lands the big plant has been forced to operate double shifts.

About 450 men are now employed in its mills and the payroll aggregates about \$30,000 every month. Just at present the puddlers are being paid \$3 a ton for iron, the highest figure ever paid for this work.

At the Standard Novelty Works where a popular brand of a guiding sled is manufactured, 45 men are employed. The present output is 1,000 sleds every working day. These sleds are shipped to every State in the union and thousands and thousands of small boys and girls are made happy every year through the efforts of this plant.

So great has become the demand for the sleds made in this factory that the management has speeded up production by placing many of the men on piece work. This change has resulted in greater production and larger earnings for the men. Officers of this company include William Wills, president; P. F. Duncan, secretary and treasurer, and C. H. Manavel, superintendent.

At the Good-Intent Shirt Factory sixty girls are kept busy making shirts that have a large sale throughout the State. The monthly payroll here is between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

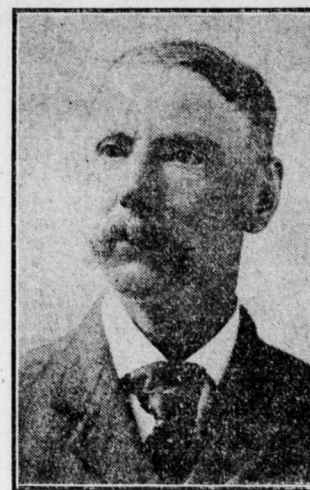
Just across the river from Duncannon the Pennsylvania Railroad is building a new road through the Dauphin narrows and many workmen from Duncannon have found employment there. At least twenty-five local men are now working on this job and as many more could find work but the demand seems to be exceeding the supply.

**Dwellings in Demand**  
Real estate men in the borough comment on the scarcity of homes and there is a brisk demand for rentable dwellings that cannot be supplied.

Bank deposits here have grown in recent months and at the last report of the Duncannon National Bank its gross assets were \$75,000 and its deposits about \$360,000. The capital stock of the bank is \$65,000. The officers include: George Pennell, president; P. F. Duncan, cashier; W. Stewart Duncan, teller; Francis Pennell, clerk; and George Pennell, J. A. Hilbish, J. D. Snyder, S. A. E. Rife, Mrs. John Wister, P. F. Duncan, Wm. Willis.

George B. Noss and N. J. Baer, directors. In addition to its varied industries Duncannon is surrounded by a prosperous farming community famed for its rich production. Many prize-winning exhibits at the county fairs come from this territory.

## Perry County Physician Has Practiced Fifty Years



Blain, Pa., Oct. 18.—Dr. Frank A. Gutshall, of Blain, has practiced the medical profession for fifty years in Perry county. For the last thirty-five years he has enjoyed a lucrative and successful practice here at Blain.

After his graduation from the Pennsylvania University at Philadelphia in the class of 1885, he opened an office at New Germantown, four miles west of this place, remaining there for fifteen years. Dr. Gutshall was born at Carlisle seventy-two years and is a son of the late John Gutshall. The County Medical Society recently paid honor to the veteran Dr. Gutshall for his long years of service in the medical profession.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FILES PROTEST AGAINST BUILDING**  
Equity proceedings were begun this afternoon by the congregation of St. John's Reformed Church, asking the Dauphin County Court to issue an injunction restraining the Pennsylvania Milk Products Company from building its proposed new plant near the church. The Holy Name Society, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, added its protest against the present plant.

**GET FIVE MILLION IN GOLD**  
New York, Oct. 18.—Another \$5,000,000 consignment of British gold via Canada was deposited at the assay office to-day by J. P. Morgan & Co., making \$10,000,000 thus far this week and indicating a resumption of the enormous imports which began early in the year and continued until the latter part of September.

## SUBURBANITES IN WHARTON SCHOOL

### Nearby Towns Well Represented in Ranks of Aggressive Young Businessmen

At last night's session of the Harrisburg Extension of the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School the names of the freshmen students were posted by Secretary Wendell P. Raine. The list of students—all young men who are studying to attain a grasp on big business methods—includes many from the suburbs of Harrisburg.

Among the towns represented are Steelton, Camp Hill, Middletown, Duncannon, Lemoyne, Elizabethtown, New Cumberland, Marysville, Mercersburg, Enola, Hummelstown, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg, Penbrook, Shippensburg and Harrisburg.

The complete list of the students in the freshman class is as follows:  
**Harrisburg**—James L. Baker, Anast Belcham, Ephraim Brenner, Israel A. Cohen, Lewis D. Cohen, Arthur D. Flower, Richard F. Hamer, H. Brower Hoagland, Arble M. Housen, James P. Jackson, Paul J. Kirby, Fred C. Landis, Herman H. Leisman, Jr., Frederick O. Lyter, F. N. Leeds, Henry C. Moore, Mowery F. Oneshbrook, John Pruss, Kenneth M. Rhoads, Fred P. Schleicher, John P. Rodgers, Walter R. Shaffer, LeRoy E. Stouffer, C. Stewart Snoddy, Donald M. Taylor, Charles P. Swope, Edward R. Wallower, Theodore C. Weakley, Clarence E. Wissler, Clifford H. Zellers, Edgar V. Steele, Samuel McElhenry, Earle E. Yost, D. H. Shelly, R. J. Shenk and C. A. DeFugh.  
**Steelton**—Robert J. Becker and Amos J. Hottenstein.  
**Camp Hill**—Luther C. Bigler.  
**Middletown**—John D. Bowman, Crist E. Wingard, Walter Houser.  
**Duncannon**—William B. Brown.  
**Lemoyne**—C. Curtis Butt, Clyde H. Kasson, Elwood R. Ness and Harold E. Haas.  
**Elizabethtown**—John D. Dissinger and Harry F. Heisey.  
**New Cumberland**—Lawrence E. Cupp.  
**Marysville**—Paul L. Ellenberger.  
**Mercersburg**—Arthur R. Fallon.  
**Enola**—John P. Harlikson.  
**Hummelstown**—Bertram C. Hummel and Ray J. A. Keller.  
**Carlisle**—Jacob W. Zang.  
**Mechanicsburg**—Samuel C. Miller.  
**Penbrook**—Rowan E. McElhenry.  
**Shippensburg**—Charles L. Rummel.

## German Trade Secrets Disclosed by Prisoners

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—How some of Germany's closely guarded trade secrets are being unwittingly disclosed by prisoners of war is told in official dispatches reaching here.

In one instance German prisoners, all expert makers of thermometers, have been put to work where their operations could be observed by skilled workmen and as a result several methods of filling bulbs with mercury, hitherto a secret in Germany, were discovered.

**T. R. IN KENTUCKY**  
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt came to Kentucky to-day on the first leg of a campaign for Hughes and Fairbanks that will take him as far west as Denver and Phoenix, Ariz. Rear platform addresses in fourteen eastern Kentucky towns with the principal speech this evening at a Louisville park were on the day's program.

## NO STATEMENT ON U-53 RAID

### U. S. Not Contemplating Issuing Public Information on Submarine Statement

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—The United States will not feel called upon to make public any statement on the raid of the U-53 or the submarine situation in general, it was learned authoritatively to-day, as a consequence of the statement in parliament by Viscount Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, that his government would not make any official representations to this country till such announcement is made here.

This government, it was said, would not feel itself called upon to make a statement to the Allies about German belligerent operations off the American coast more than it would to report to Germany the recent visit of the French cruiser Admiral Aube to an American port or other allied operations on this side of the Atlantic.

## Duke of Orleans to Ask Annulment of Marriage That Has Been Curse of His Life

Paris, Oct. 18.—The Duke of Orleans is about to apply to the court of Rome for the annulment of his marriage to the Archduchess Marie Dorothea of Austria, according to the Figaro. The Duke contends that the marriage was not concluded on the Austrian side in accordance with all the requirements of ecclesiastical law.

## DEVELOP RIVER FRONT, IS EXPERT ADVICE

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perintendent of the Ottawa, Can., Improvement Commission, a crown body in charge of the great park system of Ottawa. Mr. Stuart, with his daughter, is the guest of Assistant Superintendent of Parks V. Grant Forrer and made a trip over the park system to-day. After a walk along the River Front in company with a Telegraph reporter, Mr. Stuart gave it as his opinion that the city should concentrate its energies on the River Front.

"No city in the country has anything like it," he repeated. "It is the natural and logical resort for the great bulk of your population because it is within reach of them. You ought to do just what I understand Mr. Manning and some of your own broad visioned people have urged—develop this park and do it at once. I notice the effects of erosion. This kind of damage will follow every front until you riprap the bank to the danger line—as I notice has been started—and then decorate and at the same time protect the bank above by shrubbery."

**"Do That Job Well"**  
"I am not here to say what should be done nor to criticize," he continued, "but since you ask, I may say with propriety that the city has not fully grasped its opportunity and in future appropriations and budgets the River Front, to my mind, should be favored



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Mr. Stuart has \$100,000 to spend on Ottawa parks ever year, exclusive of playgrounds. He says he does not see how Harrisburg can get along and make any headway until the park authorities insist on larger allotments of money for park purposes.

He was keenly interested in Harrisburg's form of government and shook his head sadly when it was pointed out to him that under the Clark act a new set of park officials every two years is not only the possibility but the probability. "Park work," he said by way of comment, "is largely a matter of training and experience. It is wrong and injurious to the taxpayers to turn out trained men or purely political reasons. No man conducts his private business in that way."

## RUMARIANS MAKE EFFECTIVE STAND

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Carpathians, is in an uncertain stage. Berlin has reported the capture of some heights, but Petrograd claims the repulse of all the Teutonic attacks.

**Tide Has Changed**  
Temporarily at least, the tide of battle apparently has changed along the Transylvania border. Berlin has conceded the stiffening of the Rumanian resistance along this front and Bucharest advices to-day declare that King Ferdinand's troops are making a successful stand and at one point at least in the Predal region south of Kronstadt, are pushing General Von Falkenhayn's armies back. From the Rumanian viewpoint all the military news is reassuring, it is declared.

Russian troops in force are reported helping the Rumanians to defend the passes from Transylvania into their territory.

## French Marines Transferred to Building Within 400 Yards of King's Palace

Athens, Oct. 17, via London, Oct. 18.—Three hundred French marines were transferred to-day from the municipal theater to the Zappelon exposition building, within 400 yards of the king's palace. They marched through the streets with bayonets fixed on their rifles and accompanied by moving-picture apparatus and an automobile with Franco-British secret police. The front of the larger palace structure is occupied by Prince Andrew and Princess Alice.

## Greeks in Great Procession Protest at U. S. Legation Landing of French Marines

Athens, Oct. 17, via London, Oct. 18.—After the demonstration here against the entente allies, during which a procession of several thousand persons marched to the American legation and protested against the landing of French marines, a delegation of six persons

called at the American legation and presented resolutions asking the sympathy and protection of the United States against the encroachments of the entente powers.

**STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS**  
Camp Hill, Pa., Oct. 18.—Yesterday afternoon the student body of the Camp Hill high school elected these officers in its athletic association: President, Francis Armstrong, '18; vice-president, Hawley Armstrong, '18; secretary, Miss Margaret Harrison, '17; treasurer, Howard Seachrist, '17.

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