

GREAT FOR ECZEMA AND OLD SORES

I Guarantee My Ointment, Says Peterson. "If you are responsible for the health of your family," says Peterson, "I want you to get a large 25c box of Peterson's Ointment to-day."

WASHINGTON HONORED BY ENTIRE NATION

new to the American flag and with the remainder of an audience, including members of the cabinet, diplomats and congressmen he stood at salute while the pledging allegiance was repeated.

The exercises, held under the joint auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of Revolution, were marked by an outburst of patriotic fervor when President Wilson appeared. A huge American flag was displayed and the Marine band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

French Hold Ceremonies at Foot of Washington Statue at Place D'Iena

Paris, Feb. 22.—All the great departments of the French government—the war office, the foreign office and the navy—and the municipality of Paris were represented to-day in the ceremonies at the foot of the equestrian statue of Washington in the Place D'Iena. The statue was erected in 1900 by the women of America.

Albert Thomas, minister of munitions, represented the French government. Standing upon the base of the monument he recalled that the first only alliance made by the American republic was with France and traced the analogies of the two peoples and nations.

Post Office Clerks to Hold Annual Banquet

The seventeenth annual banquet of Harrisburg branch, No. 89, United National Association Post Office Clerks will be held this evening at 8.30 o'clock in the Palace club in the Metropolitan hotel. Covers will be laid for about eighty members and guests.

Greater Display of Patriotism Than Ever

New York, Feb. 22.—The celebration of Washington's Birthday was marked by a greater display of the national colors and a larger number of patriotic parades and meetings than in many years.

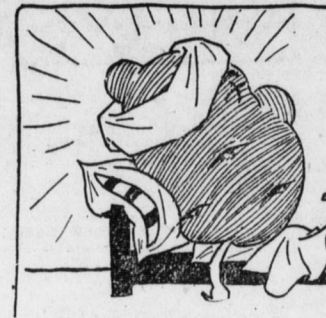
Simultaneous Services Held in Thirty Cities

New York, Feb. 22.—Public celebrations in honor of George Washington are being held in the principal cities of the country to-day by the Knights of Columbus. The meetings are under the auspices of the fourth degree of the Knights, whose underlying principle is patriotism.

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POTATO BUYS SUIT OF SILK UNDERWEAR, TURKEY DINNER AND OTHER THINGS IN BARTER



By James M. Hagen. A weatherbeaten knight of the demijohn, whose beacon flamed like an aureole-tinted sunset— (EDITOR'S NOTE—This boy is good!)—came up to Sullivan (cartooner) and he whilst we stood contemplating the beauties of nature as they passed Harry's cigar store.



"I got only a dime and a nickel," says Sullivan. "Between the two of us, however, we scraped together a lot of money, gave it to the k. o. t. d. and received the potato in return."

"Tell you what let's do," said Sullivan. "Let's take that spud and go see what we can buy with it. Maybe we could get up a good piece for the paper that'd please the boss; and maybe he'd give me a raise for my pictures and you a couple more theater tickets for writing the story. What'd you say?"

"Well, that's what we did. We went into a restaurant where there was a lunch counter and I said to the large man behind the counter, 'Please gimme one potato's worth of something to eat.'"

"So he goes back to the thing they holler down and he yelled to the cook: 'One order roast turkey and cranberry.'"

"I was only fooling," I told him. "I just had my lunch. I wanted to see what we could buy for this." Then I showed him the potato. It was a beauty.

"Gee," he says. "What size is it?" "Six and a half carots," says I. "Good night," moans Bettino. "I say well, from there we went down street. 'Let's buy a suit of clothes,' suggested Sullivan. So we went into a store, Second and Market."

"Want to buy a suit," said Sullivan. "We don't have suits—except underwear," said the jumpy manly clerk. "What price, please?" said Sullivan, exhibiting it. "One potato," said Sullivan, exhibiting it. "Ah," smiled the jumpy manly clerk, "silk, eh?"

"Hope, pure potato," said Sullivan. "Now this suit here, which is priced at \$18—"

"I'd look lykelle in a suit of \$18 underwear," said Sullivan. "Nobody'd see it," the clerk said. "Course they wouldn't," said Sullivan. "That's why I don't want it. If I buy any \$18 suits they'll be outside suits."

van, "but you must let me hold onto it." The clerk gave the spud the double look. "I don't like its eyes," he said. "What's the matter with its size?" we asked him. "Isn't it big enough?" "I said eyes," explained the clerk. "The lids are granulated."

"This ain't a sweet potato," says Sullivan. (EDITOR'S NOTE—Because this is a tight day about a yard of fool comedy is omitted at this point.) So we entered the saloon. "What'll you have?" asked the jumpy manly bartender. "Two lemon seltzers," we told him. And then we drank the lemon seltzers. We laid down the potato, and asked for our change. The bartender rang up 10 cents and put a handful of money down on the bar. Sullivan put the potato in his pocket.



"After that we successfully visited a drugstore, a cigar store, the Chestnut street market, a movie picture theater, a bank and a quick-and-dirty. It was in the bank that we had a funny experience. 'I'd like to deposit one potato,' said Sullivan. 'This is a bank; not a furrow,' said the teller. 'Pretty quick, what? No wonder they called him the teller. He's good. We still have the potato. The g. m. asked why we didn't deposit it. By George, the guy that'd mount it would need a step ladder.'

PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES IN CHARGE. Pittsburgh, Feb. 22.—Patriotic exercises and parades featured the celebration of George Washington's birthday here to-day. Numerous organizations, including the Sons of the American Revolution, Order of Independent Americans and Knights of Columbus, held public meetings and in Wilkingsburg, 4,000 school children participated in a parade which preceded the raising of a large American flag on the City Hall. In Memorial Hall here to-night and Americanization meeting will be held. Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong will preside.

BIG CELEBRATION IN WEST. Chicago, Feb. 22.—Patriotic societies here joined to-day in celebration of Washington's Birthday. At the Union League Club, George E. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota, was the principal speaker on the morning program and Governor Lowden was to be chief guest of the evening.

JAIL TRUANT'S FATHER. Leo Kirby, 105 Ann street, was sentenced to serve two days in jail because he did not send his small daughter, Mary, to school. The youngster was absent forty-nine days since the 1916-1917 session began.

THEOPHILUS ARNDT DIES. Mount Joy, Pa., Feb. 22.—Theophilus Arndt, aged 80 years, a former resident of town, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Gise, at Berwyn. He followed carpentering for more than fifty years. He is survived by a number of sons and daughters.

IF WASHINGTON AND HIS HATCHET WERE HERE TO-DAY!



PALMER REVIVAL TO ATTRACT MEN

William D. Reed Elected Chairman of Special Committee of Workers

Men's work in the Palmer Evangelistic campaign, now being conducted at the Sixth Street United Brethren Church, has been reorganized along more active lines for the remainder of the revival. William D. Reed, who has been connected with the church for ten years, and who is a member of the official board, leader of the Sunday school orchestra and an active worker in the Christian Endeavor Society, has been elected chairman of the men's work committee.

A special meeting for men only will be addressed Sunday afternoon at 7.30 o'clock by Miss Palmer on "The Man Higher Up." Miss Florence H. Saxman will speak at the same hour to women on "Three Great Life Truths" in Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Last evening Miss Palmer spoke on "A Great Shipwreck." This evening she will have as her subject "A Homeless Wanderer." The Christian Endeavor Societies of the Fourth Street Church of God, Market Square Presbyterian, Pine Street Presbyterian, First Baptist, Grace Methodist, Trinity Lutheran, St. Paul's Methodist, Messiah Lutheran, Ridge Avenue Methodist, Nagle Street Church of God and Calvary Presbyterian Churches.

U. S. SAILORS ARE RELEASED

(Continued From First Page) announced. The Russian steamship was the Sigrid.

American Steamer Phila. Reaches Safety. New York, Feb. 22.—The American line steamer Philadelphia from Liverpool, passed in at Sandy Hook shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

Two More Sail. New York, Feb. 22.—Two more American freight steamships sailed from this port to-day bound for European points. They were the oil tanker Commodore and the Pearl Shell which carried a general cargo. Other sailings were the Dutch steamer Beukelsdyk for Rotterdam; the Tona-wanda, British, for London; and the Salina, Norwegian, for Bordeaux.

Berne, via Paris, Feb. 22.—Austria's reply to the United States defining her position in the submarine war is known in Berlin, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, which predicts that a breach of relations between Washington and Vienna is inevitable. The papers' Berlin correspondent says: "The memorandum which President Wilson has sent to the Vienna government leaves no doubt that the breach of relations between the United States and Germany will soon be followed by a breach with Austria-Hungary."

ALL HARRISBURG TO TURN OUT IN WELCOMING THE EIGHTH HOME FROM BORDER LINE



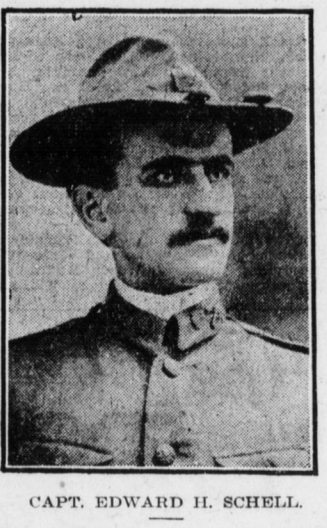
CAPT. JOHN T. BRETZ



COL. MAURICE E. FINNEY.



CAPT. ROBERT D. JENKINS



CAPT. EDWARD H. SCHELL.

The Eighth regiment now enroute home from the south is really a Harrisburg organization. Colonel Maurice E. Finney, of this city, is in command. The Headquarters Supply Company has Edward H. Schell as commander; Company D, Captain John T. Bretz; and Company I, Captain Robert D. Jenkins. The Harrisburgers, if they are on the first section, and will reach Harrisburg sometime during Sunday, or early Monday morning.

Definite plans for the reception and parade in honor of local companies of the Eighth regiment will be announced to-morrow afternoon. Representatives of local organizations will meet in joint conference with the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce committee, and the committee of the First City Zouaves and City Grays' Veteran Association. The meeting will be held in Board of Trade Hall at 4 o'clock.

Announcement was made to-day that Charles E. Covert will have charge of the Businessmen's division. The formation of the parade will be arranged after all organizations have reported. The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce will furnish a band for the escort for the local companies.

The same arrangement for notifying the people of Harrisburg of the arrival of the soldiers, followed for the Governor's Troop, will be in order for the Eighth regiment. When the Harrisburg companies reach Altoona whistles and ringing of fire bells.

The Harrisburg companies, it is understood are coming north in the first section. The troops will include Colonel Maurice E. Finney and headquarters staff, and Captain Edward H. Schell and the Supply Company.

On the same section will be Company D, Captain John T. Bretz, in command; Company I, with Captain Robert D. Jenkins, and the Machine Gun Company with Ralph C. Crow of Lemoyne in command.

The second section will have on board the Lewisston, Huntington, Bedford and York companies, and on the third section will be companies from Chambersburg, Carlisle, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City and Pottsville. Member of the first City Zouaves and City Grays' Veteran Association met last night and discussed plans. Arrangements were made for a band, and to have representatives at the meeting at the Board of Trade Hall Friday afternoon.

The United Spanish-American War Veterans have notified the Chamber of Commerce that they would have as representatives Captain Harry M. Stine, Commander Edward Dapp, Thomas F. Moran, Howard Newcomer and Captain E. Laubenstein.

Henderson Gilbert, chairman of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce committee, issued a statement last night calling upon the citizens of Harrisburg to join in the program, and a rousing welcome; urging elaborate decorations; and calling the meeting for Friday afternoon.

Panama Canal Does Biggest Month's Business

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Panama Canal did its biggest month's business in January, according to figures available to-day, 176 vessels with a tonnage of 557,839, having passed through the waterway. The previous record was in July, 1915, when 170 ships of 547,370 tonnage passed through the canal.

January also set a new record for customs business at the canal terminal piers where services were performed for 736 craft.

GERARD REACHES MADRID. Madrid, Feb. 22, via London.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin, and his party arrived here this morning on their way to the United States.

The Americans were met at the station by representatives of the foreign office and by Joseph E. Willard, the American ambassador, and his staff.

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There are about twenty thousand people in Harrisburg and vicinity whom I have fitted with eyeglasses. I take pleasure in referring you to any one of this number in regard to my ability and my integrity.

WAS QUITE MISERABLE. "I can't begin to tell you how grateful I am to Tanlac for the good it has done me," says Mrs. Elizabeth Delaney, a dear little old lady, who lives with her daughter at 2135 Penn St., Harrisburg, Pa.

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