

RIVER HERE IS RAISED BY GORGE

Ice Jams Between Bridges and Water Backs Up to 12 Feet; Receding Today

Backwater from a gorge between the bridges in the river opposite here last night brought the stream up to 12 feet. It started to recede this morning and is now down to 10 feet.

Small gorges continue to form and break at Middletown and Highspire alternately raising and lowering the water. No serious results are expected by the State Water Supply Commission.

The Water Supply Commission has established a temporary water gauge at Middletown and one at Highspire. This will enable them to get a better touch on river conditions during the flood stage and to warn inhabitants of nearby towns immediately when danger threatens.

Ralph H. Hosmer, State flood forecaster, said: "Only continued warm weather and heavy rains will move the heavy ice still held at upper points."

The report that the gorge had moved at Bainbridge has been found to be incorrect. The ice there remains unchanged.

TALKS ON AMERICAN HOSPITALS. An address by Professor Edmund Piper of the University of Pennsylvania featured the regular meeting of the Dauphin County Medical Society last night.

ALLIES PREPARE FOR BIG DRIVE

of nearly three-quarters of a mile there in a recent attack. In the Verdun region the French and the Germans are continuing to dispute ground north of Cauciers wood, where the Crown Prince's troops effected a considerable gain early this week, only to lose the greater portion of it as the result of French counter attacks, according to Paris.

British Forces Thirty Miles of City of Bagdad

London, March 7, 2:30 p. m.—British cavalry had advanced within nine miles of Ctesiphon, on the Tigris, on the Tigris front, on Monday afternoon, it was announced officially today.

The statement follows: "On Monday afternoon British cavalry were engaged with the Turkish rear guard at Lajj, nine miles south-east of Ctesiphon, Mesopotamia."

The British are now within less than 30 miles of Bagdad. The town of Lajj, which they reached on Monday is 28 miles from that city. Since the fall of Kut-El-Amara on February 26 the British have advanced about 80 miles.

STOCKS RISE WITH PUBLIC INTERESTED

Specialties, Particularly Shippings, Make Gains at Opening of Market; Coppers, Equipments and Supply Issue Figure in the Buying

New York, March 7 (Wall Street).—An increase of public interest was indicated at the opening of the stock market, activity again converging around the specialties, particularly shippings, which soon showed one to two points.

Reactions, in some instances, sufficiently extensive to more than wipe out the initial gains, occurred before the end of the first hour as a result of the heaviness of rails and international bonds.

New York Stocks. Chandler Bros. & Co., members New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchange, 3 North Market Street, Harrisburg; 1338 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine Street, New York, furnish the following quotations:

Table of stock prices including American Sugar, American Car and Foundry, Amer Loco, Amer Smelting, etc.

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE. Philadelphia, March 7.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2, red, spot and March, \$2.00 1/2; No. 2, Southern, red, \$1.98 1/2.

Refined Sugars—Market is steady; powdered, 7.10c; fine granulated, 7.00c; confectioners' A, 6.90c.

Butter—The market is steady; western, creamery, extra, 41 1/2c; nearby, fancy, 40c.

TICKET SPECULATOR MAKES GOOD. Responsible people who come in, lay down their money, and get large...

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TO COMMISSION ENLISTED MEN AS ARMY OFFICERS

Sixty Privates From Each Regiment Will Get Preference if Volunteers Are Called

Washington, March 7.—The War Department has directed that between five thousand and six thousand enlisted men of the army be designated by regimental commanders for commission as company officers in whatever army may be raised.

The designation of the men will be on their military aptitude, not by examination. The department is a precautionary step, it was explained, desired to establish this list of men before it could not supply sufficient officers for the volunteers.

Would Drain Regular Army. The regular army may suffer in efficiency if the best enlisted men are withdrawn for duty with volunteers, but there is no other way, officers say, to provide an adequate training force.

Body of Alleged German Spy Is Photographed For Federal Authorities. Captain Paul L. Barclay of the Pennsylvania Railroad police, and Deputy United States Marshal Harvey T. Smith, today ended their inquiries regarding Charles Schmidt, the alleged German spy, killed in the Pennsylvania railroad station at Harrisburg.

Rebekahs Will Observe Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. The twenty-fifth anniversary of Susannah Rebekah Luge, 247, will be observed with an elaborate program in the hall, Third and Cumberland streets, to-morrow evening.

Modified Civil Service For All Postmasters. Washington, D. C., March 7.—A new civil service for first, second and third class postmasters being planned by President Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson.

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SMALL PLATOON SYSTEM FOR GUARD

New Ruling Will Permit Small Towns to Organize Troop Units

Washington, D. C., March 7.—To encourage small towns and villages to maintain National Guard units, the War Department, in a circular issued today, has authorized the establishment of detached platoons. Two or more of these platoons, coming from nearby towns or settlements, would form a company in a regiment organized in that part of the State.

The minimum strength for detached platoons is fixed at thirty-four men, one officer (first or second lieutenant); one sergeant, four corporals, nine privates, first class, and nineteen privates. The plan would supply a four-squad formation, which could be drilled in company drill by the platoons.

Legal Notices. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1917, under the Act of March 29, 1874, and its amendments, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called Bowman, Mell and Company.

NOTICE—Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Samuel Kunkel, late of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in Harrisburg, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of the late Elmer H. Weaver of Harrisburg, have been granted to the undersigned. All those indebted will make immediate payment, and those having claims present same.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting among Abel Cohen, Julius Cohen, Nathan P. Cohen, Joseph W. Cohen, Isaac L. Cohen and Solomon G. Cohen, deceased, carrying on a business at 429-431 Market Street, City of Harrisburg, Pa., and the style or firm name of S. E. Cohen & Son, was on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1917, dissolved by mutual consent, and the business in future will be carried on under the same firm name by Charles Cohen, Leon Cohen and Robert L. Cohen (who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to and from said firm).

Removal Notice. The offices and Repair Department of JOHNSTON HARVESTER CO. have been removed from Telegraph Bldg. to 27 S. 10th St.

MULES! MULES! I have for sale and exchange 2 car loads of Missouri Mules at my stables at New Cumberland, Pa.

FOR SALE. A GOOD BUILDING FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES. Two Stories—200x80 ft. Substantially built, light from all sides, steam heat, elevator, cellar under entire building.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT INDIAN LAND SALE. THE GREAT NEW STATE OF OKLAHOMA rolls in liquid wealth. Thousands made rich. Oil hits top at \$1.70 a barrel! State produced 17,000,000 barrels last year.

MARKET ST. Opposite Phila. & Reading Passenger Depot.

TYPENWRITERS Repaired—Bought—Sold. ALL MAKES. GEO. P. TILLOTSON. 211 LOCUST STREET. BELL, 3762. Opposite Orpheum Theater. DIAL, 4802.

Horses, Harness, &c. Thursday, March 8, 1917. Will be sold at public sale at 7th and Bridge streets, Harrisburg, Pa., the following:

35 Head of Horses. from 4 to 10 years old and weighing from 1,000 to 1,800 pounds.

4 or 5 Dump Wagons—Lot of Carts. Lot of harness, single and double and all kinds of implements. Sale to begin at 1 p. m., when terms will be made known by H. D. Koons, Auct.

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