

# NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

## \$1,000,000,000 TO HELP ALLIES

### Carlisle Citizens in Mass Meeting Favor Sending Big Army to Europe

Carlisle, Pa., March 27.—Standing squarely behind the administration in the time of public crisis, Cumberland county rallied to the call for national defense when in a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms here, an organization was formed to co-operate with Governor Brumbaugh's emergency committee and to take other steps.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted urging Congressman Kreider and Senators Penrose and Oliver to favor a loan of one billion dollars to the Allies and the sending of an army to foreign countries of one million men. A provisional regiment will probably be raised in the event of hostilities, while men over the draft age contemplate forming an organization to be known as Invasion Guards. Every man will offer services for that branch of activity for which he is best fitted.

Dr. Guy C. Lee, president of the Chamber of Commerce, heads the new organization, and a committee of 50 men from the county will aid in the work. On Friday evening a meeting will be held here for the ratification of the action of the President. It will be held in the historic First Presbyterian Church, where Washington worshipped on his way west to quell the Whisky Insurrection, and where, so far as is known, the first formal declaration of independence was drawn up in 1774. Great applause greeted the offer of this edifice as a meeting center.

As soon as the general line of activity of the State committee is known the local body will begin work.

### URGES MINERS TO STICK

By Associated Press  
Dubois, Pa., March 27.—Representatives of 40,000 coal miners of Central Pennsylvania, meeting here at a special convention of district No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, were advised in a telegram from John P. White, of Indianapolis, national president, to maintain the existing joint agreement with the operators. President White advised the men to lay aside all factional feelings and work in the interest of the union as a whole.

### ARGENTINA LAYS EMBARGO

By Associated Press  
Buenos Aires, March 27.—A presidential decree just issued forbids the exportation from Argentina of grain and flour. The object of the measure is to assure stocks necessary for the country.

### \$7,500 FIRE IN LANCASTER COUNTY

Lancaster, Pa., March 27.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed Jacob E. Miller's barn and tobacco shed in West Lampeter township. Three horses, two mules, three bulls and five cows perished. Loss, \$7,500; insurance, \$5,400.

## PUBLIC MEETING FOR GOOD CAUSE

### Mechanicsburg Red Cross Society Will Have Prominent Speakers

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 27.—Enthusiasm for the cause has resulted in arrangements by the Red Cross Society of this place for a public meeting to be held in Franklin Hall to-morrow evening which promises to be a most interesting and patriotic event. The following tentative program has been outlined: President of the meeting, the Rev. H. Hall Sharp; patriotic chorus under the direction of M. E. Anderson; prayer, the Rev. B. L. C. Baer; minute talks by the Rev. E. C. B. Castle, Miss Anne McCormick and Mrs. C. B. Eby; "Star-Spangled Banner" chorus; ten-minute address, John Fox Weiss, of Harrisburg; three-minute talk, representative from the Grand Army of the Republic; patriotic song, chorus; pictures and talk, Jackson Herr Boyd, of Harrisburg; recitation returned from the American Ambulance Field Service Corps of France. All the lodges in town have been invited to participate and have accepted. The Business Men's League and the Woman's Relief Corps will also be represented. The Singer band will furnish music.

## Frederick Hershey, Civil War Veteran, Dies Suddenly

Dillsburg, Pa., March 27.—Frederick Hershey died at his home here yesterday after an illness of less than twenty-four hours. Dr. Yeagley was summoned and found that he was suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart, from which he never rallied. Had Mr. Hershey lived one day longer he would have been 77 years old. He was well known in the upper end of York county and was a farmer for a number of years in Monaghan township and a carpenter by trade. He was an active Republican and served as a member of the Dillsburg Borough Council a few years ago. He was a member of the Church of God and a veteran of the Civil War, having been a member of the Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and also served in the Two Hundredth Pennsylvania Infantry. He was quartermaster of G. A. R. Post 57, which will have charge of the funeral.

Mr. Hershey is survived by his wife, one son, J. O. Hershey, of Bowman'sdale, and three daughters, Mrs. Mummert, of Lattimore; Mrs. Lee, of Carroll township; and Mrs. Koltrider, of York. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, from the home in Second street. Services at the Franklin Church, and burial in the cemetery adjoining.

### \$2,500 FIRE IN MAHANOV VALLEY

Shamokin, Pa., March 27.—The Levi Dewall residence in the Mahanoy Valley, one of the finest in this section of the State, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin yesterday. Loss, \$2,500.

## WEST SHORE

### Capt. Crow Wants Recruits For Machine Gun Company

Lemoyne, Pa., March 27.—Captain Ralph C. Crow, of the Machine Gun company of the Eighth regiment, with temporary quarters in the Lemoyne Fire hall, has issued a call for volunteers to enlist in the company. Notices have been posted in various places of the town.

### Social and Personal News Items of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. Mary Engle has returned to her home at Hummelstown, after visiting relatives at Shiremans town.

Graville Beamer, of Harrisburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Beamer, at Shiremans town.

Mrs. Margaret Wertz, of Mechanicsburg, visited friends at Shiremans town, on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Kauffman, of Shiremans town, spent Sunday with friends at Harrisburg.

Mrs. John V. Wolfe, son, Ross, of Shiremans town, spent over Sunday with relatives at Dillsburg.

Benjamin Harman, of White Hill, spent Sunday with his parents, at Shiremans town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Renninger, daughters, Caroline and Mildred Renninger, of Carlisle Indian school, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drawbaugh at Shiremans town.

Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Shumberger, of Good Hope, spent Saturday with relatives at Shiremans town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunlap, daughters, Grace and Martha Dunlap, of Carlisle, motored to Shiremans town on Sunday and were entertained at dinner by the former's aunt.

Mrs. David Harman, Sr., has returned to her home at Shiremans town, after spending several days with her parents at Beavertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leiby, of New Cumberland, visited friends at Duncannon on Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Strine, of Strintown, were guests of John Reneker's family at New Cumberland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heftman and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoyer, of New Cumberland, motored to Milton, where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebersole.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook and sons, of New Cumberland, spent Sunday at Scotland, Pa.

The cheerful workers' Sunday school class, composed of ladies of the Church of God, New Cumberland, will have a carpet rag party at the home of Mrs. Samuel Snell on Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. J. R. Hutchinson, of New Cumberland, visited his brother at Carlisle yesterday.

### MISSIONARY MEETING

Shiremans town, Pa., March 27.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church will meet to-morrow evening in the lecture room of the church. An interesting program will be rendered, after which election of officers will be held.

### HOUCK'S ESTATE GOES TO FAMILY

Lebanon, Pa., March 27.—The will of the late Henry Houck, State Secretary of Internal Affairs, was probated here yesterday, and letters granted to the son, Paul W. Houck, of Shiremans town, as executor. No valuation is placed on the estate, the main portion of which is distributed among the children, Paul W. Houck, Mrs. Rose Rogers, Mrs. John Rockey and Mrs. M. L. Case, and the daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. Houck. Special bequests aggregating \$2,300 and including one of \$400 to Mrs. Charles Owens, a sister, of Philadelphia, are made.

### YORK HOLDS SPY SUSPECTS

York, Pa., March 27.—The York police have two German spy suspects on their hands and are investigating them. One, who gave his name as Richard Graep, a German, 28 years old, was acting suspiciously when a constable picked him up yesterday, and his evasive answers caused him to believe he is a spy. Papers on him indicated that he was at one time in the German marine service and afterward in the United States revenue cutter service. Adolphus Wurcilla, who claims to be a Belgian and also gives an unsatisfactory report of himself, is under investigation.

### SHOT FROM ONE CHUTE, DEAD

South Bethlehem, Pa., March 27.—Nicholas Renzo, while unloading a car of ore at the Bethlehem Steel Company yesterday fell into the bin. The weight of the metal carried him through the chute. He was dead when his body shot out of the other end.

### SUBURBAN NOTES

#### DAUPHIN

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garman, of Lucknow, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Greenwalt on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Emmert, of Uniontown, was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Eleanor Emmert.

Mrs. Bertha Hawthorne, and daughter, Miss Sara Margaret, have returned from a visit to Uniontown.

Mrs. Eugene Garman and sons, Millard and Purdy, spent a day at Harrisburg.

Mrs. William Lyter is spending several days at Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. Martha Hoffman, who was the guest of her aunt, Miss Emma Ballets, returned to Steelton on Sunday.

Mrs. Adelaide Arnold, and Miss Elizabeth Crouse, of Lebanon, were week-end guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Minsker and son, Robert, spent Sunday with Mr. Minsker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blekel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winegardner, of Harrisburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhoads.

### Joseph Whisler, Aged 72, Dies at Masonic Home

New Cumberland, Pa., March 27.—Joseph Whisler, aged 72 years, died at the Home at Elizabethtown on Sunday evening after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Whisler was a justice of the peace at New Cumberland for a number of years, and was a member of Eureka lodge of Masons at Mechanicsburg. Oursus daughter, Mrs. Charles Tompkinson, of Plainfield, N. J., survives; also the following sisters and brothers, Samuel Whisler and Mrs. Ann Snell, of New Cumberland; Mrs. Samuel Bowen, of York county; and Mrs. G. W. Kirk, of Lemoyne. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon from Baughman's Memorial Methodist Church. A delegation from Eureka lodge will attend.

### STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

New Cumberland, Pa., March 27.—A. O. Lechtaler, of New Market, a retired steelworker, while assisting his wife to wash yesterday, fell over with a stroke of paralysis and has since remained unconscious.

### GUESTS AT TROSTLE HOME

New Cumberland, Pa., March 27.—George Simmons, Daisy Walker, of Lewisburg; George Gross, Daisy Scholl, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller and sons Jacob and Melvin, of York Haven, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Trostle in Water street on Sunday.

### Pioneer Cadets Celebrate Anniversary at Annville

Annville, Pa., March 27.—On Saturday afternoon the boys' organization known as the Pioneer Cadets, celebrated their first anniversary with a program of singing and other exercises held at their barracks. The program was opened by an invocation given by the Rev. W. H. Willauer, one of the officers of the company. This was followed by a bugler's salute as a new American flag was raised on a lately placed flag staff. The main address was given by the Rev. J. L. Hynson, of Lebanon. The Pioneer Cadets is under the leadership of E. O. Davies and the Rev. Willauer.

### PROTEST AGAINST LICENSES

Norristown, Pa., March 27.—After Judge Swartz had intimated, in License Court, that after technical defects in some of the applications for a license for old places had been corrected all the hotels in Montgomery county against which no remonstrance had been filed would be granted, he said that he had received a letter from a woman who knew, in which 'serious' charges had been made against the Center Point Hotel, in Worcester township, and fixed Friday for hearing the charges. This remonstrance will make eight in all to be heard. The Center Point Hotel has been conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Bean since the death of her husband.

### MRS. GRACE A. EVANS DIES

Marietta, Pa., March 26.—Mrs. Grace A. Evans, aged 76, died Sunday night from a paralytic stroke, sustained six years ago, at her home in Urumore. Her husband died 35 years ago. Five children, twenty grandchildren, one sister and three half-brothers survive.

### Enjoyable Recital Given by Students at Irving College

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 27.—Yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock a students' recital was given in Columbian Hall, Irving College, with the following program: Mendelssohn, Scherzo, Op. 16, No. 2, Miss Denny, piano; Wilmayer, Alburnhatt, Miss Hughes, piano; Mel-neck, "Under Friendly Care," Miss Mower, piano; Hadley, Scherzino, Miss Dietrich, piano; Friml Heller, "Fire-flies," "The Water Sprites," Miss Stiles, piano; Kreutzlin, Turkish Rondo, Miss Hill, piano; Bolm, "Murmuring Brook," Miss Snyder, piano; Gluck, "O Saviour, Hear Me," Miss Groninger, piano; Miss Hemminger, violin obligato; Mozart, Sonata in A Major, Miss Springer, piano; Herbert, Badinage, Miss Culp, piano; Friml, "Drifting," Miss Metzger, piano; De Koutski, "Persian March," Miss Carter, Miss Hemminger, Miss LeFevre, Miss Brandt, two pianos, eight hands.

### FARM DWELLING BURNED

Dillsburg, Pa., March 27.—Fire of unknown origin yesterday destroyed the two-story frame house and part of the contents belonging to Tobias Bentz in Warrington township, near the home of Mr. Bentz, a brother of neighbors was of assistance in saving a part of the household goods and other buildings.

### EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEADERS CONFIDENT OF AMENDMENT

Optimism is the keynote of the equal suffrage leaders in this city regarding the amendment of the bill now in the hands of the committee of constitutional reform and they expect it will be reported to the House this week.

### PLAN FOR PROHIBITION

By Associated Press  
Dallas, Tex., March 27.—With a view to laying plans to press national prohibition at the coming extraordinary session of Congress which convenes next Monday Dr. J. A. Barton, of Dallas, chairman of the prohibition commission of nineteen which has charge of the "dry" forces' resolution for an amendment to the constitution providing national prohibition, to-day issued a call for the commission to meet in Washington Wednesday night.

### UNION TOWN ICEMEN RAISE PRICES

Uniontown, Pa., March 27.—Ice companies announced an increase from fifty to sixty cents per hundred for ice for domestic consumers yesterday and predicted a further raise to seventy cents before the summer is over.

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### ROBBERIES AT COLUMBIA

Columbia, Pa., March 27.—Bold robberies were committed in the business section here on Sunday when the hardware store of Calvin R. Strickler, and the liquor store of Jacob Kemmerley, were entered by thieves, who pilfered the former place of five revolvers and a sum of money. At the liquor store, the thieves succeeded in procuring about thirty-two one dollar bills.

### CASH TOWN POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Waynesboro, Pa., March 27.—Thieves entered the post office at Cash town and stole \$175 worth of stamps and some money from the safe. The thief also took the mail pouch and the mail could not be dispatched in the morning. A horse and buggy belonging to R. B. Miller nearby, was stolen to make a getaway. It was recovered later by the chief of police.

### OBVIOUS

The Germans describe their retreat as a "retirement for military reasons." The "military reasons" are the armies of Britain and France.—From the Charleston News and Courier.



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