



OPEN UNION DOOR TO PROVIDE MEN FOR WAR WORK

Labor Barriers Lifted to Fill Ranks in Federal Shops and Yards

APPEAL TO LEADERS HERE

Efforts Being Made to Mobilize Harrisburg Boilermakers and Machinists

As a patriotic step, barriers between union and non-union labor all over the country may be swept aside so that the government will not be handicapped in mobilizing skilled artisans for Federal work.

Local labor leaders are in favor of the plan. They say that there could surely be no objections to opening the doors at this critical time in the nation's life.

Efforts are being made here to recruit machinists, boiler makers and artisans of all descriptions for work in government yards and arsenals.

Appeal to Labor Leaders

George S. McCrone, secretary of the board of examiners of the United States Civil Service Commission, with headquarters at the local postoffice, has sent out letters to all labor leaders in this section asking them to give him the names of all unemployed mechanics. The commission is compiling a list of mechanics not already engaged in government work, who would be willing to accept employment with the government at once and also a list of those who would not accept immediate employment, but would accept in case the country urgently needs their services.

Positions are open to machinists, boiler makers and artisans of all descriptions at the various arsenals and navy yards. Persons wishing to apply for present vacancies or to enroll subject to call by the government can secure the necessary papers from George S. McCrone, secretary of the board of examiners at the local postoffice.

Philadelphia Responds Promptly

Applicants will not be required to appear before a board of examiners but will be rated upon the evidence in the application papers. Papers will be rated by the commission at once and if satisfactory the applicant will be notified to report for duty.

Philadelphia labor leaders are in favor of the project and stated yesterday that for the first time in history union and non-union laborers would combine in an effort to mobilize skilled artisans for work in the navy yards and the Federal arsenals. Plans for the labor mobilization have been worked out by Assistant Secretary of War Baker and Albert J. Berres, secretary of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor, at Washington.

Grand Duchess, Cousin to Deposed Czar, Arrested

London, March 30.—The arrest and detention in her home of the Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna, first cousin of the deposed Russian Emperor, is reported in Reuter's dispatch from Kislovodsk, Russia. The arrest was made as a result of seizure of a compromising letter to another cousin of Nicholas, Grand Duke Boris.

Going to Move?

PERHAPS you have completed all your arrangements for moving into your new home this spring. All the myriad details attended to, you are going to set back contented that first evening. Your favorite pipe and paper will never seem so good.

You haven't forgotten a thing to spoil this picture, have you? For instance, you have telephoned the Circulation Department to deliver your copy of the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH to your new home? If not, then do it now. Bell 4100; Dial 2158.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night, with lowest temperature about 35 degrees Saturday fair and warmer.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night Saturday with rain; gentle to moderate shifting winds becoming south.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall, the most decided minus changes occurring in the North Branch and the main river, a stage of about 0.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions It is somewhat colder over nearly all the country east of the Mississippi river under the influence of the high pressure area that covers practically all the territory south and east of the Great Lakes.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 40 degrees above zero, 4 p. m., 39 degrees. Sun: Rises, 5:40 a. m. Moon: Full moon, April 8. River Stage: 16.2 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 49. Lowest temperature, 29. Mean temperature, 44. Normal temperature, 43.

LOCAL RED CROSS IS WORKING HARD ON MERCY TASK

Making Wonderful Strides Despite Lack of Funds and Workers

ALL KINDS OF SUPPLIES

Everything For Comfort of Wounded Being Manufactured

[By Anna Hamilton Wood.]

The meaning of the great American Red Cross Society is expressed in two words, "Humanity" and "Neutrality." It carries as its insignia the precious emblem of the hope of the human race dyed in the blood of all mankind. It recognizes no creeds or nationalities but follows in the footsteps of the Great Physician. It has been a blessing to the war-scarred countries of Europe during the past three years, but now, at the home call, it has arisen and is answering valiantly.

The National Red Cross is appointed by Congress and the Proclamation of the President of the United States of August 22, 1911, the agency which must make preparations in time of peace to assist the Medical Departments of the Army and Navy in time of war.

All over the country base hospital units are being organized under its auspices.

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Ten Die and Many Are Lost in Sinking of Ship by Submarine

London, March 30.—The British steamship Alnwick Castle has been torpedoed in the Atlantic ocean. Some persons are reported dead and others are missing.

The Admiralty has informed the Associated Press that the Alnwick Castle was torpedoed without warning March 19, in the Atlantic, 329 miles from the nearest land. On the previous day the steamship had rescued the crew of another British steamship that also had been torpedoed.

The passengers and crews of both vessels abandoned the Alnwick Castle in five lifeboats. Of these boats landed on the Spanish coast. It originally contained twenty persons, including a stewardess and a child, but five of them died. All the survivors in this boat were rescued from the Spanish coast.

Three other boats also were picked up during the week, one containing twenty-seven, another twenty-nine, and the third twenty survivors. In these boats there were five dead. The fifth boat that put out from the vessel has not yet been accounted for.

The British steamship Alnwick Castle measures 5,300 tons gross and was owned by the Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company, of London. She was 499 feet long and was built in Glasgow in 1901. There have been no recent reports of the whereabouts of the Alnwick Castle and she probably was in the service of the British Government.

"We Are Americans or Not Americans," Foreign Born Citizens Are Told

Salt Lake City, March 30.—More than a thousand German and Austrian residents of Salt Lake last night accepted the invitation of Governor Simon Bamberger to attend a mass meeting for the purpose of non-partisan, non-sectarian discussion of the international crisis.

"The time has come," said the Governor, in opening the meeting, "for us to call a spade a spade. A man or woman is or is not an American. His or her right to freedom is governed by no half-way course. The time for silence is gone and the time for the expression of faith is here."

Resolutions pledging the faith and allegiance of Americans of German and Austrian birth or parentage were adopted unanimously and ordered transmitted to President Wilson through the Governor.

Determined to Break up Speeding, Police Order 17 Motorists to Appear

Determined to break up the numerous violations of the city ordinances governing the operation of motor vehicles in the city, seventeen offenders have been ordered to appear before Officer George Fretow. They will be heard at police court Monday afternoon.

Chief of Police J. Edward Wetzol this morning declared that he was determined to break up the series of violations of the automobile law which are guilty of, regardless of the number that must be arrested.

Walks 25 Miles to Take Up Arms For Uncle Sam

Newark, N. J., March 30.—Andrew Miller, a young farmer who is on his way to-day to join the United States marines at Charleston, S. C., walked twenty-five miles to enlist because he had no money and was too proud to beg a ride.

CITY'S LATEST CONTRIBUTION TO UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTERS



Recruits still continue to swell the splendid sum total that the Harrisburg Recruiting Office is sending to what may be "The First Line of Defense." F. J. Seibert, the famous bomb king; Steve Kubick, Wave Reed, John Roger, Arthur L. Longsoing, all ready to go to Fort Slocum, New York, are shown above.

STATE-WIDE PLAN FOR PREPARATION FAST WORKING OUT

Huntingdon's Committee Already in Field; Two Sub-Committees Here

Huntingdon is the first county in the state to complete its list of members of a local unit of the state-wide committee on public safety. E. M. C. Africa of Huntingdon, named from that county, to-day reported to Governor Brumbaugh the names of 102 citizens of the county who had agreed to serve and announced that immediate steps would be taken to perfect the organization and to begin work entrusted to it by the general committee.

"This committee represents each of

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CITY IS IN GRIP OF GREAT BUYING FEVER

Harrisburg has a real epidemic on its hands. The "buying fever" that has been developing the last few days has spread all over the city. The big rummage sale, the source of the contagion, got in its deadly work yesterday and tightened its grip on the purse of the people.

The 3,000 that caught the spendthrift germ yesterday transmitted it to additional thousands in all parts of the city.

The second day of the sale started this morning without riot or stampede.

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WAR SYSTEM OF WOUND-TREATING TO BE INSTALLED

Hospital Physicians Studying Carrol-Dakin System Preliminary to Adoption

To learn the latest developments in the use of the Carrol-Dakin method of treating antiseptic wounds, Dr. Carson Cooper, 233 Pine street, has gone to Pittsburgh to make a study of the various hospitals where it is installed. It will probably be installed at the Harrisburg Hospital.

The Carrol-Dakin method of treatment, a result of the present war, is used extensively on the battlefields of Europe. It consists of an elaborate arrangement whereby a wound is soothed and healed by a constant flow to an antiseptic solution. Wonderful results have been attained.

The system of treatment has been explained in detail before the Dauphin Medical Society recently by Dr. William O'Neil Sherman of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Piper, who was with the American Corps in France. It has been also experimented with at the Harrisburg Hospital with success.

PAPER PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING HERE

Editors and Publishers Will Endeavor to Find Ways to Alleviate Situation

Joint meetings of the Associated Dailies of Pennsylvania, the State Editorial Association and the Association of Weekly Newspapers will be held at the Board of Trade rooms in this city Tuesday, April 10. There will be three sessions and it is expected many matters of importance to the newspaper industry will be discussed, especially the present serious situation respecting print paper.

A bulletin of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association just issued from the New York headquarters to the membership of the association states that nothing very definite has followed the recent efforts of the Federal Trade Commission to place the print paper situation on a more satisfactory basis.

Outlook Is Poor Representatives of the commission, the bulletin states, recently met New York publishers urging them to go to

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GERMANY WON'T ATTACK AMERICA IF U. S. SUBMITS

Chancellor Says Ruthlessness Will Continue in U-Boat Warfare

Berlin, March 30.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—"Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States of America and does not have such attention now, it never desired war against the United States of America and does not desire it to-day," was the declaration made by the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a speech in the Reichstag yesterday.

The chancellor made important declarations concerning Germany's policy toward the United States and Russia.

"How did these things develop?" asked the chancellor, in speaking of the relations with the United States.

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SUGGESTS RAISING TAXES TO PROVIDE FOR ROAD REPAIRS

Montgomery County Commissioners Tell of Success of Move There

An increase of one-half or one mill in the county tax rate to provide for permanent road and bridge improvements was suggested to Dauphin county commissioners by Roy C. Hatfield, of Norrisstown, president of the Montgomery County Commissioners' board.

Commissioner Hatfield declared that in Montgomery county more than \$200,000 had been expended for road improvements, and that the money was raised by an increase in the taxes, the plan meeting with little opposition.

Dauphin county commissioners. [Continued on Page 2]

RELEASE 22 NEUTRALS

Copenhagen, March 30.—Twenty-two neutrals, who were brought to Germany on the commerce raider Moewe as prisoners, including one American, arrived here yesterday from Kiel. They were released because they were not serving on armed merchantmen.

HOGS MAKE NEW RECORD

Chicago, March 30.—Hog prices at the Union Stock Yards went soaring to new altitudes to-day. Higher receipts than expected sent the general market up 15 to 20 cents. The top price was \$15.50 for choice heavy hogs.

FIND MINE NEST IN TIME TO SAVE ALLIED SHIPPING

British Convoy Needed to Guard Vessels Through Cleared Lane

(Censored.) March 30.—The fact that the Cunard liner Orduna was stopped off the Irish coast by a British torpedo boat destroyer and hurriedly ordered into the nearest port while the North channel was swept clear of a great flock of mines discovered there, was revealed by the ship's officers as the reason the vessel was three days overdue when she reached her American destination to-day.

Upon her arrival in the Irish port of refuge, her officers said, they found

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FRENCH SUSPEND VIOLENT ATTACK ON GERMAN LINE

Teuton Troops Continue to Fall Back Before British Pressure

CANADIANS ARE REPULSED

English Army Captures Several Villages in Forward Movement

German troops in Northern France are still falling back to Cambrai under the British pressure. Evidently they have not reached, in this sector, at least a line on which they feel inclined to make a stand against the entente armies.

To-day's announcement from Berlin of a German retirement on a four and a half mile front between Royallcourt and Sorel was forecast to some extent by the British announcement last night that the village of Neuville-Bourjonval, on this line, had been captured. Berlin reports that the Germans gave way on the front indicated after an engagement with stronger British forces.

The French apparently have suspended temporarily their attacks along the southern end of the line. Paris reports a quiet night along virtually the whole front.

North of the line of the retreat near Neuville-St. Vaast Berlin reports four attacks by a Canadian regiment, all of which were fruitless.

There have been no important events on any of the other fronts.

RUSH NAVAL ENLISTMENT

Chicago, March 30.—Orders have been received by Commandant V. A. Moffet, of the Great Lakes Training Station, to rush the enrollment of a division of 3,000 men to serve on 500 yachts and power boats being collected for the navy. Arrangements have been made for the distribution of the yachts on the Great Lakes and preparations for a cruise of three weeks were started to-day.

The first hour's sales this morning netted a total of \$265.07 as against \$562 for yesterday's first hour of business. The sales have fallen off only

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WAR MEASURES WHIPPED INTO DEFINITE SHAPE

President Meets Cabinet For Final Conference Before Congress Convenes

DEMOCRATS IN CAUCUS

Methods of Raising Money Discussed by Ways and Means Committee

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Step in anticipation of President Wilson's appearance before Congress next week and for action on whatever recommendations he may make to meet the national emergency began to take final form to-day. These steps were:

The President held a final conference with his cabinet preparatory to starting the actual writing of the address he will deliver before a joint assembly of the House and Senate.

House Democrats held a caucus to consider plans for organization of the House by their party and a committee of twenty-seven Republicans met to prepare its final recommendations for organization of the House which will be laid before a caucus of Republicans to-morrow.

Plan New Revenues

Plans for raising revenue were considered at a meeting of Democratic members of the House ways and means committee.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military affairs committee, following his conference with the President yesterday over his universal military training plan, agreed to press for prompt action in the Senate on the regular army appropriation bill, which failed at the last session, as soon as it comes over from the House.

The senator assured the President that he already has authority without further congressional action, to raise immediately an army of more than 700,000 by increasing the regular army to war strength and calling out the entire National Guard at war strength.

ACTIVE WAR WITH GERMANY IS CONCENSUS OF CABINET BELIEF

WASHINGTON, MARCH 30.—AS THE CABINET MET TO-DAY WITH PRESIDENT WILSON FOR THE LAST TIME BEFORE THE ASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS MONDAY THE CONCENSUS OF OPINION WAS THE UNITED STATES WAS ABOUT TO ACTIVELY ENTER INTO WAR WITH GERMANY.

MORE TROOPS CALLED TO SERVICE Washington, March 30.—Battery A, Georgia field artillery, the 23rd and 47th regiments of infantry, New York Guard, and squadron A, New York cavalry, to-day also were ordered mustered into federal service for similar duty.

HOUSE TO HEAR PRESIDENT WITHOUT DELAY Washington, March 30.—Plans for prompt organization of the House when it assembles on Monday so that there may be no unnecessary delay in hearing President Wilson's address were made by the Democratic caucus to-day when the Ways and Means Committee was instructed to report Democratic committee selections directly to the House. This provision will eliminate the usual delay of submitting the selections to another caucus and was made in the interest of saving time.

MORE RAILWAYS WANT HIGHER RATES Washington, March 30.—Traffic officials of virtually all southeastern railroads at a meeting here to-day decided to join eastern, western and southwestern railroads in requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to permit a general advance in freight rates of from 10 to 15 per cent.

BRITISH CAPTURE ROYAL COURT London, March 30.—The capture by the British of the town of Ruyalcourt, about eight miles east of Bapaume is reported by Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters in France.

I. C. C. AGREES TO INCREASE Washington, March 30.—Increase of about five per cent. in freight rates on all classes moving east and west by way of rail and ship lines over the great lakes, went into effect to-day when the Interstate Commerce Commission declined to suspend tariffs proposing them.

MAY STOP TELEPHONE EXTENSION New York, March 30.—Temporary embargo on telephone service extension throughout the country may become necessary in order to hold in reserve facilities that may be needed by the government, it was said here to-day.

TO STRENGTHEN PANAMA FORCES Washington, March 30.—Strengthening of the military forces in the Panama Canal zone was ordered to-day by the War Department.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Samuel Simensen and Jane Diech, Harrisburg. Sylvester Fairbanks and Estelle Matthews, Steelton. Claude Ray Hood, Lykens, and Minnie Hay Wunderly, Algisville. Dr. James Monroe Strohm and Ella Sholl, Fredeburg.

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U. S. MARSHAL AFTER SPY United States Marshal Harvey T. Smith went to York to-day to investigate the case of Adolphus Wruclia believed to be a German spy. Wruclia has been held since February 17 on a charge of vagrancy.