

QUICK RESPONSE TO UNCLE SAM'S PLEA FOR MEN

Harrisburg With 350 Recruits Leads Any Other Inland City of State

Recruiting Doubled Here in Last Month

Records of army recruiting for the Harrisburg district in the last month show a total of 335 men sent to Fort Slocum and twenty more ready to go as soon as examinations are completed.

Responding promptly and enthusiastically to the government's need of support in the present crisis, Harrisburg has contributed more young men to the service of the Army and Navy than any other inland city in the state.

This District Leads

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The local recruiting committee for the Plattsburg camps has called a meeting to be held in the Board of Trade hall at 7:30 next Tuesday evening. High school and preparatory school students as well as older men who are interested in the movement are invited to attend the meeting, which will be entirely informal.

STONE TO OPPOSE WAR DECLARATION ON SENATE FLOOR

Next Ranking Democrat Also Opposed to President's American Policy

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, broke his silence today on the international situation and said that he will vote against a war declaration, but will give President Wilson his unlimited support if war is decided upon.

PRESIDENT TO KEEP HIS POLICY SECRET

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President Wilson and his cabinet advisers yesterday. Decision was reached quickly and it was said there was no division of opinion on the question.

Just what part the United States will play in the war against Germany will not be developed until after Congress defines the nation's status and completes urgent defense legislation.

Meantime, plans for organization of the House so that President Wilson may appear early next week before Congress, went ahead today. Until it is known definitely, however, when organization will be effected no date for the President's appearance will be set.

Nation Stands Solid Administration officials are confident that the President will have the almost solid backing of the country and congress in whatever recommendations he may make.

Quartermaster Quirk announced this morning that during the last week seven recruits have been accepted and sent to naval training stations. Eight more applications are pending and eight young men are eligible to enlist but not yet twenty-one years of age and cannot receive the consent of their parents.

John Schellhas, 518 South Fourteenth street, enlisted in the Army yesterday and later started a "get your pal" movement. He conducted a pool room on Swatara street, which he sold to his brother. He then went out and secured a number of his friends to enlist. He secured nearly a dozen pals to join the colors and they will be sent to Fort Slocum.

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GREAT AMOUNT OF WORK IS NEEDED

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quehana has removed much of the debris from the "front steps" of the city, but there is still a great deal to be done in the way of putting the river front in order for the summer. It has been suggested that time and money could be saved by prompt work on the granite walk and steps in the removal of the silt and gravel which has been washed over the walk by the spring rains and floods.

Much Planting Necessary It is also evidenced that a lot of planting will be necessary to protect the slope. There seems to be no occasion for a hair line grading of the embankment, the opinion of those who have had experience in slope protection being that the rough grading along definite lines and heavy planting would be sufficient.

Lynch Has Big Job A big job is cut out for Commissioner Lynch. Many of the streets are in wretched condition because of the deterioration of the asphalt surface and there is general demand for wide activity to restore the streets to their original conditions.

Planting of many trees will be necessary throughout the park owing to the disappearance of old trees and the removal of a number a year or two ago.

AMERICANS LOST WHEN BOATS SINK

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board side, explosion killing five men, of whom two believed Americans. Submarine was not seen, but wake of torpedo seen by Americans. Vessel carried gun and wireless. Latter was wrecked by explosion. Weather: moderate winds, overcast sky, hammer swells. Vessel sank slowly, but return on board not feasible owing to heavy sea.

Nineteen Survivors Landed "One boat with nineteen survivors landed at Queenstown, including captain, chief steward, veterinarian and Americans, R. Elser, Newport News; Carl Larikson, Augusta, Ga.; James Smith, Baltimore; Bland Tinsley, Philadelphia; R. L. Hays, Covington; James Franklin, New York city; George Kelly, Baltimore; George St. Armand, Worcester; Harry Davis, Baltimore; John Williams, Newport News.

Other boats believed landing Milford Haven and elsewhere.

The dispatch from Liverpool reporting the sinking of the Snowdon Range follows:

Killed by Explosion "British steamer Snowdon Range, Philadelphia to Liverpool with general cargo and powder, one gun aft, torpedoed with warning at 8:45 a. m. March 28, thirty-five miles from Holly Heda. No vessel in sight, sea calm, weather hazy, no resistance, submarine submerged at time of attack. Four persons killed, remainder of crew took to boats, including James Carroll, Philadelphia; George Alexander, colored, Wilmington, N. C.; Burt Theobald, Philadelphia, native-born American; and Paddy McCabe, naturalized, no permanent address.

"Submarine emerged, showing German flag, shelled Snowdon Range, then boarded and destroyed. Remains of crew, detachable brass, powder bombs, vessel sunk. Crew picked up 6 p. m., taken to Holly Head."

BANK STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY, of Harrisburg, No. 222 Market street, of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 22, 1917.

RESOURCES table with columns for Reserve Fund, Cash, specie and notes, Due from Approved Reserve, Agents, Legal securities, etc.

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TRIES TO GET WIFE AT RUMMAGE SALE

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The man and his roll made their way to that department where Mrs. Mercer B. Tate took them in charge and he laid in a supply of next winter's suits and a light summer outfit, which, he said, he would wear to church Sunday.

A little later another rustic flooded in and drifted down to the notion counter, where he stopped—that's where they all stop, the city chaps as well as their country counterparts and asked a few aimless questions.

The men have come to the rescue of the ladies during the rush hours each day. It matters not that they were caught while walking about just looking on and pressed into service, they were helping out. Spencer Gilbert was made tally clerk and Mrs. Meador D. Detweiler, treasurer of the general committee, gave it as her word that his accounts were found to be correct.

Al. Seligman was nabbed and put in the men's clothing department. He had been the unanimous opinion of the directing managers, at a hasty conference, that he could serve better in that division than in the salaried position.

Another big crowd was jammed in the men's clothing department this morning when the doors were opened at 9 o'clock. This is the last day of the sale and preparatory to the hammer for a rush of late buyers this afternoon and evening. The sale will continue until late to-night. Every article that is not sold up to 6 o'clock, when an hour's respite will be granted the sales force, will be sold at the hammer promptly at 8:30. Clarence Fry, who acted as auctioneer at the sale last year, will probably preside at the block to-night.

Miss Helen Espy of the furniture sales force was making desperate efforts this morning to dispose of an organ and save it from being sacrificed on the auction block. The organ was about to give up, when Vance C. McCormick happened along. A brilliant idea struck her. Would he help her prove the worth, the tuneful qualities of the organ? He would. Hark! Soft and beautiful melody fills the big room. Everybody quits right there.

"There's an organ in the parlor that gives the house a tone. And you'll welcome every evening in Maggie Murphy's home."

That duet sold the organ in five seconds and it went for twice the price that had been put on it.

More than \$1,000 was taken in yesterday, bringing the total receipts to \$2,872.95 for the two days. This is \$72 above the total for that end of the second day's sale last year. The net hour's receipts this morning were \$250.55.

The executive committee will not be surprised if the total receipts exceed the \$4,000 goal for last year. The sale, which is held for the benefit of Harrisburg Hospital, is managed by a committee of prominent and representative women of the city. Everyone who helps a share of the credit for the success of the sale. The committee has been very generous, the thousands who went with a liberal hand and the hard-working women and men—who composed the sales force.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Pennsylvania Surety Company

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Vim Trucks Used by a Large Corporation

The experience of the New York Telephone Company with their transportation service and costs forms an interesting exposition of what may be done with the right sort of motor truck equipment.

The company uses motorcars which are adapted to the particular needs of the service, from 10,000-pound trucks used to haul heavy material and apparatus to half-ton delivery cars like the Vim, which must furnish light, speedy service.

The Vim 1,000-pound truck leads in low cost of operation for all classes and makes of trucks used by the telephone company. For gas, oil, tires and repairs it costs an average of only 6 1/2 cents per mile each to operate ten Vim trucks.

SCHOOL NOTES

CENTRAL Meetings for the members of the Senior class will be held Wednesday, the second period in the morning session and the fifth period during the afternoon.

A timely gift to the track team has been received in the form of a fine vaulting pole, through the kindness of one of the members of the class of 1916, Central High School.

Special cheering was indulged in by the Central students yesterday, partly to celebrate the recent victory over the Walnut street school, and also to prepare for a possible third game.

The Philonian Debating Society will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Dwight Gregory, 1612 Reilly street.

MINES MAKE SEA DANGEROUS

London, March 31.—The British admiralty announces that in view of the unrestricted use of mines and submarines by the Germans and the sinking of merchantmen without regard for the safety of their crews the "acres of the North sea which is rendered dangerous to all shipping by operations against the enemy will be extended after April 1."

PARIS MAY BURN OIL

Paris, March 31.—The question of lighting the streets of Paris with oil lamps will be considered at a meeting of the civic council to-day. The increasing difficulty of obtaining sufficient coal for the munition gas plants has made a decision in the matter imperative.

The Very Newest Conceptions in EASTER MILLINERY In a Big Sale For Monday Only Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats In the Season's Most Stylish Shapes at Special Price Reductions For Monday Only The Smartest and Newest Conceptions of New York's Largest Manufacturers Embracing Milans, Milan Hems, Liseres and Leghorns in Trimmed, Tailored and Untrimmed Shapes, Black and Colors Actual Values Range From \$1.00 to \$5.00 Special Monday Only 38c, 69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.98, \$2.38 & \$2.98 Make Comparisons---Come Here Before Buying---and--- YOU WILL BUY HERE SOUTTER'S 1c to 25c Department Store Where Every Day Is Bargain Day 215 Market St. Opposite Courthouse

HARRISBURG TRUST CO. Capital and Surplus \$1,000,000.00 Condensed Statement Made to the Commissioner of Banking March 22, 1917. RESOURCES: Loans \$2,111,858.64, Bonds and Stocks 571,931.68, Real Estate 141,800.00, Overdrafts 1,363.89, Due From Banks 159,050.17, Cash and Reserve 3,026,964.99. LIABILITIES: Capital \$400,000.00, Surplus 600,000.00, Undivided Profits 17,362.75, Dividends Unpaid 105.00, Due to Banks 78,661.12, Deposits 4,916,840.50. Total \$6,012,969.37. Trust Funds \$3,879,548.22.