

APRIL BUILDING WORK DECREASES

MOTHERS' DAY SET FOR MAY 13

Governor Brumbaugh Issues Proclamation Designating Day to Observe

May 13 was to-day officially designated by Governor Brumbaugh as 'Mothers' Day.' The Governor issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the Commonwealth to remember their mothers on that day and paying a tribute to the women of Pennsylvania.

Railroads Asking For Speedy Action

Petitions have been filed with the Public Service Commission by railroads asking that the rules controlling the construction of supplements to tariffs be modified in accordance with the authority granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the filing of the proposed increases in rates on the basis of fifteen per cent above the rates now in effect.

Medical Examination

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MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

Harrisburg Division, Room B, Telegraph Building

Officer's Reserve Corps Where to Go—What to Do

Fourteen Officers' Training Camps will be established throughout the United States to train candidates for commissions as officers to serve with the troops to be subsequently raised.

The course of training will be for three months, beginning May 8th next.

Two of these camps are provided for Pennsylvania, one at Fort Niagara, New York, for residents of the following counties: Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Carbon, Chester, Clarion, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Union, Washington, Westmoreland, York.

Residents of all other counties enroll for the camp at Madison Barracks, N. Y.

How to Become an Applicant Applicants must apply on the official blank which with bulletins of information may be obtained from members of the Examining Board for Pennsylvania, as follows:

Major William Kelly, Jr., 432 Commercial Trust Bldg., Phila., Pa. Captain A. A. King, Room 432 Commercial Trust Bldg., Phila., Pa. Captain Lewis S. Morey, Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa. Captain William F. Harrell, care of U. S. A. Recruiting Office, Harrisburg, Pa. Captain John S. Davis, 627 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa. Captain Arthur E. Ahrends, Pennsylvania State College, Pa. U. S. Recruiting Officer, Scranton, Pa.

Applicants should appear before the examining officer nearest their homes.

All applicants will receive equal consideration and will not be considered in the order of priority in filing. The selection will be made by the army authorities.

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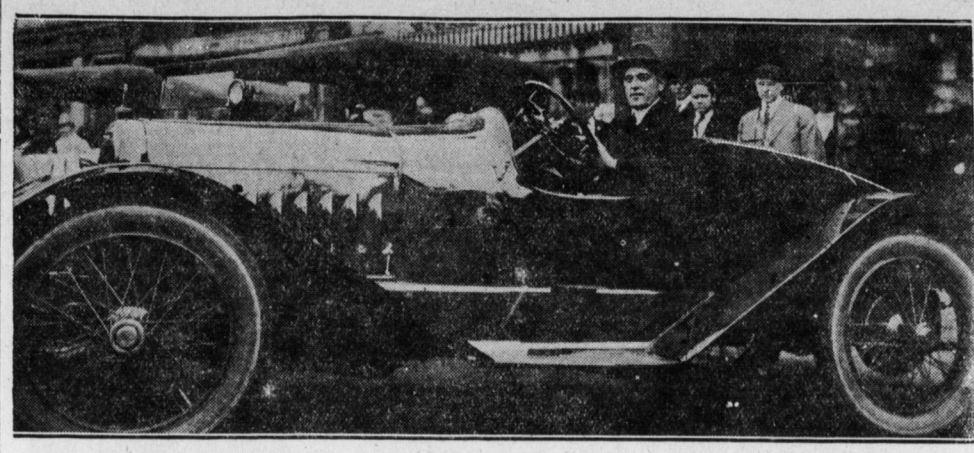
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LOCAL OVERLAND DEALERS DRIVING CARS FROM FACTORY



The above shows one of the new sporting roadster models of the Peerless line, with Merlo Cope at the wheel. This car was delivered last week by the Keystone Motor Car Company and has attracted a great deal of attention because of its lines and attractive green coloring.

Food and Financial Problems Taken Up by British and French

Washington, April 28.—American officials to-day met members of the British and French commissions in the second day's series of conferences devoted entirely to discussing and deciding definite problems of the war without the preliminary grouping after bases of mutual understanding.

The morning was devoted to business talks among Americans, British and French, behind closed doors at a number of government departments, with various experts paired off to work over particular phases assigned to each.

Food and financial problems loomed large as the conferences progressed and the former is dependent largely on America's ability to supply ships to keep a stream of supplies moving from this country to Europe.

The committee hopes that the trophy case will be ready by June 15.

This Is the Birthday Anniversary of—



F. B. WRIGHT Vice chief for the local branch of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He resides at 114 Broad street.

Twenty Men to Drive Forty Republic Trucks

To take a large crew of men to the factory, if you're an automobile distributor, and drive home a fleet of the cars you represent, seems to be quite the thing during these days of freighter shortages.

When the freight car shortage became acute, many dealers were pinched. Little difficulty was experienced in selling cars but it has been practically impossible to make deliveries.

Now distributors and dealers have hit upon the plan of going to the factory, getting their cars and driving them overland to Harrisburg.

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CENTRAL NEEDS TROPHY CASE

Prize Cups Won by Crack Athletic Organizations Not on Display

Stored away in the Central High school building are more than twenty beautiful prize cups which have been brought to this city by football, basketball, track and debating, which have rarely been seen by either students or the public.

It is time these trophies were put on view to serve as a living reminder of the prowess of Harrisburg athletes.

The trophy fund committee consists of these members of the Central High School: Seymour Nissley, William L. Kay, Thomas Caldwell and Noble Frank.

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German Minister Urges Brazil For Uruguay

Rio de Janeiro, April 28.—Adolf Paull, German minister to Brazil, left Rio de Janeiro last night with his staff for Uruguay.

The Brazilian government has offered to send Herr Paull to a neutral port on board a Brazilian Lloyd liner, together with his staff and all German consuls and their families.

The British and French authorities refused, however, to issue safe conducts unless the ship sailed for a Scandinavian port and put into an allied harbor for examination similar to that submitted to by the vessel which carried the German ambassador to the United States.

Three Candidates For Mayor, According to Rumor

Rumors were many to-day regarding candidates to succeed the late Mayor E. S. Menls. The names of William S. Tunis, Daniel Klester, and Dr. Samuel F. Hassler were mentioned.

PLANNING Y. M. C. A. WORK

Horace G. Durbin, who has been the guest for a few days of his mother, Mrs. James C. Durbin, attended the Y. M. C. A. managers' conference at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, to arrange for work in American soldier camps.

Mott and Sherwood Eddy, who have just returned from European camps, addressed the meeting. Among the prisoners were found many boys under 14 years, some crazed by exposure and privation. It was suggested men be given some employment in prison camps—many suffering from inactivity.

RELEASES U. S. MAIL

London, April 28.—The American consulate here has secured the release from the British prize court of more than 3,500 parcel post packages, which had been seized on the way from the United States to Austria. Nothing contraband was found.

CREW OF AMERICAN GUNBOAT SCORPION INTERNED IN TURKEY



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BRITISH OPEN SMASHING ATTACK

They can successfully cope within the northern sector of the great battlefield, the French are keeping up a heavy artillery fire south from St. Quentin all around the curve in the line into the Champagne.

The French seemingly have completed the count of the prisoners and booty taken in the recent fighting on these fronts. They captured 175 cannon of all calibers, 412 machine guns and 119 trench guns. The prisoners total 20,780.

There are many signs that the fighting will shortly be resumed on a more terrific scale than ever before and not least of these omens are the frantic appeals and threats being made by the German leaders and press to avert the menace of a general strike throughout Germany.

That the general strike planned by the Socialist radicals is not confined to Germany, but includes Austria-Hungary as well, is indicated by one of the rare dispatches which have come through from Vienna.

The Arbeiter Zeitung, organ of the Austrian Socialists, accepts it as granted that a strike will occur throughout the dual monarchy on May 2, and urges the workers to limit the demonstration to that day and return to work on May 3.

The situation in Germany appears to be that the empire is divided into three great factions, with the feeling between the three growing rapidly in bitterness.

First comes a band of junker class, which still talks of a victorious war ending in annexations and indemnities; second is the Socialist majority which is exerting all its influence to force the government into a declaration that it desires neither the money nor the land of Germany's war effort.

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Turkey For Peace

The majority Socialists appear to have the upper hand at present. An incident of possible significance has occurred in connection with the visit of Talaat Bey, the Turkish viceroy, to Berlin. After conferences with the Chancellor and Foreign Secretary Zimmerman the Turkish premier is quoted in a Berlin dispatch as saying that Turkey was ready to make peace and desired no conditions.

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Police Dragnet Brings in Forty Men and Women

Chicago, April 28.—Six of the forty men and women caught in the police dragnet faced examination today in connection with two holdups yesterday which netted a band of bank robbers \$17,000. The half dozen are suspected of being safe blowers who have committed a number of robberies here in the last two years. They were taken early to-day in a raid on a house on the West Side. Fifty arrest detectives surrounded the house and broke in, taking four men and two women captive without firing a shot. Quantities of nitroglycerine, dynamite, fuses and safe-blowers tools are said to have been found in the house.

PROHIBITION IS WAR NECESSITY

Waste of Grain Needed For Food Supplies Principal Reason

Washington, D. C., April 28.—National prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor as a war measure will be urged upon President Wilson by an inter-partisan committee, representing every shade of political belief, which will assemble in Washington next Monday.

A conference of Governors has been called by Governor Nathaniel E. Harris, of Georgia, to meet here on the same date to discuss plans for carrying the fight before Congress and petitioning for the enactment of dry legislation. Acceptances already received indicate that many State Executives will be on hand. It is probable that some who are not convinced the legislation would be wise will also attend.

The urgent need for the increased production of food supplies and for conserving the food and grain already produced, is urged by the leaders in this movement as a compelling reason for legislation to prevent the diversion of food material into the manufacture of intoxicating liquors which will lower national efficiency.

Council Goes Over Ash and Garbage Survey Bids

Proposals for the ash and garbage disposal survey submitted to the city by three firms were examined yesterday afternoon at an informal meeting of City Council.

Action on the proposed survey is expected next Tuesday after a delay of two months. Commissioners said to-day there was no discussion about filling either of the vacancies in council.

FORMALLY TURN ACADEMY OF MEDICINE OVER TO U. S.

The Harrisburg Academy of Medicine building, Second and South streets, was formally turned over to the Government at a meeting of the organization last night. It was also announced at the meeting by President Dr. John M. J. Raunick, that the medical library of the late Mayor Meade has been given the Academy to-day there was no discussion about filling either of the vacancies in council.

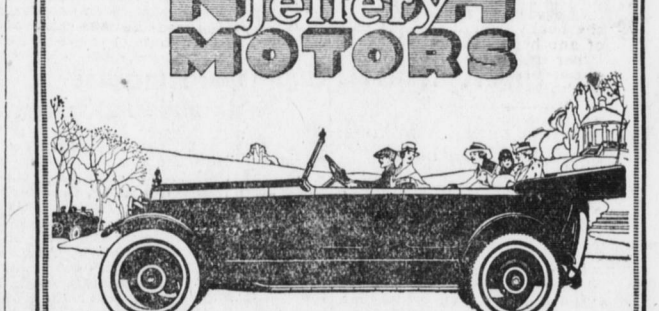
Acting Mayor Opens Bids For New Patrol

Bids for the new patrol for the Harrisburg police department were opened this morning by Acting Mayor William L. Gorgas, at headquarters. Proposals to furnish the machine according to specifications were received as follows:

Reo, 6-cylinder, \$1,816; 3-ton truck, \$1,617; Overland, truck, \$1,450; Willys-Knight, 40 H. P., \$1,650; 48 H. P., \$1,925; Mack one-ton truck, \$2,675, \$2,715 and \$2,750. Additional charges are made for certain brands of tires. An appropriation of \$2,500 has been made for the purchase of the patrol.

SERVICES FOR INFANT

Funeral services for Charles Handeshal, eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Handeshal, 1736 Fulton street, will be held Monday afternoon, at 12:30 o'clock, from the home. Burial will be made in the Marysville Cemetery.



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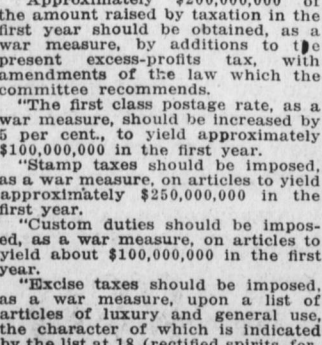
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TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

The questions which the members of the Chamber will be asked to consider follow:

"Approximately \$400,000,000 of the amount raised by taxation in the first year should be obtained, as a war measure, by adding to the present excess-profits tax, with amendments of the law which the committee recommends.

"The first class postage rate, as a war measure, should be increased by 5 per cent, to yield approximately \$100,000,000 in the first year.

"Stamp taxes should be imposed, as a war measure, on articles to yield approximately \$250,000,000 in the first year.

"Custom duties should be imposed, as a war measure, on articles to yield about \$100,000,000 in the first year.

"Excise taxes should be imposed, as a war measure, upon a list of articles of luxury and general use, the character of which is indicated by the list at 18 (rectified spirits, fermented liquors, cigars, cigarettes, manufactured tobacco, snuff, wholesale tobacco dealers or jobbers, retail dealers in cigars, cigarettes, etc., domestic and imported wines, liquors, cordials and similar compounds, denatured alcohol, soft drinks, mineral waters, beer, soft, etc., excise tax on refined sugar, glucose, acetate tax on automobiles, auto trucks and motorcycles, excise tax on musical instruments and graphophones and parts thereof, amusement tickets

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BIG CAMPAIGN OF RED CROSS TO RUN

At 8 o'clock, and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

The little ambulances recording the enrollments in the Harrisburg chapter are lined up over headquarters and on the old Commonwealth Hotel building are nearing their goal of 5,000 members. They are waiting for only 200 more Harrisburgers to climb aboard before they begin their second trip. They will then begin their third trip.

At noon to-day the total membership stood at 4,797.

The Dunham auxiliary to-day sent in 145 memberships and \$157. Eleven memberships and a contribution of \$22.55 resulted from the dance and concert given by the employees of the Dauphin Cigar Company, on Thursday night.

At noon to-day total receipts of the Harrisburg chapter amounted to \$8,506, of which \$3,189 were entered as contributions.

H. E. Whitmoyer, captain of the Third precinct, Eight ward, and his aids will make their report of the house-to-house canvass next Tuesday. Mr. Whitmoyer's canvassers are: Miss Marie Griswell, Miss Sara Good-year, Mrs. Charles DeWitt, Margaret Weltner, Miss Emma Morrow, Mrs. E. L. Walmer and Harold Gillman.

Judge McCarell Enrolls S. J. M. McCarell, associate law judge of Dauphin county, when he enrolled to-day, commended the Red Cross work in highest terms. He said:

"The Red Cross organization commends itself to all who love their fellowmen. It gives the hearty support of all who desire to be helpful to others. It seeks to aid all who need its kindly ministrations. Its field is world-wide. To the needy at home and across the sea its gladly extended helping hand. Let not that hand grow empty. Keep it generously filled. I am glad to enroll."

Carlisle to Organize A Red Cross chapter will be organized in Carlisle next week. Miss Virginia Penrose, a leader in the movement in that city, called at the headquarters of the local chapter yesterday and discussed with Red Cross officers and membership campaign today and discussed with Red Cross ways and means of securing members and stirring up interest in the Red Cross. Several prominent members of the local chapter will address the organization meeting in Carlisle.

Auxiliaries of the Harrisburg chapter will be organized next Wednesday night at Elizabethtown, Lykens and New Cambria, and at Newport next Saturday.

TO GOVERNOR LUBLIN Amsterdam, April 28, via London. A Warsaw telegram says that General Count Szapcicki, hitherto commander of the Polish legion, has been appointed governor general of Lublin. He succeeds General Karl Kuk of the Austrian army.

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