

PNEUMONIA IS BIG TOLL TAKER

Unusual Number of Deaths Caused by the Disease During Month of February

Pneumonia caused 2,461 deaths in Pennsylvania during the month of February. This figure was almost a fifth of the total number of deaths that month and equalled one-eighth of the number of births.

The figures compiled by the statistical bureau of the State Department of Health show 11,948 deaths and 13,838 births during the month of February. This death rate is rather high and the birth rate about normal.

The causes of deaths are given as follows:

- Typhoid fever, 73; scarlet fever, 17; diphtheria, 168; measles, 55; whooping cough, 48; influenza, 399; malaria, 1; tuberculosis of lungs, 855; tuberculosis of other organs, 140; cancer, 484; diabetes, 190; meningitis, 59; acute anterior poliomyelitis, 2; pneumonia, 2,402; diarrhoea and enteritis, under two years, 238; diarrhoea and enteritis, over two years, 58; Bright's disease, 1; nephritis, 88; early infancy, 545; suicide, 98; accidents in mines, 61; railway injuries, 134; other forms of violence, 588; all other diseases, 4,477.

Citizens of Reading to Have Big Opening Bill; Businessmen Active

Reading, May 3.—Citizens of Reading, headed by Mayor Filbert and with the backing of all factions, the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and various other organizations, will give the Reading New York State League club one of the biggest openings in the baseball history of this city on Tuesday, May 8.

The plans for the opening, which are now being perfected, include a half holiday for business hours, an automobile street parade, headed by the Ringgold band, Monroe A. Alt-house, leader, a march across the field to the flagstaff, where a large American flag will be unfurled, some speechmaking from the home plate and the throwing out of the first ball by Mayor Filbert to start the 1917 campaign.

The Reading fans have always been anxious for a full season in the New York State League, and this year their wants are to be satisfied. Last year the Chamber of Commerce endorsed the New York State League and was the author of the article of baseball which the league furnished. The Chamber of Commerce realizes fully that for Reading to be represented in organized baseball and in a league of more than twenty years history is a decided advantage to the city from an advertising standpoint.

U-Boats Sink Fifty-Nine British Ships in Week

London, May 3.—The British official announcement of the number of vessels sunk in the week ended on Sunday shows that thirty-eight merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons each were sunk. Those of less than 1,600 tons numbered thirteen, and eight fishing vessels were sent to the bottom by submarines or mines. Last week's statement showed that forty vessels of more than 1,600 tons each were sent to the bottom by mines or submarines.

The announcement says: Arrivals of all nationalities more than 100 tons, 2,718; sailing, 2,690. British merchantmen sunk by submarines or mines, more than 1,600 tons, including one not previously reported, thirty-eight; under 1,600 tons, including one not previously reported, thirteen.

British vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including two not previously reported, twenty-four. British fishing vessels sunk, including two not previously reported, eight.

BEQUESTS BY WILLS

Sunbury, Pa., May 3.—In a few words the will of John Chapman, of Shamokin, left all his property to his widow.

Daniel Phillips, of Turbotville, in his will, bequeaths all of his property to his two children, in this proportion: Mrs. Mary C. Shatters, \$3,000 and half of the furniture, and William E. Shatters, the other half of the furniture and the residuary estate.

William Plummer, of Trevorton, left all of his property to his widow in a short will. He named Roy E. Plummer, his son, executor.

Nathan C. Fahringer, of Elysburg, in his will, makes the following bequests: Lloyd Fahringer, \$100; Luke Fahringer, \$100; John Fahringer, \$200; Delilah Fahringer, \$300; Hazel Huff, \$100, and the residuary estate to Alonzo Fahringer.

CAMP HILL BOY TO GRADUATE

Camp Hill, Pa., May 3.—D'Vuille Hull, a graduate of the Camp Hill High school, in the class of 1917, will be one of the graduates of Ohio Northern University at the commencement exercises May 20 to 23. He will receive the degree of C. S. from the College of Commerce. Mr. Hull has served as first violinist in the Philo orchestra during his college career. He is first corporal of Company D, and a member of the Prairie depot quartet.

DESERTERS RETURN TO FIGHT

Pittsburgh, May 3.—Classed as deserters since their regiment was ordered to the Mexican border for duty, Private Stewart M. Walthour, of Headquarters Company, and Private Michael Gordon, of Company M, Eighteenth Pennsylvania Infantry, journeyed from Liverpool, England, on hearing that this country had declared war on Germany, and presented themselves for service.

RUM CAUSES CRIME

Philadelphia, May 3.—Excessive use of intoxicants is responsible for most of the crime in Philadelphia, according to the Grand Jury for the April term of the Quarter Sessions court, which completed its duties yesterday and filed a final report with the court. From reports from institutions in the city no less than 80 per cent of the cases received in the last month were traceable to this cause.

PASTOR STARTS \$25,000 FIRE

Erie, Pa., May 3.—Harbor Creek, a village of 500 persons, eight miles east of here, was swept by a \$25,000 fire that started in the sheds of the Presbyterian Church yesterday from a fire set by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Waite, to destroy rubbish. The fire spread to nearby store and burned five houses.

KAUFMAN'S MAY SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' SURPLUS STOCKS Starts Tomorrow, Friday at 8:30 O'clock

Manufacturers' Surplus Stock of 4000 GIRLS' WASH DRESSES

Extra Special Bungalow Aprons Worth 50c Sale Price 37c

Extra Special Women's Petticoats Worth 50c Sale Price 39c

Extra Special Women's Kimonos Sale Price 95c

Extra Special Ladies' Brassieres Sale Price 17c

Extra Special Corset Covers Worth 25c Sale Price 15c

Extra Special Ladies' Muslin Wear

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Extra Special Children's Muslinwear

Extra Special 3 Remarkable Silk Underwear Values

Extra Special Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

Surplus Stocks of Women's Spring Apparel From New York and Philadelphia's Best Makers at Big Price Concessions

- EXTRA SPECIAL Dress Skirts, 95c
EXTRA SPECIAL Corduroy Skirts \$1.39
EXTRA SPECIAL Plaid Skirts, \$1.39
EXTRA SPECIAL Serge Skirts, \$1.95
EXTRA SPECIAL Silk Taffeta Skirts, \$2.95

Up to \$12.50 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Spring Suits \$6.89

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EXTRA SPECIAL! Your Unrestricted Choice of Women's and Misses' \$24.75, \$29.50 and \$35 SPRING SUITS

Up to \$18.00 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Spring Suits \$11.89

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UP TO \$6.50 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SERGE DRESSES \$3.89

UP TO \$7.50 Women's and Misses' SILK POPLIN DRESSES \$3.89

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UP TO \$14.50 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SERGE DRESSES \$9.89

UP TO \$5.00 Women's & Misses' PLAID COATS \$2.89

UP TO \$6.95 Women's & Misses' SERGE COATS \$4.89

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Women's Muslin Gowns 45c

Women's White Petticoats 45c

Women's Drawers 19c

Silk Crepe de Chine 45c

Women's White Voile Waists 79c

Beautiful New SPRING WAISTS 95c

Fine SILK and VOILE WAISTS \$2.93

Handsome New SILK BLOUSES \$4.93

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