

HOME DEFENSE UNIT TO FORM

Company A of Stevens Memorial Guards Back of Movement

In order that Harrisburg may be adequately guarded when the young soldiers of Harrisburg are called to the colors, the fathers and older men, ranging in age from forty to seventy, are going to do their "bit" too.

ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT?

While there are women who seem always despondent and depressed and expecting misfortune, that is not woman's natural condition.

The membership list is open to all men of the church over the military age limit, and to men not connected with other churches.

Companies B and C, composed of the smaller boys, successfully opened their career as farmers Saturday afternoon when, after parading to the large plot of ground donated for that purpose, they planted their flag in the middle of the field.

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An abnormal condition of the system expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, and depression.

If all ailing women would make faithful use of that grand remedy for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be little occasion to ask if despondency is natural to women.

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"EXPERIENCE IS" GREAT SERMON

Modern Morality Play in Ten Scenes Depicts the Advantages of Youth

Youth's unending struggle after turning from the straight and narrow way to the "primrose path" is the story portrayed in "Experience" the modern morality play here for the week at the Orpheum.

Filled with many tense situations as Youth meets the representatives of the vices of life, the story is one of the downward trend to the Valley of Failure where every youth eventually finds himself after he has given up the virtues of life.

George V. Hobart, writer of the play, has taken an old, old story and in ten scenes gives the pictures of the country home life of Youth; his indecision when he meets the two ways in life; his travel along the "primrose path" with Pleasure, Song, Beauty, Fashion, Frivolity and many others mingle. The first act ends with Youth deciding against Passion for intoxication.

The story goes on, taking Youth through the corridors of Chance where in a gambling hall he stakes his all and loses; the disillusion of the street when Pleasure and his earlier companions do not remember him; then the rapid downward sweep as a waiter in a cellar beer parlor remorse and the attempt to sink his troubles with the deadly cocaine habit; and finally the return to Love, Hope and Ambition. Through the entire play, Experience is the companion of Youth. He introduces himself as the "champion schoolteacher in the world" and that he has earned a title is a dear one and well earned.

Mr. Hobart's play stands alone in that he has pictured practically every phase of evil companionship and ways alluring the youth, and in a gripping manner makes an appeal which cannot easily be forgotten.

The play was well presented and in the large cast of characters it would be difficult to find any flaw. The leading parts are portrayed in perfect harmony with the lines and the apparent thoughts of the writer of the play. Leonard Doyle, as Youth, gives a perfect presentation of his part, particularly at the climax of each episode. Paul Gilmore proves his wonderful ability as Experience. Others whose work shows their value are Mae Paul as Pleasure; Bernard Craney as Wealth; George B. Miller as Chance, then as Makeshift, a saloonkeeper, and later as Crime; William Dugan as Fidelity and Harry Buchanan as Deception.

MAX ROBERTSON.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED Dolly Wilbert and Mary Rine 1008 James street, were arrested and committed to jail late yesterday afternoon. They are charged with the neighbors with keeping a disorderly house and being a nuisance in the community. They will be given a hearing before Alderman DeShong.

Drink Hot Water For Indigestion Common Sense Advice On Care of the Stomach

If dyspepsia, suffering from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of hot water, many would soon forget that they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients. Physicians tell us that most cases of stomach trouble are due to stomach acidity or fermentation of the food contents combined with catarrh of the stomach. A cup of hot water taken with a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda before meals will wash out mucus and tend to prevent food fermentation of the stomach. Taken an hour or two after eating they instantly reduce the excess acidity. In either condition, as outlined above, the treatment is eminently successful and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial stimulants, stimulants or medicines indiscriminately for indigestion. Stomach sufferers can obtain Bicarbonate of Soda from druggists in either powder or tablet form and for treatment as outlined above. The bicarbonate form should be insisted on. It is especially prepared for correction of stomach acidity. George A. Gorgas can supply you.—Adv.

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THEY FEAR U. S. PLANS INVASION

Harrisburgers in Colombia, S. A., Writes Home on Amusing Situation

In a letter from Bogota, Colombia, South America, Havard C. Kitchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos P. Kitchen, 98 North Seventeenth street, writes an interesting account of the situation between United States and Colombia.

While the cause of the excitement in the South American country is, a result of rumor, Mr. Kitchen says, the people seemed to think the United States intended to invade the country. The letter is dated April 13. The part relating to the situation in Colombia follows:

"We've been having a little excitement lately. These people thought that the United States was going to invade their country. They say that Tuesday the situation was very serious; that they expected war. It seems that (this is rumor, I don't know if it's true) a United States cruiser picked up a wireless message from a supposed closed station on a Colombian island. They landed forty marines, sent a copy of the message to Washington and Bogota and dismantled the station. A cruiser is scouring the coast for a submarine base.

"Colombia doesn't seem to like it and has sent 2,000 troops to keep the United States from invading the country. They also claim, according to a bulletin to-night that Yauqui engineers have made plans of the forts in Cartagena; that a Yauqui cruiser was in Puerto Colombia, and a captain of a United States frigate steamer, after a conference with the cruiser captain gave him 'mysterious' papers. The bulletin winds up by stating: 'Open your eyes!'

"There has been no demonstration that I have heard of, but last night I passed the Legion Americano and at least a dozen police were stationed in the shadows of trees a few yards from the building. Two police directly at the door and two across the street, the rest scattered."

"The Gil Blas, a newspaper, in a warning said: 'One stone thrown at the American Legation and our country is in danger!'

Mr. Kitchen is in Colombia representing the Wurlitzer Piano Company, of Cleveland.

Bugler, Two Cooks, Barber and Privates Can Enlist in Co. D of National Guard

One bugler, two cooks, a barber and a number of privates have been discharged from Company D, Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, National Guard. These vacancies will be filled within a few days. Applicants who have been discharged have dependent families, which makes them ineligible for service under the ruling of the War Department. Applicants for the company can call at the City Gray's armory any evening after 7:30 o'clock when Lieutenant J. T. Long, recruiting officer, will be on duty.

Philadelphia Has 3,500 Men For Roosevelt's Army

Philadelphia, May 15.—Philadelphia will have an enlistment of fully 3,500 men in the Roosevelt army if the former President's offer is accepted by the United States Government, military experts in this city figured yesterday. They said the men from this city who would go with Colonel Roosevelt to France would constitute one of the largest delegations in the country.

The acceptance of the State Penitentiaries by Colonel Roosevelt created new war enthusiasm here yesterday. Mayor Thomas B. Smith announced the city and the State Penitentiaries would agree to the sending of the Penitentiaries as a regiment of the army.

Colonel Thomas B. Lanard, who is in command of the State Penitentiaries, returned last night after having spent the day with Colonel Roosevelt in New York. Details of mobilization plans were discussed and Colonel Lanard urged that immediately upon the authorization of the army he be allowed to move his regiment to the mobilization point selected.

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GRAIN TRADERS PLAN TO CURB SOARING PRICES

Drastic Steps May Be Taken to Check Wild Speculation

Chicago, May 15.—A sentiment was manifested on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day that the action yesterday of the board of directors of the organization in forbidding further trading in May corn and oats and suspending for two days all purchases of wheat, except for the liquidation of existing contracts was but the forerunner of more drastic steps to be undertaken to curb speculation in grains.

Delegates from the grain exchanges of St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis, Duluth, are at Toledo and expected to meet here late to-day with the board of directors of the Chicago board to discuss the situation in detail and to evolve a plan for concerted action by all the grain markets of the country. It was admitted that, with the high prices of grains the runaway tendency of the market and the national emergency, some radical action is necessary.

Hit at Speculation A possibility that this might take the form of orders eliminating all speculation in future, either stopping such trading entirely or by fixing maximum prices to be adjusted as the market requires also was admitted. Other extraordinary steps which it was thought might be taken, the conference will be asked to consider are the advisability of establishing maximum prices on July and September contracts and of curtailing demanding excessive margins to the end that the purely speculative elements can be eliminated from the market.

J. C. G. Merrill, secretary of the Chicago board, pointed out that any action taken should be uniform at all of the exchanges of the country. It would be a tragedy, he explained, if all but one should close and in that market a frenzy of buying would send prices to wild heights.

Show of Patriotism That yesterday's action of the Chicago board came as a result of conference with representatives of the allied governments and the United States was revealed in an official statement issued by President Joseph P. Griffin, in which he said: "The action of the board of directors has been taken after consultation with the accredited representatives of the allied governments. Likewise every step followed by us has been in co-operation with the officials of this government."

Retail Clothiers Attend Banquet During Visit

The executive committee of the Pennsylvania Retail Clothiers' Association met last night at a dinner at the Seaside Hotel. Efforts will be made to increase the membership. Present at the dinner were W. W. Keck, E. W. Phillips, L. J. Haber, T. S. Schaeffer, S. S. Schaeffer, J. H. Lienbach, J. H. Hilligass, Frank J. Conynman and Robert Free, representing the Chamber of Commerce, and William M. Houtz, a national delegate of the association. The delegates went from Harrisburg to Allentown, the next point enroute in the trip over the state.

British War Commission Holds General Meeting

Washington, May 15.—The British mission here held a general meeting of practically all members to summarize and arrange for the most economic use of the short time remaining. Unless the State Department has other plans, the mission will hold its preparation for departing within a week or so.

Another Boathouse With Dance Floor Being Built

George K. Rieker is having another boathouse built at 11 S. Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge, which will later be anchored at South street. Two large flats will be used and a place provided for canoe storage and bathroom. The upper deck will be used for a dancing pavilion.

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CHIEF WETZEL HONORED Members of the State Association of Chiefs of Police yesterday in conference with Chief J. Edward Wetzel agreed upon Philadelphia as the next meeting place for a four days' session beginning June 20. Chief Wetzel was elected to a place on the executive committee.

RUSSIAN ARMY ASKED TO FIGHT TO A VICTORY

Soldiers' and Workmen's Committee Declares Peace Must Be Won by Army

Petrograd, May 15, via London.—The Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies has issued an appeal to the army in which it declares that German imperialism is seeking to overthrow revolutionary Russia and enslave the Russian people. It appeals to the soldiers to defend Russia with all their power and declares that a separate peace is impossible.

The appeal says that the only solution of the war must be a general peace among all nations by common agreement. It asserts that the council is aiming at peace by calling for a revolution among the workmen and peasants of Germany and Austria-Hungary, but that peace cannot be achieved unless the enemy at the front is checked.

The manifesto concludes with begging the soldiers not to renounce their offensive and warns against fraternizing with the enemy; which it says cannot end the war.

Prohibition Advocates Plan to Push Bills to Make Country "Dry"

Washington, May 15.—Undismayed by the Senate's elimination of the Cummins prohibition amendment from the espionage bill, senators advocating dry legislation during the war to-day planned to renew their fight.

A group, including Cummins and Kenyon of Iowa, Gore of Oklahoma, Curtis of Kansas, Gronna of North Dakota, and others, is working on a carefully worded bill for presentation either as a separate measure or as an amendment to the first food conservation bill brought up.

Opinions of the secretaries of war, agriculture and treasury upon legislation to chief manufacturers of cereals and other foodstuffs in liquor are being sought by Senator Gore, as chairman of the agriculture. Loss of revenue is regarded the most serious obstacle.

Whether the proposed new prohibition measure shall directly prohibit use of foodstuffs in manufacturing liquor or shall merely clothe the President with the power to prohibit it, is undetermined. Most of them are said to favor the former plan.

TO STUDY BLISTER RUST Economic Zoologist J. G. Sanders, of the State Department of Agriculture with William M. Houtz, Harrisburg; Harry J. Miller, Harrisburg; and P. A. Mader, of Allentown, will leave to-night for Kittery Point, Me., to study the white pine blister rust work and to take part in demonstrations being held at that place by the United States Government. Houtz and Miller are State College graduates and Mader is from Muhlenberg College.

MORE RHEUMATISM THAN EVER BEFORE Clergymen, Lawyers, Brokers, Merchants and Merchants Stricken

Our old friend Rheumatism is having his inning this year, and a few words of caution from one who knows all about it may not be amiss. Wear rubbers in damp weather; keep your feet dry; drink plenty of lemonade, and avoid strong alcoholic drinks.

If rheumatism gets you, or sciatica, and you have sharp twinges, gnawing pain or swollen joints or muscles, you can get rid of all azaony in just a few days by taking one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day.

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School Notes

Plans for the graduation exercises are rapidly being completed. The commencement exercises will be held on the morning of June 7 at the Orpheum theater. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson will deliver the commencement address. The salutatorian is Earle E. Bortell and the valedictorian is Edwin H. Brown.

Dr. Brown of the academy spoke last evening in the academy assembly room on the subject, "Longfellow." This was a very enjoyable evening and was one of the many successes held under the auspices of the Sphinx club.

The examinations for the Marlin E. Olmsted Latin prizes were held late this afternoon. Eight books, bound in blue, the academy color, and bearing the academy seal, are presented for excellence in Latin. They are awarded two in each of the four forms, third, fourth, fifth and sixth forms, for the best work done in Latin. The awards are based on a special examination covering the year's work, including sight translation.

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