

PRESIDENT CALLS ON NATION TO OBSERVE RED CROSS WEEK

Washington, May 25.—In a proclamation to the American people President Wilson today designated the week ending June 25 as Red Cross Week and urged that during the period generous gifts be made to assist the organization in properly bearing the armed forces of the nation and the administration of relief.

The proclamation points out that every man, woman and child in the United States may do their respective "bits" by giving, in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice, for the maintenance of Red Cross work while a small proportion of the population is serving the nation on the fields of battle. The text of the proclamation follows:

"Inasmuch as our thoughts as a nation are now turned in united purpose towards the performance of the utmost of the services and duties which we

have assumed in the cause of justice and liberty: "Inasmuch as but a small proportion of our people can have the opportunity to serve upon the actual field of battle, but all men, women and children alike may serve and serve effectively by making it possible to care properly for those who do serve upon the field of battle and abroad. "And inasmuch as the American Red Cross is the official recognized agency for voluntary effort in behalf of the armed forces of the nation and for the administration of relief. "Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week ending June 25, 1917, as Red Cross Week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need. (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

PTOMAINES PLAMED FOR CAMP DEATH AND ILLNESS

Pittsburgh, May 24.—The authorities who have been investigating the cause of the death of Lieutenant Corcoran and the illness of more than a dozen men of the Third Pennsylvania Infantry last week, after they had been served with a meal from the restaurant of Carl Miller, at Fort Perry, expressed the belief to-day that the men had suffered from ptomaine poisoning.

Coroner S. C. Jamison is awaiting the result of the toxicological examination of the contents of the officer's stomach before rendering a verdict.

Don't Use Curling Iron! Here's a Better Method

Thousands of ruined heads of hair bear striking testimony to the injurious effects of the heated curling iron. The continued use of such instrument invariably means dull, dry, shriveled hair, with split, broken, uneven ends. If more women only knew it, the hair can be kept beautifully wavy, soft and fluffy—without any harmful result, whatever—by the occasional use of plain liquid simerline. A small quantity is applied before doing up the hair, using a clean toothbrush for the purpose, drawing this down the full length of the hair. The curly effect is quickly acquired and lasts quite a considerable time. It is a natural looking, and the texture and luster of the hair are so improved that the woman who adopts this simple method will never go back to the atrocious waving iron. A few ounces of liquid simerline from the drugist will last for weeks. The liquid is agreeable to use, and it leaves no gummy, greasy or odorous trace.—Advertisement.

Cumberland Valley Will Not Move Many Men

Chambersburg, May 25.—M. C. Kennedy, president of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, made the following statement to the Chamber of Commerce committee relative to the query as to crews being removed from Chambersburg:

"Due to the exigency of the times it has been necessary for the Cumberland Valley Railroad to schedule two of its through merchandise trains from Cumbo to Rutherford, but it is not the intention at this time to move any large number of employees to Cumbo."

"Since 1911 the number of train employees living in Chambersburg in the through service between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Reading has increased from 167 to 177."

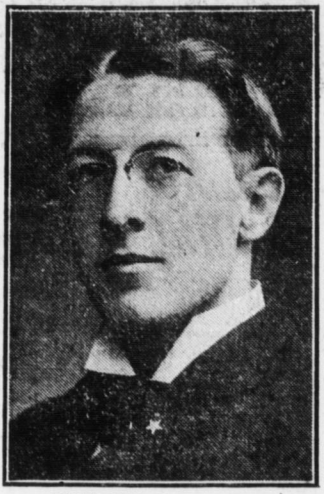
"The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company would gladly employ in Chambersburg right now 150 additional men if they could be obtained. Due to the shortage of men it is, as previously stated in this paper, taking on a number of women in clerical positions, something that has never been done before in the history of the railroad."

GOOD ROADS MEETING

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 25.—This evening the Businessmen's League of Mechanicsburg will hold a good roads meeting at which Howard W. Fry, chief clerk of the State Highway Department, will be the principal speaker.

EFFICIENCY BODY MAKING PROGRESS

Thousands of Christian Endeavor Societies Adopt Campaign



THE REV. C. H. FRICK

Thousands of Christian Endeavor societies have adopted the Efficiency Campaign and have already made considerable progress. The societies that are wise in conducting their campaigns have efficiency charts hanging on the wall of the room where the Endeavorers meet.

The Daniel A. Poling Union, in the State of Washington, has entered upon a four months' Efficiency Campaign with these objects in view: An efficiency chart in every society; a class in Experience at every society; and one-third of the members Christian Endeavor Experts by July 1, 1917; every active member a wearer of the Christian Endeavor pin; every active member a subscriber to The Christian Endeavor News; one-third of the membership new subscribers to The Christian Endeavor World; ten new societies by July 1; a delegate from the union to one of the big conventions, and the accomplishment of the union's share in the Millions Campaign.

During the past few months the Central Presbyterian Society, South Harrisville, Pa., has put the Efficiency Campaign to a test, and it has worked wonders. The pastor, the Rev. Charles R. Harmon, D. D., and his wife, together with thirteen young people formed a class and took "Expert Endeavor" graduating recently. As a result of this studying the Efficiency campaign has been on in earnest. Following are a few of the things emphasized: First of all the Prayer Life—Quiet Hour Meditation by comrades of the Quiet Hour; Tenth Legion emphasis; 100 per cent. prayer meetings; a large per cent. increase in readers of the C. E. World and the Pennsylvania Bulletin; The young people giving themselves to mission study and showing an interest in missionary work as never before; a large per cent. of the members always at the mid-week prayer meeting of the church; the society a beehive of activity; its influence being felt in every part of the church life; enthusiasm being kindled everywhere; another expert class formed. About eighteen taking Expert Endeavor will graduate before the State convention, July, 1917. The most far-reaching—perhaps, a life work recruit—a young life given to God.

As a result of the Society's activity, the Golden Seal has been given by the United Society and placed on the Efficiency Chart—the first in Pennsylvania and fifth in the world to receive this seal.

Livewire Workers

The Rev. Charles Henry Frick, of Wilkes-Barre, State superintendent of the Christian Citizenship Department, says: "The greatest honor in the gift of our nation is bestowed upon President Wilson. We delight in his commendable character and his activities in religious matters. Splendid work has been done along citizenship lines in the recent campaign. Great victories were won under old party standards. Four States took their place in the prohibition column—Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Montana. Utah and Florida elected delegates pledged to enact prohibitory measures. Prompt action is expected from these States, and when they act, the 24 of the States in the Union will have outlawed the saloon. And 24 is just half of all the States. Reports have confirmed our faith, fired our zeal, and deepened our purpose, and we will brighten the letters on our banner, 'A Saloonless Nation by 1920.'"

A. Arnold, a well-known Christian Endeavorer of Boston, has taken a new step in his business career, having become a director and assistant in the management of the New York advertising agency of Frank Seaman, Inc., the second largest advertising agency in the world.

John D. Killheffer, of Philadelphia, president of the East Pennsylvania Conference Keystone League of Christian Endeavor, and Bernard F. Greene, of Norristown, delivered addresses for the occasion, when a new society was organized at the Bridgeville United Evangelical Church, recently.

State Secretary Ruth Coffin, of Harrisburg, has made a wonderful record, reports forty-two new societies and 1,420 members this year.

The Rev. Mr. Shannon, the first president of the first Christian Endeavor Society organized in the State was the principal speaker at a surprise conference, held recently under the auspices of Delaware county in Philadelphia.

H. A. and H. A. Hoot, whose junior partner is an active Christian Endeavorer especially interested in civics, are the contractors who are erecting the new Christian Endeavor Headquarters building in Boston.

C. E. Notes

Otterbein! Otterbein! Who are we? We are the P. S. C. E. Rah! Rah! Rah! Come to our meetings and you will see Our C. E. Choir S-I-N-G!

The Otterbein United Brethren Christian Endeavor Society will hold an interesting meeting on Sunday evening, Special music will be rendered by the C. E. Choir. Among the selections that will be rendered are the following anthems entitled: "Is it the Crowning Day?" "Praise the Lord," Wilson, and "O Live Vine." Lorenzo, Mrs. J. B. Portenbaugh will conduct the services.

Christ Lutheran C. E. Society will hold special services on Sunday evening, John Snively, president of the society will lead. Charles S. Ulrich, president of the Harrisburg C. E. Union, will speak. Several musical selections will be rendered by the Misses Lillian and Maude Good-year. The attendance on last Sunday was 40 present.

The First Church of God Society, New Cumberland, is wide awake and the Endeavorers are enjoying the

work in the many activities. The officers are as follows: President, E. P. Conley; vice-president, E. B. Epler; secretary, Mrs. N. A. Bair; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. Z. Parthomere; Treasurer, William Kohler; pianist, Miss Verna Bair; assistant pianist, Miss Almada Bair; junior superintendent, Mrs. Edward Fleisher. Miss Lettie Stettler will lead the meeting on Sunday evening.

There are a number of active Finnish Christian Endeavor societies in the United States.

The Christ Lutheran Society hold its C. E. choir in high esteem. Occasionally the choir sings at the C. E. Flying Squadron meetings. The members are: Misses Margaretta Wallis, Francis Edith Walters, Charlotte Ferguson, Ruth Sanders, Georgianna Parthomere, Messrs. Willard D. Williams, John Reichter, Ross Gruber, John Snively, Ralph Shader and Millard Hess, leader.

"Financing the Kingdom" (Tenth Legion) will be the subject for discussion on Sunday evening by the Endeavorers of the World.

At Trinity United Brethren society at New Cumberland, Ed. Shelly will have charge of the Sunday evening C. E. service.

The Southern Endeavorers have formed a definite plan for largely increased efforts to be made during the year, apportioning the sums among the States.

E. Gipple will conduct the C. E. services at Derry Street United Brethren Church Sunday evening.

At Harris Street United Evangelical K. L. C. E. the services will be in charge of Bruce Wiley.

Mrs. Frank Knab will be the leader of the C. E. services in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Enola, on Sunday evening.

At Market Square Presbyterian Church, John E. McCullough, executive secretary of the C. E. Union will lead the services Sunday evening.

The Colorado union has bought an automobile for the use of its State field secretary.

At St. Paul's Lutheran Society, New Cumberland, Mrs. M. Grass will lead the meeting on Sunday evening.

An open-air sunrise service held recently by Detroit Endeavorers brought out a crowd of eight hundred.

Miss Nelle Liddick and Mrs. E. A. Riegle will have charge of the Park Street K. L. C. E. services on Sunday evening.

At Second Reformed Society on Sunday evening Harry M. Yingst will conduct the services.

70,000 EMBALMERS TO LOOK AFTER WAR DEAD

Wilkes-Barre, May 24.—H. C. Eckels, of Philadelphia, in addressing the convention of the Nine-County Undertakers' Association yesterday, said he has just returned from Washington, where he conferred with Secretary Baker and the United States Quartermaster General regarding the number of undertakers and assistants who could be raised to care for Uncle Sam's soldier dead.

He said there were 33,000 licensed embalmers in the country and as many assistants, making 70,000 who are fitted for service. Government officials, he said, expressed a desire to have the soldier dead embalmed and brought back to this country.

NEW BANK FOR DAUPHIN

Dauphin, Pa., May 25.—A representative of the Young People's Security Company, of Harrisburg, last evening presented to the citizens of Dauphin a plan by which a State Bank could be established here. The first steps were taken and an application for a charter will be made in the near future.

U. B. CHURCH MISSION WORK

Reports of Officers and Group Leaders Made at Mt. Wolf Convention

Mount Wolf, Pa., May 25.—Yesterday's session of the Woman's Missionary Convention of the United Brethren Church began at 8:30 a. m. with a prayer and devotional service led by Mrs. J. A. Gohn, of York Haven. Reports were made by the corresponding secretary, treasurer, auditor, secretary of the Otterbein Guild, secretary of literature, and secretary of thank-offering. The work of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society was reviewed by Clarence Myers. Group leaders gave interesting reports of the work in their territories. The group leaders are Mrs. J. A. Gohn, Mrs. E. V. Biesler and Mrs. Howard Nelkirk.

The afternoon session opened with a praise service, conducted by Mrs. George W. Strine, of Spry. The next number on the program was a recitation by Miss Edna Rodes.

During the business session all the old officers were re-elected and a third vice-president was elected upon Mrs. J. A. Gohn was honored by being elected to the office.

The Rev. H. E. Krone gave an interesting account of "How Organized." Miss Mabel Drury, of Dayton, Ohio, gave the audience an account of her work while in China. Mrs. Grace Hummel gave a recitation which recently returned from the Pacific coast, entertained the conference with several selections.

Worship in Scripture and prayer for the evening session was under the leadership of Miss Lula Clippinger. Miss Ruth Stahle, of New Cumberland, was sponsor of the selection rendered by the Junior Conference quartet was much enjoyed. An address was made by Miss L. Mae Hoerner, on "The Future Womanhood of Africa."

Government Agents Charge Onion Plot

Boston, May 25—Eighty-eight corporations and individuals were indicted by the Federal grand jury here yesterday for conspiring to monopolize interstate commerce in onions.

The indictments, which were returned as a result of a nation-wide inquiry into the cost of food conducted last winter by United States Attorney George W. Anderson, of this city, allege that the defendants divided the territory of the country between them for the purpose of eliminating competition, that maximum prices were fixed for the purchase of onions and that the supply was hoarded in order to increase prices.

"Under the leadership of the men who are backing the Scott Nearing movement to resist conscription," said Kirland. He said the alleged conspirators have gone so far as to advise men of conscription age not to register.

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The kidneys are the most overlooked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stones in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

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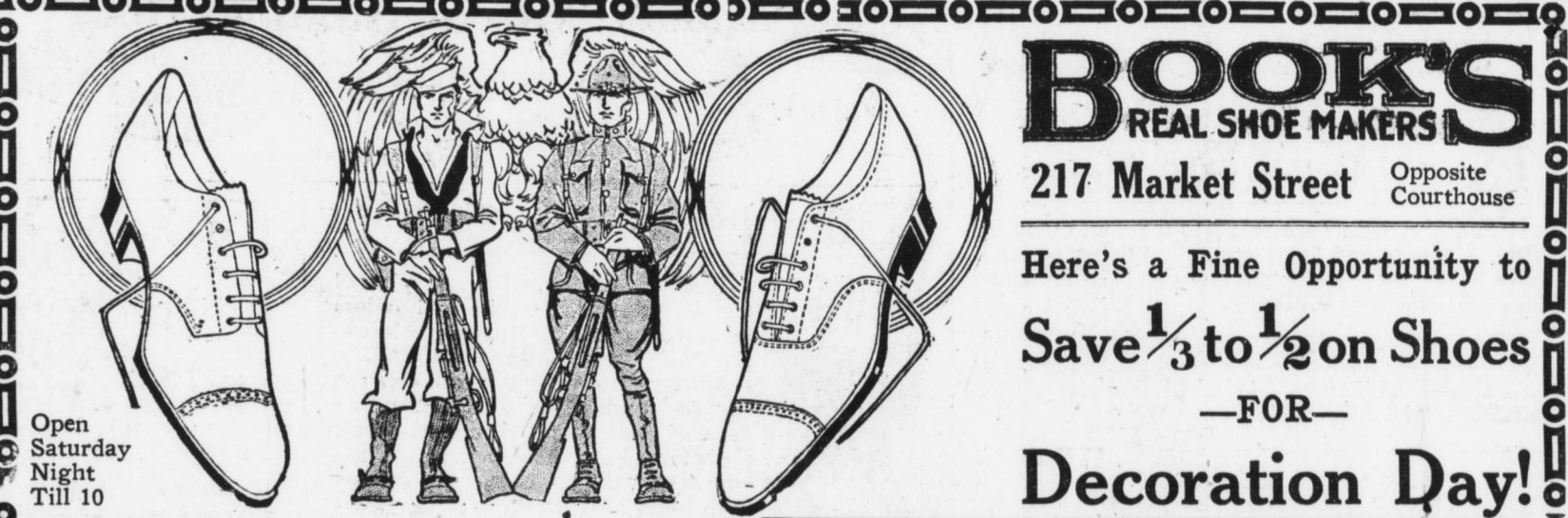
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