## SIGNAL CORPS **NEEDS RECRUITS**

Still Chance to Join Reserves With Men From Central Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania

As the day for registration approaches the thoughts of those subject to the selective draft turn to the different branches of the service—artillery, cavalry, infantry, engineers and signal corps. The thunder of heavy guns will appeal to some; the clatter of the mounted troops to others; the rattle of machineguns to many, while the building of bridges and the tickling of telegraph instruments and spluttering of wireless in ments and spluttering of wireless in the issuing and receiving of orders

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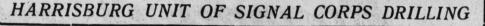
The necessary qualifications include a fair working knowledge of either of the following: Radio, telegraph, telephone, line construction, installation, switchboards and gasengines (automobile, motorcycle, trucks, etc.).

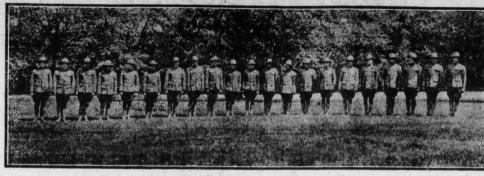
Those who possess any of the above requisites should get into touch quickly with D. G. Casem, Lancaster News Journal, who will cheerfully supply any further information desired.

#### U. S. AVIATOR KILLED

the issuing and receiving of orders to various units of the army will interest those adapted for that work. That every man should seek to join the branch for which he is best fitted is obvious, and it is with this in mind that the attention of those qualified for signal work is called. The signal corps is comprised of several departments, mainly: Radio, field service and aviation.

A field service battalion, Signal Corps Reserve, is being organized in this section of Pennsylvania and it is rapidly filling up. However, there is selected from those applying will be selected from those applying





The Harrisburg unit of the Bell Telephone Signal Reserve Corps is here shown drilling in Reservoir Park. The members are ready to answer the call of the country.

Reading from left to right the members are: Fred F. Lutz, company supply sergeant, Harrisburg; J. M. Hamilton, Harrisburg; George Erb. Harrisburg; C. E. Althouse, Paradise; Paul R. Knight, Harrisburg; John Miller, Harrisburg; W. C. Simmers, Greencastle; W. C. Underwood, Bent Mt., Va.; W. B. Haislop, Thornsburg, Va.; W. J. B. Daniels, Tamaqua; H. W. Taylor, Harrisburg; C. B. Fullerton, Red Lion; C. Johnson, York; M. K. Miller, Shippensburg; G. A. Donbaugh, Harrisburg; R. C. Tritle, York; H. Spangler, Emmitsburg, Md.; S. J. Bingham, McKnightstown; J. C. A. Klehl, Lancaster; C. E. Miller, sergeant, Lancaster; V. L. C. Hasskarl, master signal electrician, Harrisburg.

## MANY TREES SET | LIBERTY'S CALL **OUT BY STATE**

Interesting Figures Furnished President Wilson Declares by State Forestry Department Today

Of the 22,000,000 trees planted or the State Foreists to January 1, 1917 over 15,000,000, or about 72 per cent., are now living, according to a statement made to-day by the Com-missioner of Forestry. Over 11,000,-000 of the 15,000,000 are white pine. Figures are not available on the present status of the private planta-

present status of the private plantations, but up to the end of 1916 about 3,000,000 seedlings were planted by corporations and individuals, and at least 2,000,000 should be in good condition now. Foresters report great difficulty securing labor to complete this spring's plantations, although the number of trees to be planted is only a trifie over half as large as last year. All shipments have been made from the nurseries, but several hundred thousand trees are still unplanted.

Total shipments of seedlings made from the State Forest nurseries are as follows:

Asaph, Tioga County.... 618,000

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Asaph, Tloga County..... 618,000
Clearfield, Clearfield Co... 1,923,700.
Greenwood, Huntingdon Co... 622,900
Mont Atto, Franklin Co... 1,762,300
Several small nurseries... 717,500

Total . . . . . . . . . . 5,650,000 MUNITIONS STEAMER BURNS

By Associated Press
Honoulu, May 31.—Two members
of the crew were killed when the
steamship Hama Kua, carrying explosives, burned yesterday off the
island of Maui of the Hawaiian
group, according to word received
here to-day. The vessel was a total
loss. The boatswain is missing and
is believed to have perished.

#### Ural Cossacks Endorse **Provisional Government** HEARD AGAIN

Petrograd, May 31.—The cossacks in the Ural district held a conven-tion recently and passed a resolution to give their unqualified support to

President Wilson Declares

America's Response as Prompt as Ever

Washington, May 31. America's response to the call of liberty in the the call in the spense of the call of liberty in the call in the spense of the call in the spense o

### REPRINTING IS **NOW DEMANDED**

Seventy Bills Will Have to Be Sent Back For Correction Next Week

Over seventy House appropriation will have to be sent to the lower branch of the Legislature for con-currence in amendments due to errors, mostly typographical. The blunders have been discovered in checking up the bills with the amounts of appropriations agreed upon by the chairmen of the com-nittees.

ed with the correct amounts and will be reported out by the Senate next week. They will then go to the Private Property to House for concurrence. One of the errors gives the Women's Hospital, of Philadelphia \$100,000 more than provided, the figure "1" having been put before \$58,000,

provided, the figure 'T' having been put before \$58,000.

Chairmen Buckman and Woodward will spend a few days here going over the appropriation bills so that there will be no mistakes. The senate bills carrying appropriations which passed the upper branch this week, will be reported out in the House next week according to present plans. A few inspections, including the Senate institution at Laurelton, are to be made and then attention will be given to the general appropriation bill, the last to be passed.

CHILD FALLS

#### Private Property to Finance the Country

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\$325 T. & C. Fischer, \$125	
\$350 Haines Bros \$135	
\$350 Marshall & Wend,	
\$150	
\$325 Weser Bros \$165	
\$350 Laffargue \$195	

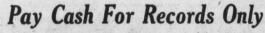
New Uprights		
\$325 Hensel	\$220	
\$325 Frances Bacon,	\$245	
\$350 Kimball	\$285	1
\$400 Briggs	\$300	
\$450 Hardman	\$365	-
\$500 A. B. Chase	\$410	1

	New & Used Pianos
0	\$450 Playotone \$345
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# and now, having established such a Government, having preserved such a Government, having preserved such a Government, having principles of such a Government, we are saying to all mankind: "Ne did not set this Government up "We did not set this Government up saying to all mankind: "We did not set this Government up and the set of the set of the set of the world the cause of human liberty." In this thing America attains her full dignity and the full fruition of her great purpose. "No man can be glad that such things have happened as we have witnessed in these last fateful years, but perhaps it may be permitted to us to be glad we have an opportunity to show the principles that we profess the pouring out of our blood and treasure to vindicate the things which we have professed. For my friends, the real fruition of life is to do the things we have said we wished to do. "There are times when words seem empty and only action seems great. Such a time has come and in the providence of God America will once more have an opportunity to show the world that she was born to serve mankind." Germans Use Admiral Fiske's Aerial Torpedo

By Associated Press
New York, May 31. — Ideas embodied in Rear Admiral Bradley A.
Fiske's invention of a torpedo
launching seaplane have been "appropriated" by the Germans and
were used by them in torpedoing the
3.000\_ton British steamshin Gana off

were used by them in torpedoing the 3,000-ton British steamship Gena off Aldeburgh, May 1, according to a statement given out here to-night by the Aero Club of America.

The torpedoing of the Gena was reported by the British admiralty May 2. The seaplanes participated in the attack and one was brought down by the British.

The charge of theft against the Germans is based on evidence received by the Aero Club to-day, the statement said. The evidence consists of a sketch of the captured German seaplane which shows that the arrangement for holding the torpedo is exactly like that in Admiral Fiske's arrangement for holding the torpedo is exactly like that in Admiral Fiske's invention.

#### **Natural History Society** Spends Pleasant Day

The Harrisburg Natural History Society held a very pleasant all-day field trip to Inglenook yesterday, where they made the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anwyll their head-quarters. The morning was spent in inspecting Mr. Anwyll's orchard of twenty-five hundred trees. Modern processes in fruit growing were explained and scientific methods of obtaining best results with trees were shown.

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In the afternoon a tramp through Peters mountains was made in search of specimens. The showy orchis and other interesting plants were found. Thirty species of birds were recognized, the oriole and scarlet tanager being most consplcuous.

Those present on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anwyll, Dr. George C. Potts, Mary Potts, Mrs. George C. Potts, Mrs. Mrs. George C. Potts, Mrs. George C. Potts, Mrs. George C. Potts, Mrs. Stanbaugh, Ross Swope, Frances Grove, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eby. Eleanor Eby and Mrs. Craighead.

ELKUS ON WAY HOME

Stockholm, May 31. — The American minister to Sweden, Ira Nelson Morris, has been advised through the foreign office that Abram I. Elkus, the American ambassador, left Constantinople on Tuesday on his way to Berne, where he will arrive Friday.



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