

### GOVERNOR CALLS PEOPLE TO HELP

#### Issues Proclamation in Aid of Movement For Red Cross Endowment

Governor Brumbaugh to-day issued a proclamation calling upon all people in Pennsylvania "to organize for patriotic sacrifice and generous giving" for the endowment fund for the Red Cross.

The Governor's proclamation is as follows: Whereas, The War Council of the American Red Cross, at the urgent request of the President of the United States, has heroically undertaken to raise \$100,000,000 to equip for service an effective National and Red Cross organization with its humane and patriotic service in the field, and to succor our allies in this world war for democracy and for humanity, and Whereas, The great State of Pennsylvania always in the van of philanthropic and patriotic endeavor, has ever given and given generously her men and her means in support of the national government and is now keenly alive to the vital service rendered by the Red Cross Society and remembers with profound appreciation that

"A Lady with a Lamp shall stand in the great history of the land, A noble type of good, Heroic womanhood.

"Nor even shall be wanting here The palm, the lily, and the spear, The symbols that of yore Saint Philomena bore."

Now, therefore, I, Martin Grove Brumbaugh, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do call upon all people in Pennsylvania in every city and community to organize for patriotic sacrifice and generous giving to this great emergency fund and thus manifest in a definitely effective way our love for our beloved country, our willingness to bear our full share of her burdens and our resolute purpose to put by the suffering soldier the effective ministrations of our skill and love.

### Miss Reba E. Conklin Bride of Lieut. Paul R. Umberger

Columbia, Pa., June 12.—Lieutenant Paul R. Umberger, of Company C, Fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, and Miss Reba E. Conklin, daughter of State Forestry Commissioner and Mrs. Robert S. Conklin, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Umberger, of Myersville, Md., father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which the bride is a member. A reception followed the ceremony, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to the East. Upon their return they will live in Columbia.

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### Lad of 7 Wants to Go to War as "Water Boy"

Sharon, Pa., June 14.—Little Alex Rizinkov, aged 7 years, is the real boy patriot of Sharon. Alex wants to go to war. He is really sincere, and while he admits he can't carry a gun, he is willing to bet that he can be a water boy, and hold his own with the best of them.

Business was booming in one of the registration polls when the youths discovered Little Alex pushing his way through the line. He stepped up to the table and demanded to be registered. The clerks had been worked hard and they grabbed at the opportunity for a bit of diversion.

"Why you can't carry a gun, my little man," said the clerk smilingly. "Of course, not," was the quick response, "but I can carry water for the soldiers."

He was accommodated, and to-day Alex has been named the youngest man in the country to be on Uncle Sam's registration list.

### MAN, AT NINETY-EIGHT, IS "STILL ON THE JOB"

Wilmington, Del., June 12.—Ninety-eight years old and working every day in the record of John Henry Bruce Plinkham, a collar maker, employed by Joshua Conner & Son, harness makers, of Third and Market streets, Plinkham lives at No. 213 West street, and, despite his age, he has worked at the Conner store every day for fifty-one years.

He walks to and from his work. During the Civil War he served with the Texas Rangers in the Confederate army. He is one of the oldest citizens of the State, enjoys good health and takes a keen interest in the events of the day, especially the war.

### FRENCH SHOW MUCH BRAVERY

#### Artillery Helps Greatly in Leveling Barbed Wire Entanglements

French Front June 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—If the "morale" of troops may be based on the initiative they display in face of the enemy, then that of the French soldiers at all points of the front must be regarded as excellent. Three years of the severest kind of warfare has not jaded them. In fact, the spirit of attacks has, if anything, increased among them. The recruits of the younger classes learn quickly to profit from the experience of their comrades who have become veterans and past masters in the art of furnishing surprises to the enemy, and after their incorporation into the fighting units in the trenches, where they rapidly acquire the routine of continual watchfulness, they lose no time in demonstrating their desire to carry out some act of individual daring.

Living among them, as the writer has done throughout the great operations of the Somme, in the Argonne, on the Aisne, in Champagne, in Alsace and around Verdun, one acquires an unbounded admiration for the unceasing activity and virility of the French soldiers of all branches of the service. Even during the intervals between great attacks and battles, when it would be expected they would be only too eager to seek repose and relaxation from the hardships and perils of trench life, there is always to be seen a report of men among them who voluntarily go out towards the German lines in search of adventure always with the hope of bringing back some prisoners or disturbing the enemy's plans.

One outlet for their overflowing activity is the organization of trench raids in which only a few men compose the attacking force. In these minor affairs, whose effect on the general situation at the front is more important than at first would appear, since they harry the enemy and keep him constantly guessing and worrying as to what may follow, the French soldiers have become expert, and they rarely return to their trenches without some prisoners and some valuable information as to conditions in the opposing lines.

Colonels Have Final Word The commander of the army is not consulted as to the carrying out of these raids. Each colonel of a regiment has the final word as to whether his men shall take the risk, and the colonels take good care not to discourage their men from displaying their individuality. The problem of overcoming the network of barbed wire protecting the front lines of the enemy's position presented difficulties at the beginning of the campaign, but artillery has now acquired the mastery of that obstacle and as a consequence the enemy no longer finds himself in security behind it. All the French colonel wants to know, when a raid is about to be undertaken, is the hour at which it is intended to start. A few minutes suffices to make penman by resolute infantrymen possible. Sudden outbreaks of artillery fire are so frequent that the enemy often pays no more attention to them than to return some shells, while the

troops manning his front trenches seek shelter in their dugouts until the shower of steel has stopped. The enemy's uncertainty as to what is to happen frequently leads to his undoing, for before he has made up his mind that French guns have decided to cease firing and that it is safe to come out from the shelters again he finds French soldiers leaping into the trenches and throwing grenades into the mouths of the dugouts while calling on their occupants to surrender. Refusal or hesitation means a further volley of grenades and almost certain severe injury or death to those inside. "Therefore they shout "Kamarade," throw down their arms and come out to be chased before their captors back through the broken network of barbed wire to the French lines.

Regiments Specialize for Raids In one division the regiments made a specialty of surprise trench raids and acquired almost unbelievable skill in carrying them out almost without loss to themselves. One regiment, in the course of the last month, had to its credit ten such raids as a result of which, besides killing many enemies, they captured fifty-three German prisoners, without the loss of a single Frenchman. The French and German lines are so close that a raid rarely takes more than ten minutes—just the time to race across the open, make the haul of prisoners and race back with them again. Night or day makes no difference—the main idea is to go over the top and get back to the French lines with the prisoners after causing as much damage as possible before the Germans have time to throw in reinforcements to their front trench.

### OWL ATTACKS 12 PERSONS

Harrisburg, Va., June 12.—A dozen well known citizens have been attacked during the night by a warlike owl in the fashionable South Main section of Harrisburg. Clawed and scratched faces and the clothing of the victims. The sheriff, a policeman and a detective are among those attacked.

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### SKIPETARS BRING OUT NEW FLAG

#### Recently Organized Republic Plans to Take Part in War

Koritza, Albania June 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A new flag, the flag of the new "Republic of the Skipetars," has made its appearance among the standards of the Entente allies along the Albanian-Macedonian front. It is the old standard of the Scanderbegs, of red with a black two-headed eagle and the little army of 750 men of the Republic of the Skipetars, composed of six companies are fighting under it at the front by the side of the Senegalese and colonial cavalry, that compose the French occupying force in this district. The new banner already has received its baptism of blood. Five hundred men of the new republic aided the French to repulse a sharp attack by Albanian tribes co-operating with the Austrian regular troops at Moscopol.

Thus far the new republic includes only the city of Koritza with a population of 88,000 and the surrounding region, comprising altogether about 90,000 inhabitants. It is located in that part of Albania in which the longing for liberty and tranquility has been most developed through repeated pillaging by neighboring Albanians and continual oppression by foreigners.

The Albanians, accustomed to summary and primitive means of administration and justice are taking to Republican ideas and the parliamentary regime, and considerable unsuspected oratorical talent has been discovered in this land where powder only has talked heretofore.

The idea of forming the Skipetars Republic is due to Colonel Descolins, commanding the French forces stationed here. When he assumed command of the post he called all the notables of the town together and talked to them in this vein: "Skipetars, my friends, until December, 1912, you suffered under Turkish regime; in May, 1913, it was the Greek army that mistreated you; then until March, 1914, you became familiar with the inconveniences of Greek civil administration; in July, 1914, it was the noxious buffoonery of Prince de Wied that was imposed upon you; in December, 1915, it was again the Greek military occupation; in October, 1916, it was the Greek royalist civil administration, and in November, 1916, the Venizelist, followed in December by the French military occupation with Greek civil authorities. You ought to have enough of all these experiments, and I have a very simple suggestion to make to you. Why don't you govern yourselves? You are Albanians. Be Albanians, then, and nothing else. Cease all intrigues and occupy yourselves with your own self-government. French troops are here to defend the territory, that's all. Be honest men, I'll be the gendarme."

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The New Store of Wm. Strouse

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A complete assortment of Boys' Summer Underwear is carried by The New Store, both in knitted and athletic styles, and they're priced most reasonably at 50¢ up

Boys' Wash and Straw Hats in many chic styles are to be found at The New Store. From the little sailor tams to the handsome Milans. There is a large assortment, too. Prices—50¢ to \$3.50

Khaki and Linen Pants are what most mothers and boys are thinking about in this weather—we have a particularly nice assortment of the kind built for service. 50¢ and \$1.00

## The New Store of Wm. Strouse

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Men's Dress Socks, pair, 9c	89c Men's Dress Shirts, each, 55c	Boys' Summer Wash Blouses, 26c	\$1.50 Men's Strong Trousers, pair, 99c	50c Men's Under Drawers, only, per pair, 26c	Ladies' Muslin Drawers, Pair, 24c	Rubber Collars, some good sizes, 9c
FELS NAPTHA SOAP	Quantities to purchasers of other goods, 3 1/2c	Summer Curtains, ruffle styles; pair, 46c	50c Baby's White Dresses, Sale, 29c	Ladies' Blue Dress Skirts, cloth, 84c	SNOW BOY WASHING POWDER, Quantities to purchasers of other goods, 3 1/2c	
Boys' Khaki Pants, pair, 46c and 24c	Boys' Union Suits; cool, 39c	\$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts, newest, 89c	Lingerie Night Gowns; Ladies', 42c	\$1.25 Knit Men's Union Suits, sale, 89c	Ladies' Shirt Waists, each, 29c	Men's Fine Union Suits, 59c

## Seven Days of Sensational Sale Thrills--Prices Fairly Wrecked

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The mind seems unwilling to grasp the enormity of this inconceivable public annihilation—Action, Swift, Speedy, must be the Slogan. Every piece of merchandise in this establishment is on sale. No language we could use could properly convey to every wage-earner the significant importance of attending promptly this massive triumphal bargain festival—when values will count for naught and prices will be smashed to smithereens. So gigantic are the price concessions—that we urge upon you now—to come to this sale, no matter what happens, and join the ranks of those who will carry to their happy homes this mighty stock at prices absolutely absurd but nevertheless true, and Summer just starting, too. My what a chance!

## Magnificent New Store Reaches From One Street to Another

A veritable cyclone of bargains will greet you. The printer has made no mistake. Come, don't be persuaded otherwise. Think of the Savings in good hard dollars. The money savings will astonish you. We are fully prepared for the great rush. Extra help will serve you quickly. Your share is here. The unchecked onrush of sensational bargains will make you sit up and think. This written account cannot but give more than a suggestion of what you will find here at opening time. It might be well for you to remember this sale will last seven (7) days and not one minute longer.

The clarion call for day toilers, men, women and children, too, to assemble themselves in battle array at 23 South Fourth Street, SMITH'S BIG NEW STORE, where bitter onslaughts will be hurled broadcast against "Old King High Prices." The price-shattering promises to be decisive and complete. Hard times and high prices will be routed as never before. It is important to remember the battle-ground location, "SMITH'S" NEWEST STORE, 23 South Fourth Street, between Market Street and Mulberry Street Bridge, next to Victor Hotel.

Window Shades, patent rollers, 14c	Quality limited; the roller costs more; on sale.	59c Silk Corset Covers; ribbon trimmed with beadings; sizes limited to small and medium forms. Unusual bargains, 36c	\$2.00 Big Girls' Dresses, sale, \$1.36	Ladies' Hats, some expensive models thrown out to sell at 55¢; another big lot will be on bargain tables—choice \$1.00 each, 55c	50c Baby Dresses; all over embroidery flounces; low and high neck styles, 29c
Real Natty Dress Skirts, 99c	Gray mixtures; strong weighty fabric; made stylishly; trimmed.	\$1.39 Middy Blouses, made of Linene Fabric. Unique designs; body part of tan and collars of navy blue and other colors; trimmed and braided, 66c	75c Sport Striped Middy Blouses; sale, each, 48c	\$1.39 House Dresses placed on sale at 56¢—one limited lot. Best sizes will be gobbled up early, 56c	89c Long Baby Dresses; yoke effects; lingerie cloth, 46c
Children's Vests, summer gauze; with and without sleeves, 9c	30c Check Rompers; sale, 24c	\$3.00 Plaid and Striped Top Dress Skirts, going at \$1.55; not many left. You'll have to take chances on a fit, \$1.55	89c Night Gowns, ladies'; fully trimmed; made of best bleached lingerie, 42c	LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS	15c Children's Stockings, pair, Lot of several dozens to be sacrificed
Splendid "yard" play garments, 39c and 50c Baby Caps, on sale. Just the thing for hot weather; cool, 16c	\$1.59 Middy Blouses; choice of any, \$1.19	50c Girls' Wash Dresses, neatly trimmed, colors; other high-grade values to be placed on bargain tables at 39¢ and 60¢ each, 29c	39c Corset Covers; lace trimmed neck and arm holes; beading and ribbons, 21c	Odds and ends to be sacrificed. It may be your luck to find one to fit you. You can take your choice of them at, each, 84c	Sale of Corsets; odds and ends, various makes and ... 29c
		98c Envelope Chemise, up-to-date styles with lace and embroidery trimming, 46c	WASH SKIRTS 95c and 1.49	Embroidery petticoats of fine white muslin; single ruffle styles; on sale at 26¢ each; double ruffle embroidery bottom style going at, each, 44¢, 26c	Ladies' Cloth Coats, spring weight. The remaining few of exceptionally high grade wool fabrics; choice, each, \$3.75
		Ladies' Tailored Suits; some few left-overs can be bought at this sale if your size is here, at, each, \$3.95	Fancy or plain white; tremendous sacrifice values	Waists; some pretty all over embroidery effects on bargain tables. Your choice, 42c and 52c	Embroideries by the yard at 7 1/2¢ and 21¢ a yard; worth fully double.

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