



ARMY UNIT TO BE RAISED BY ROTARY CLUB

Organization of City's Businessmen to Sponsor Company of Harrisburg Boys Who Will Be Attached to Regiment Forming at Gettysburg; Plan Great Things For Them

The Rotary Club of Harrisburg, at the suggestion of Captain Harrell, of the Regular Army, will raise a Rotary Club contingent of 150 men to be made a part of one of the Regular Army regiments now in training at Gettysburg.

This was decided at a two-hour meeting of the club at noon to-day and arrangements for a free concert by the Fourth Regiment Regular Army band in the Orpheum Theater Wednesday evening of this week will be worked out at a meeting of the club at the Orpheum this evening. Only Rotarians will be admitted to-night but the club has issued a general invitation to the public and to young men in the draft age for the concert on Wednesday night at 8.15.

Will Stand Sponsors. The Rotarians will stand as sponsors or the young men joining the Rotary Contingent, will keep in constant touch with them in the army and the board of directors of the club, acting with the public affairs committee, meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to work out a program by which the club will stand behind these young men during their enlistment.

To Be Kept Together. Big advantages will be offered to those who join the Rotary Contingent. The men will be kept all together in the same regiment and will be trained by officers of the Regular Army. The club is prepared to do great things for its "boys." Already a number of the club members are in the service, but most of the members are beyond the enlistment age. They are influential business and professional men of the community who are anxious to do their bit and they have chosen this as one of the ways.

Army Officers Speak. Among those who addressed the Rotary meeting to-day were Captain E. H. Weston, one of those who put on the big Liberty bond campaign here some time ago, but who since has received a commission in the regular army. He said that Captain Harrell had with great difficulty procured the permission of the War Department to raise a contingent and he spoke at length of the advantages the men would receive as a result. While men up to 45 and as young as 15 are being recruited, he said, it was expected that the larger number would come from the draft contingent and that joining the contingent would mean being sent to the front.

Captain Weston said that the "Motor Club" had offered the free use of automobiles to the local recruiting office this week, in the work of bringing out Harrisburg's share of the 70,000 volunteers for which the President has called before the end of the week and that many other organizations could be called upon for help.

The Rotary Club never has failed in anything it has undertaken," he said, "and it is for that reason especially we have asked you to perform this service."

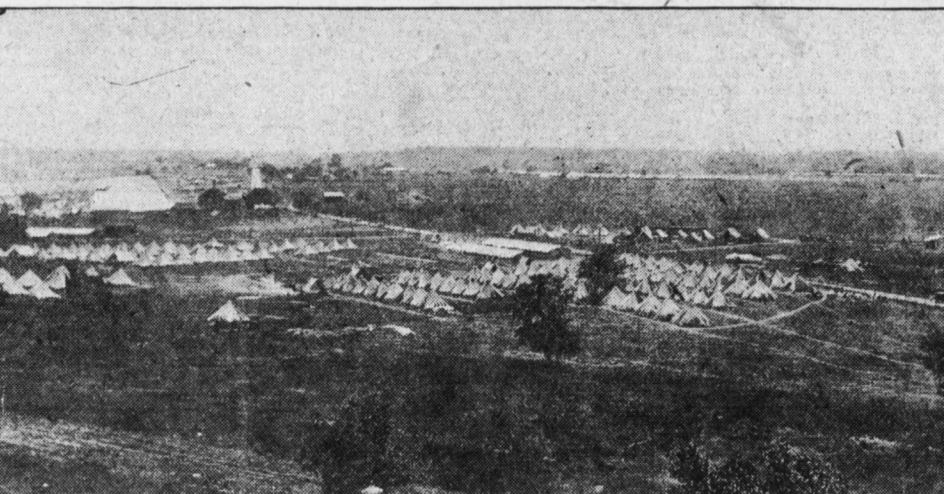
Splendid Display of Rambler Attract Notice

One of the most beautiful scenes in the city's extensive parkway system are the rambler roses in full bloom at Cameron Park. Thousands of bushes planted along the edges of the parkway are covered with crimson flowers, giving the green foliage of the bushes and many smaller shrubs in the park added color and beauty. The roses are planted on both sides of the park, practically the entire length from Cameron street to the Cameron extension driveway. Much favorable comment on the condition of the plants has been expressed. Many people are going to the park expressly to view the display.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and probably Tuesday; somewhat warmer Tuesday; gentle, variable winds. River. The lower portion of the main river will fall slowly to-night and begin to rise Tuesday; the upper portion will rise slowly to-night and Tuesday. All tributaries will fall except the Lower North Branch, which will rise this afternoon and to-night and begin to fall Tuesday. A stage of about 5.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning. General Conditions. The disturbance that was central over the Lower Missouri Valley, Saturday morning, has passed off to the northeast. It caused showers and thunderstorms since last report over the entire part of the north half of the country east of the Mississippi river. It is 2 to 4 degrees cooler than on Saturday morning in the Middle Atlantic and Southern New England States. Temperature, 5 a. m., 64 degrees. Sun: Rises 4:30 a. m. Moon: Full moon, July 4. River Stage: 5.4 feet. Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 85. Lowest temperature, 65. Mean temperature, 74. Normal temperature, 72.

HARRISBURG "ROOKIES" IN REGULAR ARMY ARE UNDER TRAINING AT GETTYSBURG



Here is shown a general view of the camp at Gettysburg where groups of Harrisburg boys are undergoing training. According to Captain Harrell, boys from the city would be sent here, where they would be trained in groups of from three to seven, confident they will not be separated and will be able to fight side by side through the war.

NEUTRALS HOLD SHIPS IN PORT TO REAP PROFIT

Charge Is Made by Member of the Italian War Mission

Members of the Italian mission arrived here from New York this morning. They were given an enthusiastic greeting at the South Station by a throng which included a great number of Italian residents. Despite the entente allies' acute need of ships, arising from the submarine menace, more than 1,000,000 tons of neutral shipping is being held at anchor in the harbors of belligerent nations, according to a statement made by Augusto Ciuffelli, former member of the Italian cabinet and a member of the mission, to The Associated Press here to-day.

Deplores Condition. The statement was by Mr. Ciuffelli in connection with the advisability of putting into execution other plans, besides America's titanic shipbuilding program in combating the submarines.

That the entente allies are neutral to utilize this class of neutral tonnage was characterized as deplorable by Mr. Ciuffelli. Greed, he said, was the moving factor with many of the shipowners. The allies should take immediate steps to correct the situation, Mr. Ciuffelli said, by increasing port duties to an almost confiscatory point for prolonged stays and by imposing a tax on such ships as declined to accept cargoes through the danger zone.

Want Higher Freight. "Hinterland" shipping, Danish, Dutch, Greek and Spanish ships, totaling more than one million tons," Mr. Ciuffelli said, "are lying idle in the ports of the belligerent nations because of the submarine menace. The owners of many of these ships are deliberately holding them in port in order to reap the extraordinary profits which they expect to accrue to them in their minds the shipping situation has reached a point where trade rates will be higher than they are now and freight rates will decrease where the damage to the cause of the allies caused by these idle ships cannot be computed. The money damages run far into the millions, since the inaction of this tonnage contributes toward a constant increase in ocean freight and insurance rates."

Georgia Votes to Secede From Russian Government

Tiflis, Sunday, June 24. — At a congress of Georgian National Democrats the States extending to the Pacific coast. Invitations have been received from various cities and it is practically settled that the mission will make the most elaborate tour of any of the foreign visitors.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN

Washington, June 25. — Democratic Leader Kitchin predicted adjournment of Congress by August 1 or August 15 to-day, in announcing that he would ask for three-day adjournments until the Senate had passed some of the House legislation now before it.

SUFFRAGISTS PARADE

Washington, June 25. — Suffrage demonstrations at the White House took a new turn when eight women, bearing suffrage banners, paraded along the pavement in front of the Executive Mansion, paraded back again to their headquarters without saying a word or unfurling a single banner. The police did not interfere, and merely saw that the women kept moving and that the crowd which collected behind the paraders alone kept moving also.

TWO SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN AUTO SKIDS

Seeking to avoid an accident with another machine on the Hummelstown road, last night, Frederick Selber, 113 Market street, drove to the side of the road, skidded, slightly injuring wife and small son. Neither Mrs. Selber or her son were sufficiently injured to necessitate being sent to the hospital. With Mr. Selber's two sisters, they were returning from Reading, where they visited relatives,

AMERICA TO HAVE SIGNS POINT TO STRENUOUS CLOSE OF LEGISLATURE

Senate in Excellent Shape; House Disrupted; Threats of Filibuster

All signs to-day favored a strenuous close of the one hundred and twenty-second session of the state's Legislature with the Philadelphia transit bill, the compensation law amendment bills and the measure to suspend the operation of the full crew during the war and for a month thereafter in the disturbing roles in the House. The Senate is in excellent shape for an early and harmonious closing, the situation being in marked contrast to the conditions prevailing in the House.

Indications are appropriation bills and measures of importance to conduct the state government will be about the only things to get by without atmospheric disturbance. Both Senate and House will show a certain amount of courtesy toward each other, but on the bills which have been storm centers there is still a low barometric condition, rather favorable to squalls.

U. S. Minister Travels Around World to Get Past German Army Line

Washington, June 25.—Charles J. Yoplicka, American Minister to Serbia, Bulgaria and Rumania, is to-day preparing to leave here in continuation of his globe-circling trip from Bucharest to Jassy, cities usually nine hours distant. The minister was in Bucharest when the Germans took the city, and was not allowed to pass the lines to his station at Jassy. In order to resume his duties in Rumania he found it necessary to cross Austria-Hungary and Germany and embark for America. His route now lies across the Pacific and through Siberia and Russia.

Cork Policemen Turn Machinemen on Mobs of Rioting Sinn Feiners

Cork, June 25.—Machinemen were used on the Sinn-Feiners here in the disturbance yesterday. They were brought into action after the police were unable to restore order. The soldiers cordoned various points where the police chased the rioters to side streets. After having borne much stoning the police ordered that guns be fired on the disturbers. One rioter was killed, another severely wounded, while a dozen were treated for bayonet and other wounds. The riot was quelled without the troops coming into action.

Contracts Let For Ten Steel Merchant Ships

Washington, June 25.—Contracts for ten complete steel merchant ships, four complete wooden merchant vessels and twenty wooden ship hulls were announced to-day by Major General Goethals, general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Deliveries will be made in 1918. In addition to the ship contracts, orders for twelve triple expansion marine engines were given to the Elliott Machine Corporation of Baltimore.

German U-Boat Sunk in Fight With Merchantman

An Atlantic Port, June 25.—Officers of a British steamer which arrived here to-day reported having sunk a German U-boat. The British vessel sent a shell into the U-boat's magazine, causing an explosion which parted the under-water boat about amidships. Each end sank separately. The British steamer was uninjured.

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PAINTER ASSERTS HE WAS HELD UP, BEATEN AND ROBBED BY SOLDIERS

Claiming that he was held up late Saturday afternoon near the Rockville Bridge, by two drunken soldiers, and robbed of his week's wages, William Klingler, of Millersburg, a painter employed by Gohl and Bruaw, of this city, reported the incident to the railroad police department this morning.

Klingler says the soldiers demanded he show his pass when he approached the bridge. After succeeding in freeing himself of the soldiers, he at once proceeded to beat him up, and after succeeding to free himself of his foes, Klingler ran to a nearby store. The soldiers followed him, according to his story, and again began to fight. Klingler was in Rockville to rent a house, as he desires to be nearer his work. The police are investigating the case.

Mob Lynchs Negro Few Hours Ahead of Time Scheduled For His Trial

Galveston, Tex., June 25. — Chester Sawyer, a negro accused of attacking a white woman, was taken from jail here to-day and hanged near a city limit. The mob, composed of some 500 men, entered the jail by a rush and then overpowered the jailer.

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SENATE TAKES UP FOOD BILL WITH 'DRY' AMENDMENT

Measure Is Passed by the House With a Large Majority

VOTE WITHIN 10 DAYS

Fight May Hinge on Linking Beer With Distilled Liquors

Washington, June 25.—The fate of prohibition as a wartime measure rested to-day with the Senate where acceptance of the food control bill in the form in which it passed the House with its drastic prohibition amendments added, as a substitute for the bill drafted by Senator Chamberlain, was assured.

Vigorous fight was promised over the prohibition proposals, particularly that permitting manufacture of malt liquors and wine. Many "dry" Senators strongly oppose extending the prohibition to beer and wines, although there is a strong sentiment in the Senate against further manufacture of whisky, brandy or at least oak and oil lands. Prospects are, however, that the Senate will in the end vote to retain the prohibition proposals or at least the provision prohibiting use of foodstuffs, specifically distilled spirits. It is expected also that the Senate will add compromise amendments resulting from conferences between the two bodies. The substitute bill will be made the unfinished business and a final vote within a week or ten days seem probable.

NEW AMENDMENTS

A half dozen amendments to the bill were introduced to-day. Senator Lewis, Democrat of Illinois, offered a substitute bill proposing that the President shall have general broad authority to issue regulations for control of foodstuffs, specifically amending those held for "monopolization" or "unjust prices." Several measures which have been before the Senate as amendments to the bill were also tacked onto the bill amendments. Senator Walsh put in his bill permitting the Government to lease coal and oil lands. The bill giving the president the power to direct priority in railroad shipments was offered as an amendment by Senator Ransdell. Senator Wadsworth's bill on legislation with-the-enemy bill and Senator Cummins proposed amendments declaring every product, including foodstuffs, cotton, coal and oil, to be essential to the national health and control and requisition should it become necessary.

KEEP UP PRESSURE

British Headquarters in France, June 25.—Although the official statements report little activity the British are keeping up their pressure day and night along the entire 120-mile front they occupy. Last night a number of local enterprises were carried out successfully.

GIRL FLIES FOR RED CROSS

Miss Katharine Stinson, the 19-year-old girl, who left Buffalo yesterday on an airplane flight to Washington, carrying a message to Red Cross headquarters, reached New York at 12.15 to-day.

STEELTON GIVES \$28,493.11

Steelton. — This borough's total contribution to the Red Cross was \$28,493.11. The goal was \$20,000.

TO PUSH WAR TAX BILL

Washington, June 25.—Prohibition amendments to the food control legislation will not interfere with the Senate Finance Committee's plans to complete the war tax bill this week and have it ready to follow the food bill in the Senate.

ARTILLERY ACTION HEAVY

Berlin, June 25. — The artillery engagements in the dunes sector in Belgium and between the rivers Yser and Lys increased in intensity yesterday and continued into the night, army headquarters announced to-day.

REFUSES TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

Harrisburg. — Judge McCarrell in an opinion to-day discharged the motion for a rule to stay ejectment proceedings in the case of the Commonwealth Trust Company against W. S. McKay, proprietor of the hotel at 306 Strawberry street. The building is on the site of the new Penn-Harris hotel.

Sheriff Caldwell at once took charge of the property in the name of the Harrisburg Hotel Company. This enables the company to proceed with the removal of the property and go ahead with the building program.

BAKER BACK AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

Washington, June 25. — Hearings on the government's big aircraft program began to-day before the Senate Military Committee's subcommittee with Secretary of War Baker on the witness stand to advocate its adoption.

Paris, June 25. — Sharp artillery fighting was in progress continually during the night near Froimont farm and Chevreux, says to-day's official statement.

SERB MINISTRY FALLS

Corfu, June 25.—The Serbian ministry has resigned. A new cabinet will be formed with Nikola P. Pachitch as premier and minister of foreign affairs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Tony Steiner, Akron, and Theresa Barbara Steelton, Hiram Walters, Lewisburg, and Minnie Anna Snee, Carlisle, are among those who have secured marriage licenses.

HAIG NIBBLES GERMAN LINES WITH RAIDS

British Make Progress in Local Operations Where Ground Is Gained in Attacks; Momentary Lull in Infantry Fighting on the Aisne Front; French Regain Territory Lost to Crown Prince Last Week and Straighten Lines.

The British front in Northern France is again developing signs of marked activity. To-day's official statement from London details an unusual number of raids carried out by the British in virtually every important sector from Belgium to St. Quentin. Operations by raiding forces on this scale are usually the prelude to offensive movements of moment. General Haig has not struck a hard blow on any extended front since the week of the Messines fighting when the famous ridge on the Belgian front was captured and the way prepared for further smashing operations in this sector.

Incident to last night's raids were local operations that gained ground for the British. Thus some progress by them below Lens and northwest of Warneton in the Mesines area is reported.

There is a momentary lull in the infantry activities on the Aisne front. The French have virtually succeeded in re-establishing in its entirety the prospect to the east of this sector in the skirmishing for position on the part of the two armies, each anxious to gain dominating points for either offensive or defensive purposes. In this connection the artillery activity reported to-day along various positions of the Chemin-des-Dames plateau is significant.

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Elsewhere several raids in the darkness served to keep the Prussian's nerves on edge. One of these was undertaken west of Hallu. Here fifteen prisoners were brought in, while during a period of 2 1/2 hours the British remained in the enemy trenches. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Germans and their dugouts were bombed.

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