

More Contagious Disease in July Than Last Year

Sixty-four contagious disease cases were reported during July, 1917, the monthly report of the City Health Department shows. This is an increase of twenty-three cases more than in 1916. Last month the cases reported follow: Typhoid fever, 4; scarlet fever, 4; chickenpox, 19; diphtheria, 9; measles, 3; German measles, 6; whooping cough, 14; erysipelas, 1; mumps, 1; ophthalmia, 3; infant paralysis, 1.

Total cases reported for the first six months of this year were 746; for the same period last year, 505. About 2,300 of the cases for the first six months in 1916, however, were caused by a serious epidemic of measles.

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Advertisement for Senreco pills, featuring an image of the product and text: 'Senreco use it regularly keeps the teeth clean and gums healthy—your dentist knows. Ask him'.

Camp of National Guard Is Delayed Two Weeks

Washington, Aug. 2.—Appointment of the general officers to command the sixteen national guard training camps is the only step remaining to be taken to get more than 300,000 of this force in training for duty in France. It was indicated today the appointments will be made during the week as well as all other general officers for the guard. The nominations must be sent to the senate.

The war department made public today a detailed statement of progress being made with the preparation of the sixteen camps. The camps at August, Ga., Deming, N. M., Montgomery, Ala., Spartanburg, S. C., and Waco, Tex., were to have been ready today, but delays were encountered and it will take another two weeks to prepare them. The troops called into federal service on July 15, including the New York and Pennsylvania divisions, have been assigned to these camps and will not be sent forward until quarters are ready for them.

Penna. Leads Enlistment List; Total Now 173,266

Washington, Aug. 2.—The regular army gained 2,335 men for the twenty-four hours up to the close of today. This brings the total enlisted since April to 173,266. Pennsylvania sent the largest contingent, 224. New York was second with 201. Other states with high enlistments include California, 121; Illinois, 107; Massachusetts, 185; Michigan, 120; and Oklahoma, 123.

DR. KALBFUS ON THE REEDBIRDS

Says He Thinks They Can Be Shot Until Congress Passes the Enabling Act

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, has issued an open letter to sportsmen of the state in which he discusses the negotiations with the Federal government regarding shooting of reedbirds and says: "I believe no trouble can come to those who may choose to shoot reedbirds in Pennsylvania during the open season as fixed by our state law for the killing of such birds and the regulations issued from Washington last year." Dr. Kalbfus adds that plover may not be legally killed because of the Federal regulations before September of next year.

There Is Urgent Need of Workers in Navy Yards

Workers are urgently needed in the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York—a partial list of the vacancies: Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York—50 shipwrights, \$3.04-\$4.08; 1 anglemith, \$3.28-\$4.00; 4 boatbuilders, 3.04-4.00; 1 galvanizer, 2.48-3.36; 1 loftman, 2.35-3.04; 5 shipfitters, 2.96-4.24; Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.—15 copersmiths, \$2.72-\$4.24; 18 sailmakers, 2.64-4.00; 38 shipfitters, 2.88-4.48; 12 shipsmiths, 3.04-4.24; Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.—10 boatbuilders, \$3.20-\$3.32; 13 boiler's helpers, 2.00-2.48; 1 chippers and calkers, iron, 2.00-3.84; 4 calkers, wood, 2.72-3.52; 18 copersmiths, 2.88-4.24; 1 puncher and shearer, 2.32-3.04; 1 rivet heater, 1.20-1.68; 77 shipfitters, 3.28-4.24; 4 shipsmiths (blacksmiths), 3.28-4.24; 6 shipsmiths, helpers, 2.00-2.48; 19 ship joiners, 3.20-4.32; 14 shipwrights, 3.20-4.32; 40 shipfitters, helpers, 2.00-2.48; Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.—3 anglemiths, \$3.28-\$4.32; 6 boatbuilders, 3.12-4.00; 10 shipfitters, 3.28-4.22; Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.—3 canvas workers, \$2.88-\$3.60; 1 die sinker, 4.00-4.80.

ENGAGEMENTS ARE INVIOLEATE

Should Never Be Broken Unless For Urgent Reason

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX "Hello! Hello! Oh, I'm so glad I caught you—I just must see you. Let's have dinner together to-night. I have some things I want to talk over with you. You have an engagement? Oh, please, please break it—I really need you. Surely you won't fail me."

The tone sounds desperate—harried. And you picture Virginia as really suffering, needing your aid for her help. Your engagement with her is for the evening of the 15th, and you can manage very well without you and Virginia needs you. You arrange for your cousin Carry to go to the theater in your place and give up regretfully your last opportunity to see the clever and amusing play at the Lyceum which is to be withdrawn after that evening's performance. But Virginia needs you; you cannot fail her.

At six-thirty—just as you are settling in to the play, the phone rings again. Virginia's voice greets you. "Oh, my dear, I'm so glad I got you—I didn't want to start off on a wild goose chase. Jack Lacey just called me up and asked me to see that clever new play which is closing to-night and I knew you wouldn't want me to miss it."

to go and spoil your Saturday evening. You see, they know the men I had invited to meet you to-morrow night and they were asking them, too, until I explained that those men were my dinner guests. I refused because I didn't want you left out in the cold, but it only happened a few minutes ago, and I know them well enough to phone and explain. But I wouldn't want you to miss the house party, anyway."

ATTEND PEN MAR REUNION Many hundreds of members of Presbyterian churches of Central Pennsylvania attended the annual reunion of churches of that denomination held at Pen Mar today. A number of residents of this city took the trip. The speaker at the reunion was the Rev. James W. Gilland, of Shadington. The Pen Mar orchestra sang.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

"The Russian Problem," by Paul Vinogradoff, (E. P. Dutton and Co.) illustrates for American readers some of the difficulties of the present situation in Russia and will help to resolve the doubts which many feel as to what Russia will do. Mr. Vinogradoff expresses the greatest confidence in the Russian people, in the broad democratic basis of national life afforded by the 140,000,000 peasants, whose worth as citizens will be steadily increased as education proceeds, and in the educated classes. He says: "I am sure of one thing—the people of Russia, and more especially the educated class, the 'intelligents,' will revive in the atmosphere of the great reform movement and may yet astonish the world in peace as in war. The educated Russian, of whom I can speak with some knowledge, may have many faults—he may be too impulsive, lacking in discipline, inexperienced in politics; but he has one quality which will save him and will serve a great idea and to merge his insignificant self in a common cause."

In 1870 France lay prostrate. A new German Empire, dominant in Europe, was already grouping instinctively toward the south and east—from whence its latest additions had come. From the Peace of Frankfurt, Bismarck turned to the task of strengthening Germany's position in Austria and Italy. The Triple Alliance was Bismarck's work. This fascinating and portentous chapter of European diplomacy forms the subject of Professor Coolidge's new book, entitled "The Origins of the Triple Alliance" (Scribner).

Much has been written during the past three years about the great war, but at times there are of these publications some which stand out prominently because of their new perspective, new thoughts and enlightenments. Just such a book is "Christine," by Alice Cholmondeley, published this month (Macmillan, \$1.25). The volume is composed of letters written by "Christine" to her mother from Berlin between June and August, 1914, and in few volumes does one get such a comprehensive view of the German populace as in this young music student's letters. Vivid and gripping are the letters, each one more astounding than the last in the time of the formal declaration of war draws nearer. It directs a searching light upon the character of the German people as well as upon their thought, and tells all in a fascinatingly always-to-be-remembered fashion. Woven into these facts are the threads of the student's betrothal to a Prussian army officer—an event which placed her in position to learn and tell many of those things which we have wanted to know at first hand about the German castes, and what an almost unbelievable part they have played in the German national life.

STORE OPEN ALL DAY UNTIL 5 P. M. FRIDAY

KAUFMAN'S Big Round-Up Sale

We have just finished inventory—all odd and ends, all broken lots, in fact all Summer merchandise has been collected together and marked at astoundingly low prices for the first day of this Round-Up Sale.

Tomorrow, a Day of 44 Extra Special Bargains

Store Opens at 8.30 A. M.—Closes at 5 P. M. Friday

WOMEN'S Cloth Dress Skirts \$1.00, Wash Dress Skirts 50c, WOMEN'S Summer Wash Dresses \$1.50, WOMEN'S Military Capes \$1.95

Misses' Cloth Suits \$1.95, Women's Cloth Suits \$2.50, MEN'S Cool Cloth Suits \$4.50

LADIES' Fancy Parasols \$1.45, FRIDAY ONLY Ladies' Neckwear 24c, FRIDAY ONLY Ladies' Waists 29c, MEN'S Palm Beach Suits \$7.45

FRIDAY ONLY LADIES' Fibre Silk Hose 37c, FRIDAY ONLY Girls' Dresses 89c, LADIES' Lawn Kimonos 29c, Friday Only, Ladies' Petticoats 29c

FRIDAY ONLY LADIES' Silk Waists \$1.00, BOYS' 75c Rompers 49c, BOYS' Wash Suits 95c, BOYS' WASH SUITS 39c

Ladies' PATENT COLT and DULL KID PUMPS \$2.45, MEN'S TROUSERS: Values to \$1.95, Men's Khaki Pants: \$1.00

Round-Up Specials in the Bargain Basement

Cedar Oil 9c, Bamboo Tables 98c, Enamel Ware 19c, Garden Hoes 39c, Curtains 39c, Fire Rugs 5.49, Porch Rugs 1.98, Cut Glass 89c, 15c Figured Batiste and Voiles 9c, 19c Figured Voiles 12 1/2c, Electric Irons 2.49, Table Oil Cloth 12 1/2c, Brass Cuspidors 98c, Alarm Clocks 69c, Vacuum Washers 35c, \$4.50 Japanese Matting Rugs \$3.69, 19c Rubber Stair Treads 10c, Clothes Props 25c, Luncheon Sets 59c, Magazine Racks 79c

50c Dish Pans, KAUFMAN'S MARKET SQUARE UNDERSELLING STORE, 50c Linoleum Remnants

August Furniture Sale

The Savings which we offer this month to Furniture Buyers will help greatly to offset the excessively high prices prevailing in other necessary living commodities.

For the past three months we have been buying furniture, etc., from the best manufacturers in such quantities and at such price concessions as would enable us to offer to our customers this month

Home Furnishings That Represent the Greatest Money Values Possible Under Present Market Conditions

An inspection of our August Furniture Sale Stocks will impress you with the success that has crowned our efforts.

We invite you to come here, and urge you to make comparisons, quality for quality and price for price

A Few Hints Of The Exceptional Values You Will Find:

- 4-piece Bedroom Suits in Mahogany, Walnut and Quartered Oak, all the latest period designs worth in any store \$125.00. Our August Price, \$90.00
3-piece Dining Room Suits, 6 to 10 pieces. August Prices, \$75.00 to \$300.00
3-piece Living Room Suits, August Prices \$25.00 to \$160.00
Dressers and Chiffoniers, August Prices \$12.50 up
Special showing of fine Reed Chairs and Rockers at special August Prices in our No. 1219 window.

Pictures! Pictures! Pictures!

We have the most complete line of pictures shown by any store in Pennsylvania. This may sound overdrawn but the statement is absolutely correct. If you know something about pictures, we will be pleased to have you call and test out this statement for yourself.

Special August Prices Prevail

BROWN & COMPANY 1217 and 1219 North Third Street The Big Uptown Home Furnishers

August Furniture Sale

Men generally object to making engagements far ahead. They say very frankly, "When evening comes along, I may not feel one bit like going ice-skating. I may want to stay and sit on the grate fire. I hate to tie myself up so far ahead. Let me call you up some evening when I'm just in the mood and my motor goes to one of those cute little places in Westchester, and have dinner and a few dances."

Men More Particular Perhaps it is because woman have generally to make the best of what is offered to them—because they are not free to choose their pleasures and enjoyments and are dependent to a certain extent on others to offer them their social opportunities, how they do it is determined by the lesser pleasures when the greater ones are offered.

But there is no worse form of selfishness generally prevalent among women than their tendency to slip out of one engagement and into another, regardless of who is invited, but which can be followed thoroughly discomfited by their defection. A sensitive girl is likely to feel real suffering as a result of the treatment which another girl meets out to her when she serenely neglects to keep an engagement and calmly leaves her friend high and dry.

Suppose you have planned to spend the Fourth of July on a country "hike" with another girl, and the same man invites you to take the day trip to the Hudson and to go to Coney Island? Before you accept, stop to consider what you are doing to the girl who is counting on you to be her companion for the holiday.

Are you leaving her marooned on an island of utter inaction, with seas of loneliness all around her? Can she get another companion if you desert her at the last minute? Or must she go through a long, lonely, stupid day with nothing to relieve its monotony, and a little ache in her heart because her friend has treated her so badly? Recently two friends of mine had a rather amusing experience, out of which they brought renewed respect and liking for each other. Irene had invited Lillian to a little dinner party of four on Saturday evening. On Friday evening Lillian was invited to spend a week-end with a group of brilliant and charming people at a fascinating country house. Three days in the country, or one dinner party to which she was pledged. She asked for a few hours to think over, and finally decided to put the situation to Irene. The Right Attitude "I don't want to spoil your little dinner and if you can't get another girl who would absolutely fill my place, I'd really rather keep my engagement with you than go off to a house party and feel I had deserted you," said Lillian. Irene's laugh was whole-hearted and full of real enjoyment. "Of course you must go. Listen, my dear, I've been invited to be the guest of some people who are entertaining for the star and author of the new play at the Windmill. They are giving a wonderful dinner and box-party—but I wasn't going