

PRIZES FOR BIG MASQUERADE

Merchants From This City, Mechanicsburg and Carlisle Contribute Articles

A masquerade carnival will be held at Williams Grove on Saturday. There will be dancing from 8 to 11 o'clock. Prizes will be for the best dressed, the most original and most comical masqueraders on the floor. There will be prizes for children under 16 years of age.

The prizes were donated by the following business houses: Harrisburg—The Army and Navy Shoe Store, one pair of army shoes; Harrisburg Hardware Company, one tennis racket; P. H. Caplan Co., solid gold lavallier; Harrisburg Telegraph, one year's subscription and hair set; Jacob Tausig's Sons, hand-painted plate; Sides & Sides, woaden sweater; J. C. Herman Company, pipe; G. N. Boger, bathing suit; William Strouse, furnishing article.

Mechanicsburg—R. Rakestraw, ice cream; Kycen's department store, lady's undershirt; Harper Meyers, rocking chair; Senesman's cigar store, pipe; T. Biddle & Son, silk hose; Lucas' drug store, one box of statuettes.

Carlisle—Kronenberg & Sons, necktie; Jacob Weiner, lady's silk hose; Hertzler & Stecker, lady's silk hose; P. B. Weigle, one pound coffee; Charles Berg, necktie.

TWELVE MORE GAINED FOR NATIONAL ARMY

Inations of the first 510 called will end to-night after the 11th.

Results this morning follow: Thirty-seven examined; thirteen rejected physically; one rejected on account of weight; seven accepted; four not appearing.

Third district—Twenty-five examined; seven discharged, physical reasons; five accepted; thirteen claiming exemption, and seven accepted; four not appearing.

One colored man called before the first division board in Steelton the other day returned this morning with exemption papers and said he did not want them.

"Mah mother went an' married anothah man, an' Ah'm not goin' to support her any more," he explained. Peter Stutz, another man called by the board, when weighed this morning, was 162 pounds, 13 inches tall, and 22; absent, 22; passed, 66; claiming exemption, 51.

Results of the third division board: Passed—Earl Newman, Martin Gump, Russel Doney, Hayden Klingler, John Dietrich, Henry Fitzpatrick, Joseph Harman.

Asked exemption—Roy Barrett, Ralph Miller, Guy Ritter, Calder Enders, Walter Schimke, George Hand, Edgar Shepley, Levi Schaffer, John J. Cooper, Freeman Galt, George Dan, Harry E. Miller, Galen Kemble, Clark C. Miller, William A. Warner, Paul J. Jurek, Charles Dietrich, Hubert Stine, Harry Fisher, Charles Paul Harvey Kelley, John Kelley, Frank Gaber, Clarence Schaffer, John Hoff, Harry Swigard, Ray Myers, William Cook, Fred W. Brown, Herbert Weaver and John James.

Rejected—Hary A. Herman, James Adams, Uriah Carnitz, James Adams, William Cray, William Cray, Mark Kursovitch, Jay C. Scheffler, Charles E. Snyder, Francis O. Riegle, Paul Renn, Stanley Tchopp, Mark Walborn, Oscar Reisch, John Cable, Charles Troutman.

Failed to appear—Eugene McAuliffe.

Writes Own Obituary as She Feels Death Near

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She was survived by two granddaughters and four grandsons, who reside in the far Western States of Kansas and Colorado. Her funeral services will be held at the C. H. Stank funeral chapel, Sixth and Keller streets, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Bagnell, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial in the private cemetery.

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Specials For Thursday, Aug. 23

Stewing Lamb, 12 1/2c; Lean Boiling Beef, 15c; Fancy Round Steak, 20c; Fish—Fish; Seat Trout, Butter Fish and Red Bass, 10c

IRISH LIKELY HEROES IN FACE OF FIERCE FIRE

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placed as lying between Fortuin on the north and Frezenberg on the south. Before them lay strong Bavarian positions scattered over a terrain which at first blush made the advance seem impossible. Stretching out from the Zonnebeke-Langemark road across the center of the battlefield was a ridge which dominated all surrounding ground and from a myriad of machine guns on the crest could be poured a deluge of bullets into the advancing ranks.

Knee-Deep Mud

Through the southern portion of this section the muddy Zonnebeke river poured its swollen water and scattered along both banks of the stream were many steel and concrete redoubts holding from 30 to 100 Germans, all well armed. Immediately in front of the Irish was undulating ground. Every knoll was a strong Bavarian position and the whole section was filled with concrete redoubts and shell hole nests lined with machine guns. Depressions in the ground were a mass of knee-deep mud, the result of recent rains and the flood of the river.

The Irish battalions were muddy and wet when they began the attack. The Ulstermen pushed on the left of this battlefield and the men of the South on the right. Shoulder to shoulder they moved out among the head-breaking obstacles at the breach of day, bogging at every step, and all that human beings could have done under such circumstances they did. As they advanced they first encountered the customary thin held line of German outposts among the shell craters. These Bavarians felt that the Irishmen were pushing on, and they themselves facing fire from every machine gun before them, vicious rapid fire whipping out a steady stream of lead breast high across the whole battlefield.

Rain of Lead

Amidst this hail of bullets and crashing shells the Irishmen pushed doggedly forward. The Ulstermen first struck a position called Pond farm, below Fortuin. Here were machine guns and concrete pillboxes. The Ulstermen plunged into the gun pits and a fierce struggle followed. The Irishmen did not surrender and they fought until the last German lay crumpled beside his gun. A small garrison was left to hold this place and the Irishmen pushed on. There was constant and bitter fighting at every step.

Near Pond farm they were held up by a machine gun and wounded officers. The draft board for the second division will begin examinations at Paxtang again next Monday morning.

Results of examinations by the first board yesterday: Present, 22; absent, 22; passed, 66; claiming exemption, 51.

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RAILROAD RUMBLE

OFFICIAL DUTY

STILL MYSTERY

Vice-President Atterbury Is Going on Errand; Washington Gossip

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—Railroad officials here are silent as to the real duties of Vice-President W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad who has been selected by the United States government for railroad duty abroad. Directors who granted Vice-President Atterbury a furlough intimated that his duties were known only to the officials at Washington, D. C. A dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger says:

W. W. Atterbury, on leave of absence as vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is going to France with another railroad official on an errand for the government. His mission is confidential, and whether he receives an appointment to work for the government depends upon the situation found in the field.

Going on an Errand

"An official high in the War Department who last Friday authorized the railroad to send an official on an appointment from the government, reaffirmed that statement to-day. He said the railway official was going to France on an errand to explain further the purpose of the trip.

The desire of the government has been to keep the names of the officials in the publicity department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which made it public last week, was so informed. The railroad officials, however, Mr. Atterbury's leave granted by the Pennsylvania Railroad directors, the War Department refuses to elaborate on the subject and make recommendations. It is likely that after this report one or the other may be appointed to head the construction work. It may be Mr. Atterbury and it may not.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—The 103 crew first to go after 4 o'clock: 120, 109, 121, 112, 108, 102, 106, 129, 120, 113, 114, 128, 126. Engineers for 109, 126. Firemen for 107, 106. Conductor for 102, 107, 106. Flagmen for 103, 114, 123, 128, 126, 113, 126, 122.

Engineers up: Seifert, Baer, Downa, Newcomer, S. Steffy, Dolby, Martin. Firemen up: Warfel, Leconre, Graybill, Brocius, Reese, Kramer, Lotz, Carey, Cassel, Elinger, Kinter. Flagman up: Brown. Brakemen up: Thompson, Kugle, Penner.

Middle Division—The 229 crew first to go after 12:01 o'clock: 245, 235, 233, 24, 156, 218. Ten crews laid off at Altoona. Three Altoona crews t come in. Firemen for 109, 126. Engineers for 34, 15, 118. Fireman for 26. Conductor for 36.

Philadelphia Side—The 204 crew first to go after 4:15 o'clock: 206, 211, 232, 236, 222, 223, 205, 231, 215, 218. Engineers for 36, 35, 15. Firemen for 11, 18, 21, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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