



DISTRICT DRAFT BOARDS MAKE ANOTHER TRY

Seek to Fill Quotas; Appeal Board Handicapped by Incomplete Reports

SEND OUT SUGGESTIONS

Must Have Complete Data and Evidence Before They Start Work

Two of the three division draft boards of the county resumed examinations of men to-day because of the low number of men obtained in the first call. In the third county district the board examined forty-seven persons during the morning, twenty-five passing and six not claiming exemption. The first district board will start again to-morrow and will examine one hundred men each day for four days. The second division board began this morning on a call of 250 men who are to be examined during the week.

Appeal Board Held Because of the meager and incomplete reports from the various local boards, the district appeal board for the second division of the Middle Judicial District could not dispose of any exemption claims when the members met in the House caucus room this morning. The number of suggestions will be sent out to the local boards to-morrow to assist wherever possible by sending in complete data and evidence in all cases which must come before the district board. The appeal board also is getting in touch with industrial corporations in the district, asking for full particulars of men employed, men of draft age and the same data for various departments.

Five Per Cent Called Orders were sent out this afternoon by Colonel Switzer, chief of the draft board, notifying all local boards of the order in which the men accepted or the first call must go. Five per cent leave September 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250.

Catholic Societies Pledge Loyalty to U. S. in War

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—Catholics of America will support the cause of their country with undeviating loyalty throughout the war, the central empire. That pledge was given here to-day by John Whalen, of New York, in his annual address presented before the opening session of the convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. All sacrifices demanded of us should be met cheerfully," Mr. Whalen declared. "Whether the struggle be long or short, we pledge the undeviating loyalty of our country of three million Catholics, men and women united in federation."

THE CIVIC CLUB'S SECOND FLY-MEASURING DAY SEPTEMBER 29 Prizes awarded: 5 cents a pint for all flies.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night and Tuesday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and somewhat warmer to-night and Tuesday; moderate south-westerly winds. River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly except the lower portion of the main river, which will rise slightly or remain nearly stationary to-night and Tuesday. A stage of about 4.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning. General Conditions An area of high barometer from the West has overpread nearly all the eastern half of the country since last report, and is now central over East Tennessee. Another high area from the North Pacific covers the Northwestern States, being separated from the eastern high by a trough of low barometer extending from the Lake Superior to the Northwest. Light showers have fallen in the last twenty-four hours along the northern border from North Dakota to Michigan and in South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Utah, and in extreme Southern Florida. It is 2 to 12 degrees cooler than on Saturday morning in the Atlantic States from New England to Florida and in the Eastern Gulf States and East Tennessee; it is cooler also in the Northwestern States, Western Canadian provinces and over nearly all the country west of the Rocky Mountains. Elsewhere temperatures generally have risen to 2 to 22 degrees. Temperature: 8 a. m., 64. Sun: Rise, 6:29 a. m.; sets, 6:44 p. m. Moon: Full moon, September 1. River Stage: 5.6 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 78. Lowest temperature, 58. Mean temperature, 66. Normal temperature, 70.

U. S. SAVINGS PLAN MAKES PURCHASE OF BONDS EASY

Stamps Will Be Sold For Benefit of Small Investors

IN \$5.00 DENOMINATIONS

Scheme Based on Lines Similar to Successful British Plan

Washington, Aug. 27.—Details of the war savings certificate plan, modeled somewhat after the British plan, under which certificates of one pound are purchased in installments by post stamps issued through the post offices, have been virtually completed, are now before Secretary McAdoo for consideration and probably will be announced shortly. Pending official announcement indications are that the American certificates will be issued in denominations as low as \$5 and the British stamp scheme will be adhered to.

Should the British plan be followed, payments could be made by purchase of distinctive stamps issued in sums less than one dollar at post offices and other governmental agencies. A book would be given each purchaser, in which the stamps would be pasted. When the book is full it would be redeemed by a war savings certificate.

City League Delegates Streaming Into Town For Big Convention

City officials expect the first of the delegates to the convention of the League of Third Class Cities to arrive here late this afternoon or early to-night. Sessions open to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Technical High school auditorium. Fred H. Gates, of Wilkes-Barre, secretary of the league, notified City Clerk R. Ross Seaman he would arrive late this evening. At least 100 delegates are expected from the various cities of the State and with the representatives for Harrisburg 125 will probably be enrolled. The enrollment of delegates, address of welcome by City Solicitor John H. Fowdant on outside relief routine is scheduled for the morning, and the report of the law committee will be a feature of the afternoon session.

Grass Only Food Little Children Can Get to Keep From Starvation

New York, Aug. 27.—More than 50,000 children under 12 years of age, all dependent on outside relief for necessities of life, are in Lebanon, and an additional 25,000 orphans are in Syria, not including Palestine, according to reports of missionaries from the Near East who recently arrived here. It was asserted by the missionaries that it was extremely doubtful whether many of these children could survive the coming winter, if relief does not reach them in a more substantial form than here. In many instances the missionaries said, little children scarcely old enough to feed themselves were being kept alive by eating absolutely alone, begging for enough food to keep them alive, and falling in that, subsisting on grass. The children, some of whom had survived due to greater powers of resistance or to having been fed by their brothers, who starved.

Another Mill Will Be Operated if Enough Workers Can Be Secured

It is the purpose of the Lalance and Grosjean Mfg. Co., Division and Jefferson streets, if the necessary number of mill helpers can be obtained to start an additional mill beginning next Monday. The entire product of the local mills is consumed by the main factory at Woodhaven, Long Island, which is now exceedingly busy, having a quantity of orders from the United States government for camp and field hospital supplies.

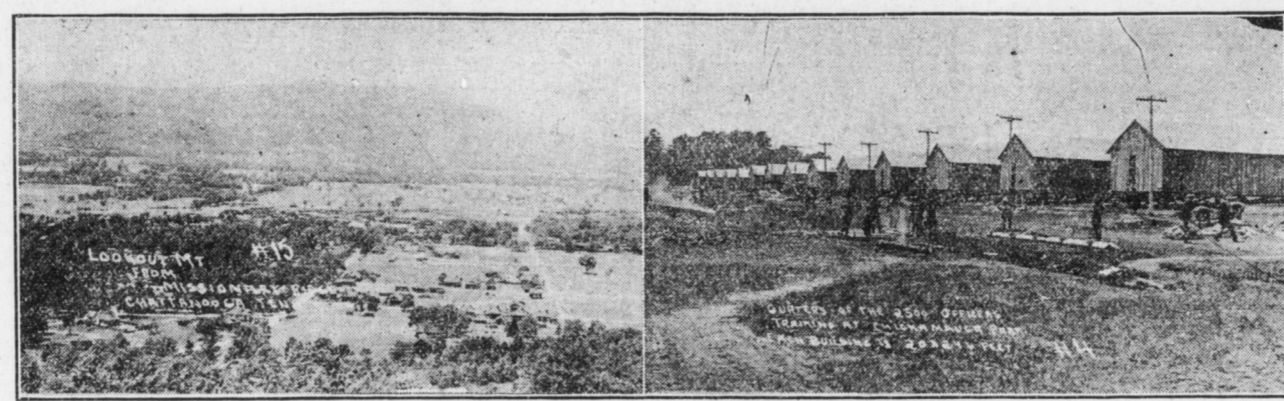
100 Delegates Coming to Annual Convention of American Mechanics

Everything is in readiness for the annual convention of the Order of United American Mechanics which will be held in the G. A. R. hall in Third street to-morrow, Wednesday and Thursday. More than 100 delegates from eighteen eastern states will be present. They will stay coming in late at night, when the early arrivals will be guests at a reception in the Bolton House. The first session will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. One of the principal matters to be acted on will be changing the name from American Mechanics to American Men.

U. S. to Reply to Pope's Peace Proposal This Week

Washington, Aug. 27.—A reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal may be made by the government this week. Secretary Lansing said to-day it would be made soon but declined to indicate its character or time of dispatch. Reports from the entente powers to-day indicated that they might be waiting for the United States to make the first reply.

5,500 YOUNG AMERICANS ARE STRIVING FOR OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS AT THIS CAMP



Above are shown views of the second officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, which opened to-day with an enrollment of 5,500. More than fifty boys from Central Pennsylvania are in camp. The pictures which were sent to the Harrisburg Telegraph by W. B. Brown, a former member of the staff show historic Lookout Mountain as seen from Missionary Ridge and a company street in the camp. Each of the barracks is 20x246 feet.

BIG REPUBLICAN VICTORY IS SURE, SAYS BEIDLEMAN

Not a Ripple of Dissatisfaction With County Affairs Throughout the County

CONTESTS FOR COUNCIL

Nonpartisan Places to Be Filled in November Bring on Sharp Campaign

The outlook was never brighter for a sweeping Republican victory in Dauphin county, in the opinion of Senator E. E. Beidleman who has just completed a comprehensive tour of the rural districts. "There is not a ripple of dissatisfaction visible anywhere," said Senator Beidleman to-day. "The rank and file of the party are well content and there is great unity of opinion as to who the candidates shall be this fall. On the other hand, the Democrats are demoralized. The Republican vote will show a tremendous swing of public sentiment."

Senator Beidleman has spent almost every Saturday in the outlying districts this summer as the guest of organizations that have invited him to speak at their outings and while he has not carried politics into any of these gatherings he has had ample opportunity to speak with district leaders and to sound out the feelings of voters in general.

EVERY AID IS PROMISED RUSS BY PRESIDENT

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COUNCIL PASSES ON ANNEXATION OF RIVERSIDE

Goes Through 3 to 1; If Residents Do Not Fight Will Become Part of City

Thieves Enter Chapel While the Minister Is Away and Steal Coal

Thieves taking advantage of the absence of the Rev. Herbert S. Gurnes, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Hummelstown, who is away on his vacation entered the cellar of the chapel and stole nearly ten tons of coal. It is believed they took it away in a wagon.

ORDER IN WHICH NAMES WILL APPEAR ON BALLOTS

The order in which the names of candidates for Mayor and City Council will appear on the official primary election ballot follows:

- MAYOR: 1. Patrick J. Kenny, 2. Daniel L. Kiester, 3. George A. Hoverter, 4. Thomas G. George, 5. W. L. Gorgas. COUNCILMEN FOR TWO-YEAR TERM: 1. J. F. Ommert, 2. Edward L. Rinkenbach, 3. David K. Young, 4. DeWitt A. Fry, 5. John K. Royal, 6. Charles F. Spicer, 7. J. L. Yoder, 8. Edward Z. Gross, 9. Charles W. Burtnett, 10. Louis J. Houseal, 11. Howard W. Jones, 12. William H. Lynch, 13. John A. Parthemore, 14. Thomas P. Moran, 15. Charles C. Steiner, 16. William J. Maglughlin, 17. Samuel F. Hassler, 18. Charles P. Walter, 19. B. J. H. Douglass, 20. James C. Thompson, 21. Augustus Wildman. COUNCILMAN NOVEMBER TO JANUARY TERM: 1. Fred L. Morgenthaler, 2. John G. Marks.

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Washington, Aug. 27.—President Wilson sent to the members of the National Council assembly at Moscow to-day assuring that this government is willing to extend "every material and moral assistance" to the Russian government. No official comment was made by government officials on Premier Kerensky's speech before the members of the Council yesterday, but it was made clear that the sentiments expressed by the Russian leader were heartily approved here, and that his declaration is indicating the firm manner in which he and his counselors are prepared to deal with enemies of the new government had aroused a greater confidence in the outcome of their plans. The message cabled President Wilson follows: "I take the liberty to send to the members of the great council now meeting in Moscow the cordial greetings of their friends, the people of the United States; to express their confidence in the ultimate triumph of ideals of democracy and self-government against all enemies within and without and to give their renewed assurance of every material and moral assistance they can extend to the government of Russia in the promotion of the common cause in which the two nations are unselfishly united."

AMERICAN NAVAL FLYER KILLED AT FRENCH FRONT

Washington, Aug. 27.—The first death of an American naval flyer at the French front was announced here to-day in official dispatches to the Navy Department. He was George Herbert Manley, a machinist's mate in the naval aeronautical corps and was killed at Tours, France, in an airplane accident, the nature of which was not described. Manley was a son of Herbert Manley, of Maplewood, N. J.

500,000 Dozen Shirts For Army and Navy Are Placed in One Order

New York, Aug. 27.—Shirt makers of New York and vicinity will begin work soon upon one of the largest orders ever given in the history of the country. The order, which calls for 500,000 dozen shirts for the men of the navy and army means the employment of 10,000 persons from now until December 1, when it must be completed. It is said the shirt makers will be paid from \$5 to \$6 a week more on this contract than is usual for military work.

DR. FAGER HEADS BOYS' WORKING RESERVE BODY

Tech High Principal Will Procure Volunteers to Take Places of Fighters

THE QUOTA HERE IS 423

That Number of Dauphin County Youths Expected to Respond

Dr. Charles E. Fager, principal of the Technical high school, has been appointed chairman for the Boys' Working Reserve Committee in Dauphin county. He has accepted the appointment and is now formulating the committee which will assist him in the work of procuring volunteers between the ages of 16 and 21, with their parents' consent, who will volunteer for the various kinds of work for which they are fitted and which they prefer to help Uncle Sam win the war with Germany, taking the places of men who go to the front. In an interview to-day Dr. Fager said: "Pennsylvania's enrollment for the Boys' Working Reserve, U. S. A., has been apportioned by counties for the speedy recruiting of the quota of 25,000 boys requested by the United States Department of Labor. The apportionment means enrollment of one boy in every sixteen previous to or one boy to every 100 men of voting age. Dauphin county's quota is 423. The Reserve is an organization which aims to supply emergency workers to replace labor shortage caused by the draft. Buttons for Those Who Enroll Dr. Fager said that he understands the importance of keeping boys in school as long as possible, and he is fully in accord with the Governor's proclamation along these lines, but when the government decides that boys are needed to help win the war by placing them in men's places when the regular workers have gone to the front, the need cannot be denied. Buttons will be provided for boys who enroll, but the national bronze badge is made only after the boys have given satisfactory emergency service. The enrollment will be made as soon as possible and previous to that time Dr. Fager and the committee who will assist him will get into touch with the industries of the county to ascertain their needs. Adams county's quota will be 91; Cumberland, 154; Franklin, 160; Fulton, 26; Huntingdon, 108; Juniata, 33; Lancaster, 47; Lebanon, 177; Mifflin, 76; Northumberland, 314; Perry, 68; Schuylkill, 613; Snyder, 46, and York, 383. Commissioner Lynch was the only member to vote against the move. In doing so he explained to Acting Mayor St. Denis that he was not opposed to taking in Riverside, but that he wanted to know the cost of the annexation and certain improvements which must be made, before he would be willing to act favorably. Mayor Gorgas and Commissioners Dunkle and Gross, however, voted in the affirmative and the ordinance was passed. Spencer Gilbert Nauman notified the commissioners before the formal session that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would expect remuneration for the water mains which it has laid in Sixth, Division and Front streets in Riverside, to which the smaller water lines are attached. Acting Mayor stated that Council would consider all such questions in making up the budget for the coming year. M. W. Jacobs, solicitor for the city school board, was the only other person to address Council on the subject. He stated that the board was neither for or against the addition, but that should the territory be taken in, preparations would be made.

CAMP HANCOCK TO HAVE A 'VIMY RIDGE' OVER WHICH GUARD WILL FIGHT

Camp Hancock, August, Ga., Aug. 27.—Camp Hancock will have a "Vimy ridge" and "Le Morne Homme" over which Pennsylvania soldiers of the 28th division will charge with bombs and bayonets to attack imaginary Germans. These spectacular charges will be part of the intensive training the troops will undergo at the copacetrant camp here before they are sent to France for the finishing touches to smother the Boches. The soldiers will be drilled in trench warfare as soon as they are settled in camp. Major General Clement took up the task of outlining a program for the instruction of the men.

MENNONITES WILLING TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—The loyalty of Mennonites in the Eastern conference is pledged to the government in a statement by the Rev. N. B. Grubb, chairman of the committee to advise eligibles in the church who have been selected from the National Army. Fifty of the members in this city are eligible. "Every one of those fifty is willing to serve in this hour of need, so long as that service does not interfere with serving God as he is taught in our faith," Mr. Grubb states. The Mennonites are willing to care for wounded, but their religious beliefs will not allow them to take part in actual combat.

PETAINE HOLDS LINES DESPITE HEAVY ATTACK

Crown Prince in Vain Throws His Armies Against Positions Taken by French in Recent Drives; Poilus Take Hundreds of Prisoners in New Offensive; British Drop Bombs From Air in Belgium

General Petain is holding all his gains of the great Verdun offensive movement in the face of formidable counterattacks which the crown prince is now launching.

The French commander reports the repulse last night of strong assaults on newly-won positions in this sector. He announces also the capture of 1,100 prisoners in the fighting yesterday, when the French lines were carried forward two-thirds of a mile on a two and a half miles front, to the outskirts of Beaumont village.

AUSTRIA HAS LOST 100,000 MEN ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Aug. 27.—Lieut.-Gen. Count Cadorna, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces, when asked to-day how the great battle of the Isonzo was going, replied: "We are doing nicely, thank you." The war office announced last night a further advance north of Gorizia by the Italians, who are pressing on in hot pursuit of the fleeing Austrians. The number of prisoners taken in this battle is now 23,000, in addition to 600 officers and 75 guns and a large quantity of other war booty. The total losses of the Austrians are reckoned at nearly 100,000; those in hot pursuit of the most important of all, have not been announced officially. The famous "Iron Division" of the Austrians was the heaviest sufferer.

RUSSIANS REPULSE ATTACK

Petrograd, Aug. 27.—An Austro-German attack on Rumanian positions south of Ocna last night was repulsed the war office announced. Northeast of Soveia the Rumanians recovered a height which had been wrested from them.

PROBE MARE ISLAND BLAST

Washington, Aug. 27.—Progress in the investigation looking to criminal proceedings against the persons guilty of causing the explosion at Mare Island, Cal., July 9, in which five persons were killed, was discussed by Secretary Daniels to-day with Attorney General Gregory.

I. W. W. LEADER SAYS HE IS VICTIM

Butte, Mont., Aug. 27.—C. A. McCarthy, an officer of the Butte Local Industrial Workers of the World, charged with having taken part in the lynching of Frank Little, an I. W. W. leader, today declared that he was the victim of a "frame-up."

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS ATTEND

New York, Aug. 27.—With two veterans of the Mexican war present, both over 90 years of age, the 18th annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars opened here to-day.

DESPERATE BATTLE RAGES IN ALPS

Rome, Aug. 27.—A desperate battle is in progress in the Bainsizza plateau, on the front north of Gorizia, it is announced officially. The resistance of the Austrians has been overcome at various points.

AUSTRIANS WITHDRAW IN ALPS

London, Aug. 27.—It was reported from Austrian headquarters to-day that the Austrian troops who were fighting to the north of Gorizia, on the Isonzo front, have now retired.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Jacob Miller and Carrie May Shaffer, Wiconisco township; George Kolchek and Julia Mokush, Steelton.