TEUTONS ACCEPT PONTIFF'S PEACE PLAN GENERALLY

Kaiser Voices Desire That Appeal to End War May Meet With Success

By Associated Press

Amsterdam, Sept. 22.—The German reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal declares special measures taken by the government in closest contact with the representatives of the German people to discuss answering the question raised proves how earnestly it desires to find a practical basis for a just and lasting peace.

Continuing, the reply says that Germany fully recognized with his Holiness the high peace producing effect of arbitration to decide international differences of opinion and in this respect Germany is ready to support every proposal compatible with the vital interests of the German empire and people.

The German reply says that the imperial government greets with sympathy the leading idea in which his Holiness clearly expresses the conviction that the future material power of arms must be superseded by the moral power of right.

The German Note

The text of the German note to Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, replying to the pope's peace proposals, was received here. It follows:

"Herr Cardinal; Your Eminence has been good enough, together with your letter of August 2, to transmit to the kaiser and king, my most gracious master, the note of his Holiness the Pope, in which his Holiness, filled with grief at the devastations of the world war, makes an emphatic peace appeal to the heads of the belligerent peoples. The kaiser-king has deigned to acquaint me with your Eminence's letter and to entrust the reply to me.

"His Majesty has been following for a considerable time with high respect and sincere gratitude his Holiness' efforts in a spirit of true impartiality to alleviate as far as possible the sufferings of the war and to hasten the end of hostilities. The Kaiser sees in the latest step of his Holiness fresh proof of his noble and humane feelings, and cherishes a lively desire that, for the benefit of the entire world ,the papal appeal may meet with success."

The Austrian Note

The text of the reply of the Austrian emperor to the pope's peace proposals was handed to Mgr. T. Vafre di Bonzu, the papal nuncio at Vienna. The text of the reply as received here follows:

"Holy Father: With due veneration and deep emotion we take cognizance of the new representations your Holiness, in fulfillment of the holy office intrusted to you by God, makes to us and the heads of the other belligerent states with the noble intention of leading the heavily tried nations to a unity that will restore peace to them.

"With a thankful heart we received this fresh gift of fatherly care which you, Holy Father, always bestow on all peoples without distinction, and from the depth of our heart we greet the moving exhortation which your Holiness has addressed to the governments of the belligerent peoples. During this cruel war we have always looked up to your Holiness as to the highest personage, who, in virtue of his mission, which reaches beyond earthly things, and thanks to the high conception of his duties laid upon him, stands high above the belligerent peoples and inaccessible to all influence, is able to find a way which may lead to the realization of our own desire for peace lasting and honorable for all parties.

"If, as we most heartily desire, agreements should be arrived at between the belligerents which would realize this sublime idea and thereby give security to the Austro-Hungarian monarchy for its unhampered future development, it can then not be difficult to find a satisfactory solution of the other questions, which still remain to be settled between the belligerents, in a spirit of justice and of a reasonable consideration of the conditions for existence of both parties.

"If the nations of the earth were to enter, with a desire for peace, into negotiations with one another in the sense of your Holiness' proposals, then peace could blossom forth from them. The nations could attain complete freedom of movement on the high seas, heavy material burdens could be taken from them and new sources of prosperity opened to them.

"Guided by a spirit of moderation and conciliation, we see in the proposals of your Holiness a suitable basis for initiating negotiations with a view to preparing a peace just to all and lasting, and we earnestly hope our present enemies may be animated by the same ideas. In this spirit we beg that the Almighty may bless the work of peace begun by your Holiness."

Guffey to Supervise U. S. Oil Purchases

Washington, Sept. 22. — Joseph F. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, president of the Natural Gas Association of America, and a Pennsylvania oil producer, to-day was appointed supervisor of Government oil purchases under the War Industries Board. He will act as adviser to Bernard Baruch, in charge of raw materials, purchasing for the board, and will co-operate with Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator. Mr. Guffey was formerly a member of the National Defense Council's petroleum committee.

Letter List

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN the Post Office, at Harrisburg, Pa., for the week ending September 22, 1917:

Ladies' List — Mrs. Penie Bones, Mrs. Brenner Iron & Medal Co., Mrs. David Brindle, Mrs. Barber Care, Rosie Chamey, Nellie Crist, Mrs. Susan C. Decker, Susie Fischer, Mrs. Sarah Fazier, Levdia Grafe, Lizzie Harf, Eleanor Head, Mrs. David Hughes, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Margaret Jones (2), Katherine Keizie, Mrs. Joseph Keller, Elizabeth Lutz, Mrs. H. MacRay, Ruth Pondexter, Sundae Romick, Mrs. Josephine Rose, Esther Shalton, Mrs. Samuel Silberman, Mrs. Mattie Simpson, Ethel E. Smith, Mrs. Edyth Wagner, Fannie Walls, Mabel Walker, Ruth Wheeler, Mrs. Francis Tyson, Sara Young.

Gentlemen's List — Geo. Allen, W. H. Baxter, Howard S. Beck, J. W. Bennett, R. F. Bichee, James Boulloch, Dewey Brown, Edmond Carson, Rocco Codine, G. W. Dixon, John Doe, J. Harry Erp, W. H. Finley, Ralph Gable, George Gahagin, Grayton G. Glace, Peter Goodling, Fred Hamilton, Wade H. Harris, Harold Hopkins, James Kaleet, Harry Kurtz, Robert B. Lea, Frank Lee, Dr. MacDonald, John Minnich, Harry Moore, Lee Mosley, George Pescan, Willie Raymond, Jone Rose, Charles Sanders, H. E. Smith, John Henry Smith, J. P. Stetser, Charles Summers, Edward Toomey, James A. Zone.

Persons should invariably have their mail matter addressed to their street and number, thereby insuring prompt delivery.

FRANK C. SITES,
Postmaster.

GOVERNOR URGES CAMP LIBRARIES

Asks That People of Pennsylvania Remember the Young Men in Camps

In a proclamation issued to-day Governor Brumbaugh calls upon the people of the State to contribute to the funds for the establishment of libraries at the camps and cantonments. The Governor declares in his proclamation that the object is most commendable and that Pennsylvanians should see to it that the soldiers are provided with the best of reading and plenty of it.

The proclamation is as follows:

"Whereas, The Secretary of War has designated a National Liberty War Council and has laid upon them the obligation to raise a million dollars to purchase libraries for our soldiers and sailors wherever assembled; and

"Whereas, This Council has promptly and patriotically entered upon this service and calls upon all citizens to contribute generously to this important fund; and

"Whereas, Pennsylvania, always in the van of national endeavor, and rich in all good service has the obligation laid upon her people to provide fully one-tenth of this sum; and

"Whereas, It is most commendable to give our men in service all the assistance in our power, including such reading matter as will inform their minds, widen their vision, add to their recreation profitable assistance and continue for them the facilities to remain even in war times a people with the reading habit.

"Now, Therefore, I, Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, convinced of the great importance of this wise and helpful service to our men at the front and believing thoroughly in the wisdom and necessity of this movement, do hereby call upon and urge our citizens to make prompt and liberal contributions to this fund and for their purpose.

"Should any one wish to donate books or current magazines, lists of these should first be sent to State Librarian Thomas L. Montgomery, president of the American Library Association, Harrisburg, Pa., and to him also should be sent, unless otherwise directed by the National Library War Council, all contributions in money. Let Pennsylvania see to it that her loyal men at the front are substantially sustained and supported by all our people."

Returns to Harrisburg After Four Years in England and War Zone

Robert W. Hunter, a former Harrisburger, son of Robert Hunter, a well-known retired passenger engineer of the Middle Division, has returned from abroad. He reached Harrisburg yesterday after four years' absence. He has been located at Kingsway, White Chapel, London, and is managing director for the Plymouth Cordage Company of America in Great Britain.

Mr. Hunter will probably remain in the United States for several months. He tells some interesting facts about the war in Europe and present conditions in France, and has been close to the firing line on several trips. Previous to his departure from Harrisburg Mr. Hunter was engaged in business in this city and later was traveling representative for several large firms. He was a member of the Governor's Troop and saw service in the coal regions.

Lord Bishop Will Hold Services Here

The Right Rev. E. A. Dunn, Lord Bishop of British Honduras, will appear in the local Episcopal Churches to-morrow. He will celebrate Holy Communion service at the St. Paul's Church at 7.30 o'clock and at the 11 o'clock service he will have charge of the service at the St. Stephen's Church. He will again preach at the vesper service at the St. Augustine's Church at 3 o'clock and at 7.30 o'clock he will preach at St. Andrew's.

Bishop Dunn is a son of the late Bishop of Quebec, and has just received his appointment to his new post and is stopping off in this city while on his way to his new charge.

W. S. Keisling, who was taken into custody at the Rockville bridge, Thursday afternoon, answered serious charges in the police court yesterday. Keisling was brought here by Lieutenant Norris, who is stationed at Rockville. He was arrested as a suspicious character, while under the influence of liquor and carried a revolver.

After his arrest it was learned that the man, whose name was first given as Weistling, had administered a severe beating to his wife, some hours before, and had stolen the revolver which he carried from the bedroom of Major Frederick M. Ott, who lives on the River road, north of this city.

Mrs. Keisling is employed as housekeeper by Major Ott. In court yesterday Mrs. Keisling testified that her husband had knocked her down, and while she was lying on the floor, had kicked her until she was scarcely able to make her escape from the house. He attempted to get a butcher knife, swearing he would kill her, Mrs. Keisling testified, and when she made her escape he ran for the revolver. Mrs. Wallace Turns also testified to the facts as told by the injured wife.

Keisling was held on three charges. Bail was fixed at $1,000 for his appearance in court. He will be charged with felonious assault and battery with intent to kill, with larceny, and with carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Jacob Eslinger, of Penbrook, was before Alderman Landis in police court yesterday and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 or remain in jail five days. Mr. Eslinger is 70 years of age. Chief Wetzel stated yesterday that he has been a regular visitor at the police station, dropping in there about twice a month, to sleep off the effects of a spree. Alderman Landis decided that a few days in jail would have a beneficial effect.

Curtis Marks, 239 Cranberry street, can testify that occasionally—but not often—folks hailed before the bar of justice get off without paying a fine.

Marks was brought into court for driving at a greater speed than the ordinance permits. The young man explained that he was taking his car to a garage to have it repaired, and because of a broken part the car would not run on slow gear. The officer testified that he believed the facts to be as stated, and Marks was discharged.

Ed. Smith, a colored laborer from Danville, Va., was in court yesterday charged with annoying members of Henry Opperman's family at 131 Paxton street. Smith is employed by Opperman, and receives his pay every night, or whenever he asks for it, but he went home one night recently with a balance of 35 cents due him.

The day following, Smith decided to take a day off and collect that 35 cents. He didn't go to the place of employment, however, but went to his employer's home. After Smith had visited at the house several times, an officer was called.

Alderman Landis dismissed the negro with the injunction that he had best not appear before him again.

"Don't you worry, boss, I'se not goin' to," was the response.

Hoffman's Garage Now Complete For Service

B. F. Hoffman has just completed a new garage building at Seventh and Camp streets. This is a two-story building with a floor space of 27,000 square feet. Office facilities and storeroom for supplies and accessories are provided for, and the new garage will be open day and night for the accommodation of motorcar owners in the upper end of the city. N. R. Hoffman will have charge of the garage and service facilities. B. F. Hoffman has for years been identified with the coal and ice business and is well-known throughout the upper end of the city. His other interests will continue as usual.

Father of Mrs. Bennethum Killed at Philadelphia

John C. Stuart, aged 65, 306 Forty-first street, Philadelphia, the father of Mrs. William H. Bennethum, Jr., of 2205 North Second street, was instantly killed on Thursday in the Market street subway, Philadelphia. It is thought that Mr. Stuart was drawn under the wheels of the train by suction. At almost the same moment that Mrs. Bennethum received word of her father's death she received word of the promotion of her brother, Henry, from chief electrician to ensign on board the United States Steamship South Dakota. Mr. Stuart is survived by his wife, one son, and a daughter.

OFFICIAL VOTE GIVES NOMINEES HIGHER TOTALS

No Change in Nonpartisan Results; Many Scattered Their Marks

Official returns of the nonpartisan vote in the city at the primary election were totaled shortly before noon to-day by the tabulating board. The results do not change the position of the eight nominees for City Council although it slightly increases the total votes reported in the unofficial returns.

In the city Additional Law Judge S. J. M. McCarrell polled 7,116. Mayoralty returns follow: Patrick J. Kenny, 140; Daniel L. Keister, 3,214; Thomas G. George, 610; W. L. Gorgas, 2,877; George A. Hoverter, 3,127.

City Council: J. F. Ommert, 215; Edward L. Rinkenbach, 2,804; David K. Young, 1,012; DeWitt A. Fry, 3,104; John K. Royal, 3,582; Charles F. Spicer, 2,547; J. L. Yoder, 1,577; Edward Z. Gross, 3,926; Charles W. Burtnett, 2,875; Louis J. Houseal, 657; Howard W. Jones, 1,129; William H. Lynch, 4,295; John A. Parthemore, 1,320; Thomas P. Moran, 1951; Charles C. Steiner, 726; William J. Maglaughlin, 278; Dr. Samuel F. Hassler, 3,163; Charles P. Walter, 1,066; B. J. H. Douglass, 328; James C. Thompson, 357; Augustus Wildman, 762.

City Council (unexpired term): Fred L. Morgenthaler, 4,085; John G. Marks, 2,495.

Of the 13,000 voters registered in the city, 9,968 balloted for a candidate for mayor, an unusually high record for the primary election.

It is expected the county and city partisan vote can be totaled late today.

In going over the ballots, a number of votes were found for men whose names had not been placed on the ticket. For judge a few scattered votes had been written on ballots for the following: Charles C. Stroh, District Attorney Michael E. Stroup, Benjamin M. Nead, Edward Sponsler, John E. Patterson, former Judge M. W. Jacobs, Jesse E. B. Cunningham.

Captain Harrell Going After Eighty Recruits

Captain W. F. Harrell went to Johnstown this afternoon to induct into the service of the United States Army eighty men who have been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. These men were selected for the National Army and have received notification that they have been selected for service in railroad work. Upon passing the required physical examination, they will be at once inducted into service.

Others will be inducted into other brances of the service, notably the sanitary division of the Medical Corps.

Three recruits for the new Stevedore Regiment were accepted at the local recruiting office, 325 Market street, yesterday. They are Wilbur ton, 550 Shaffer street; Herman ton, 550 Chaffer street; Herman Barnes, 801 South Tenth street.

FRENCH PLAN IS BEING FOLLOWED

New Quarters at Meade to Be Built on Latest Models

Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., Sept. 22. — This camp is to be enlarged according to the French system of military organization. Announcement was made to-day that authorization had been received. It is believed that the new quarters are to be built to reorganize the various units and will not mean any great increase in the number of men here.

The new quarters will be on the same plan as the present barracks and comprise three blocks of fifty buildings a regiment each. They will occupy a site on the western side of the cantonment and to the north of the present end of that line of barracks.

Captain John M. Bonbright, of Philadelphia and Harrisburg, a newspaperman, was slightly injured when a wagon hit him while he was on the running board of an automobile. He was sent to the hospital, but his injuries were only shocks and bruises. He will be discharged within a day or two.

The camp is assuming a business-like appearance and while not all of the men are uniformed many of them are at least partly clad in olive drab. At almost all hours of the day squads may be seen going through simple physical drills or squad formations. The units that have arrived so far are widely scattered about the camp.

So far as is known at division headquarters here, only three conscientious objectors to military service, all of them Mennonites, have arrived at the camp. Up to the present time one of these has succumbed to the spirit of the camp and, casting aside objections, has donned the uniform and signified his willingness to bear arms. The other two have not been forced to wear uniforms and for the present, according to Colonel Tenney Ross, chief of staff, they will be given nothing at all to do until a ruling is received from President Wilson.

They will receive no punishment, as their actions are sanctioned under the draft law. They will merely be made to comply with the President's ruling when that is announced.

Harley-Davidson Models Show Many Refinements

The new Harley-Davidson has been received by the Heagy Brothers at Third and Cumberland streets. Five models, ranging in price from the sixteen-horse-power, three-speed, electrically equipped twin, at $320, to the six-horse-power, direct-geared single, listing at $235, comprise the up-to-the-minute array of Harley-Davidson motorcycle offerings for the 1918 season, and the strikingly improved sidecar rounds out a line that the company points to with pride as representative of the biggest value it has ever been able to place upon the market. New clutch bearing, more efficient carburetor, special Mesinger saddle, and aids to cleanliness and silent running are among 1918 features at a comparatively slight price advance. The new sidecar has redesigned chassis, additional springing in seat and back and improved upholstery.

PROFESSIONAL LADIES' TAILOR
High-class work done at moderate prices. A. Capin, 201 Herr street, city, near Second.—Adv.

MONN BROTHERS BUY STAR GARAGE

A deal was consummated yesterday by which the Monn Brothers have taken over the Star Garage, on Thirteenth street near Derry. The garage will be remodeled with a new plate glass front to be used as a display room for the new Crow-Elkhart models, and a partition will separate this room from the service department in the rear. Luther G. Monn and James C. Monn are distributors for the Crow-Elkhart cars and the growth of their automobile business made quarters of this kind necessary. For years the Monn Brothers have been associated in the grocery business at Seventeenth and Swatara streets, but have built up a successful motor car business in addition to the other business interests which they still retain.

The Star Garage was established several years ago by D. A. Ryan in the William Penn Theater building and a corps of efficient automobile service men will continue with the new management.

ITALIANS FLY BIG AIRSHIPS OVER CAPITAL

Large Passenger-Carrying Machines Demonstrate War Possibilities in Flight

By Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 22. — Three Italian airplanes, piloted by Italian military aviators, flew about 200 miles without stop to-day from Langley field at Hampton, Va., to the capital, and landed without mishap in Potomac Park near the White House grounds.

The big Caproni airplane, piloted by Lieutenant Silvio Resnati, the Italian military aviator, was the principal machine in the flight and carried beside its pilot, nine passengers. Secretary Lane, who was to have been a passenger did not make the flight. Friends, arguing that he already has flown twice, prevailed upon him not to take the adventure. His son, Franklin K. Lane, Jr., an Army aviator, was a passenger in the Fiat machine which flew ahead of the big triplane, being smaller and faster. The Fiat was flown by Lieutenant Ballerini and the third machine, a Pimolio, was flown by Lieutenant Baldioli.

Watched by Crowds

Eagerly watched by great crowds, the birdmen, making the flight in about two hours, circled over the city, the White House, the Washington Monument and then glided down to earth. The big Caproni landed in the polo field in the park with one of the smaller ones, but the other smaller plane landed across the river in Virginia, but on level ground.

The flight, arranged by military authorities, was surrounded by a great deal of secrecy. At the starting plane no information was available of the personnel of the parties accompanying the pilots, and at Potomac Park here everybody was ruled off the field. The landings, therefore, were viewed from afar.

Willys Tells How to Buy or Sell a Used Car

To those motorists who anticipate selling a used car, or buying one, John N. Willys, head of the Willys-Overland Company, of Toledo, Ohio, offers several suggestions which should prove valuable both from service and economical standpoints.

At this season of the year, the used car business is one of the most important factors in the motor trade.

"Find the new car which best answers your requirements and gives you the best value for its list price before you attempt to market the old car," is the first suggestion Mr. Willys makes. "Dealers have been known to offer from $300 to $1,000 for the same used car on a trade deal, and the extreme range of offer simply means that the dealer offering a thousand dollars is probably exchanging for it a new car listed for much more than its actual value. The $300 offer may have been a better bargain, from the standpoint of value received.

"After you have found a reliable dealer who sells the car best adapted for your needs, you can then look around for the most satisfactory offer for your old car. Any reliable dealer may be expected to give you a reasonable and satisfactory price.

"If you are buying a used car, by no means purchase on appearance alone. Again, the most important suggestion to bear in mind is that you do business with a trustworthy dealer. By so doing, you avoid the possibility of finding yourself in possession of a stolen car, which may be taken away from you at any moment.

"The history of the used car, which you contemplate purchasing should be gone into most carefully. You should know how long the dealer has had it on hand, how many miles it has been run, and whether the dealer bought it new or second hand.

"When you have gained this information, you should thoroughly examine all of its mechanical parts. Pay special attention to the compression, the cooling system, the transmission, carburetor and brakes. Defects in any of those parts may cause trouble and annoyance in the future.

Willys-Overland distributors and branches, handle used cars strictly on a business basis. Each of our used cars is put in as nearly perfect mechanical condition as possible and repainted before it is offered to the public. And then, a reasonable price is fixed on it, the price varying according to the service which the car has rendered before we obtained it."

THORN PREPARES SOLDIER VOTES

Gets List of Places Where Pennsylvanians Camp; Question About Regulars

Chief Clerk George D. Thorn, of the State Department, to-day secured from the Adjutant General's Department the names of the places where Pennsylvania military organizations are located and at what camps officers and men are being trained preparatory to making arrangements for taking the vote of the soldiers in time of war. The state authorities will probably ask the War Department for information as to what Regular Army organizations contain Pennsylvanians, but whether any attempt will be made to take the vote of the Regulars from this state is problematical. Paymen of taxes will be a requisite to voting. As this year there are county and municipal elections only it is likely that the state will print a pamphlet of all nominations, as was suggested for last year when the Pennsylvania division voted at El Paso.

The camps where Guardsmen are located are at Augusta and Mineola, while there are Pennsylvanians in Camps Lee, Meade and Sherman and officers training at four camps. These are matters of public knowledge but whether location of Regular Army regiments or names of Pennsylvanians in them can be obtained is for the War Department to decide.

While here this week Governor Brumbaugh said that he hoped to have worked out a system whereby the votes of Pennsylvanians who numbered more than ten in a unit could be taken.

The naming of commissioners, the Governor, said would be taken up very shortly, but nothing has been determined as yet regarding those to go to France.

ARMED THIRTY THUGS TO BEAT UP VOTERS

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ing from the disorder of election day in which they hold the police responsible for not suppressing it, has culminated in the calling of a mass meeting to be held next week to take some action with regard to the prosecution.

James A. Carey, mercantile appraiser of this city, who was badly blackjacked in the melee in which Policeman George A. Eppley was shot and killed, is improving. Physicians have not yet determined whether his skull is fractured.

"Easy Money" and Protection

According to the police, Falcone has told them that Sunday he was introduced here to two strangers, who told him there was some "easy money" for him if he would go where they told him, "make a lot of noise and do a little rough house work." He would be protected, they said, have all his expenses paid and get $10 or $15 a day.

He put the proposition up to some other men, the police say Falcone told them, and got sixteen to agree to go into it. They all went to Philadelphia Monday, he said, getting there at 11 o'clock. They were taken to a hotel, he said, and in the afternoon they went to the Fifth ward, where their work was mapped out for them.

Arm Thirty Thugs

Each was told, he said, to wear a white ribbon in a buttonhole in his vest. Some were supplied with blackjacks and others with pistols, he said. Next day they were joined by another gang, which made an aggregate of about thirty men. They wandered about the ward in pairs, he said, but the first two days aside from a few scuffles were uneventful. On primary day, Wednesday, the gangs were ordered to be up early to get to work.

Falcone said that he knows nothing about the murder of Eppley, but that he was tipped off "things had gone wrong and I had better skip." All the gangs left Philadelphia hurriedly without stopping for their pay, he said.

Aided by Detectives

He said that as they were wandering about the ward they met various men, who, they were told, were detectives and politicians who would protect them in case of trouble.

The police say that Burkhardt also admits going to Philadelphia with the gang, but claims he got back before the day of the shooting. Dennichy and Brannall deny they had anything to do with the proposition to go to Philadelphia.

MOTHER TRIES TO DROWN SELF AND LITTLE BABE

Tells Conflicting Stories at Hospital; Says She Is a Visitor Here

A woman giving her name as Mary Walters narrowly escaped drowning in the Susquehanna river at the foot of Emerald street about six o'clock last night. Fastened to her clothing was a little baby girl. Only the prompt action of two employes of the Fink Brewing Company prevented a double tragedy.

When Paul Krause, of Washington and River streets, and W. J. Tomlinson, 1342 Herr street, were driving along Front street in one of the big delivery trucks of the Fink Brewing Company, they noticed a struggling object in the river, some distance from shore. The woman, who was almost exhausted, uttered a piercing cry and the men sprang from the truck and hurried down the embankment. Krause reached the woman and succeeded in keeping her head above water while he handed the baby over to Tomlinson.

When the shore was reached, passing parties in automobiles gave prompt assistance. The woman was resuscitated without great difficulty, but the babe came back to life only after repeated efforts had been made to save its life. The mother and child were hastened to the Harrisburg Hospital.

A man whose name has not been learned witnessed the woman struggling in the water. He saw her enter the river and wade out until the water was beyond her depth, but explained that he had made no effort to effect a rescue as he believed the woman to be bathing.

At the hospital the woman refused to say anything about herself. She has dropped a few statements but the stories do not tally. She was well dressed and the babe, a handsome girl probably about eight months of age, was becomingly attired. The woman gave her name as Mary Walters, stating that her home is in Detrcit and that she had been in Harrisburg but two days. At another time she said she came here from her home in Pittsburgh two weeks ago.

A woman from an adjoining town called up the hospital to-day and inquired minutely about the would-be suicide and the baby saying that her sister, who had not been living with her husband for some time, had disappeared with her baby, but the description furnished by hospital employes was not sufficiently clear to establish identification.

Late this afternoon the woman said that her name is Mary Walters and her address is Farmer and Woodward avenues, Detroit, Mich. She gives no reason for attempting the deed. Both mother and baby will recover.

Businessmen Want Better Roads to Aid in War

Atlantic City, Sept. 22.—The General Resolutions Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in war convention here, reported for favorable action a set of resolutions, twenty-four in number, which completely covered the many important subjects vital to the nation and to business in conduct of the war.

Military roads played a prominent part in the work, the resolution touch-on them follows:

"Whereas, It is essential that all the transportation facilities of the nation should be brought to the highest state of efficiency in order that foodstuffs may be moved most economically from the farm to the market, that manufactured products be moved at the lowest cost from the factory to the consumer; and,

"Whereas, The public highways offer a good, prompt and economical means to supplement transportation by rail and water, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the prompt improvement of our public highways is important and should be forwarded in every proper way."

County Detective Is Celebrating Birthday

James T. Walters, county detective in the district attorney's office for more than fifteen years, is celebrating his sixty-first birthday today.

He is widely known throughout the entire county because of his many investigations conducted under the direction of the county court.

His interest in the many men under suspended sentence and on the probation list of the county quarter sessions court, has often resulted in the reformation of a man who had been convicted on some criminal charge. To-day Mr. Walters is receiving congratulations from his many friends.

FALL OPENING CLOSES TONIGHT

Merchants, However, Will Continue to Keep Stock Up to Present High Standard

The Fall Opening which the merchants of Harrisburg have been holding for the last three days, closes to-night. While the merchants of the city have always been noted for the assortment and quality of their goods yet the Fashion Show marks the formal opening of the fall and winter departments.

All of the garments designed for street wear are made of dark colored materials. Most of the street suits and coats are made of dark blues, greys and black, also of very dark maroon. The hats are either blue, gray, black or purple. There are all shades of purple and that color seems to have come into its own again.

Although the formal opening closes to-night the merchants will have shipments of new fall and winter garments to show their patrons until the wearing apparel begins to arrive for the spring wear.

MRS. WOODS DIES FROM FALL

Mrs. Anna J. Woods, aged 85, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Tagg, 1115 North Sixth street. Mrs. Woods was injured last Monday by a fall down the stairs at her home, and her death was the result of the injuries. Mrs. Woods was born in Erie, Pa., and is survived by two children, Mrs. Wesley Saul, city, and Edward J. Woods, of Philadelphia; also three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

RESERVE MILITIA WELL UNDER WAY

Tentative Selections Have Been Made by State Officials For Companies

Details of the location of the organizations of Pennsylvania's Reserve militia will be announced soon after Governor Brumbaugh's return to Harrisburg as the places where units will be placed have been tentatively arranged. There will be three regiments of infantry and a squadron of cavalry.

It is probable that a regiment will be located in the Philadelphia district and a battalion each in the Pittsburgh and Scranton districts with companies located in places where the state owns armories, although in some places like Harrisburg where the armories are owned by associations the Governor says he will locate units. In some instances companies will be divided between places, one platoon being located in each town.

The companies will be in charge of former officers of the National Guard, including some who by reason of slight disability, were unable to enter active service or were rejected. A number of them are at work making up their lists. Among the places under consideration are Reading, Allentown, Bethlehem, Lancaster, Wilkes-Barre, Easton, Norristown, West Chester, Pottsville and Lebanon in eastern counties; Harrisburg, York, Williamsport, Tyrone, Altoona, Johnstown and DuBois in the central section, and Erie, New Castle, Bradford, Butler, Oil City, Franklin, Washington, Greensburg and Latrobe, Uniontown and Connellsville, Grove City, Meadville, Indiana or Blairsville and possibly a Beaver county town.

Definite selections will not be made until the Governor's return.

THIRTEEN NEW SCOUT TROOPS

Executive Committee Finds Movement Is Making Splendid Progress

At a meeting of the executive committee of the local Boy Scout council yesterday afternoon at headquarters, 200 Calder building, a report was received showing that thirteen new troops are now in the process of organization.

At the request of Troop 13, permission was granted for that troop to increase the membership to forty members. Upon application from the troops of Lemoyne and Middletown these troops were affiliated with the Harrisburg council. The committee approved of the proposed training school for Scoutmasters and steps were taken to arrange for local representation with the troop committees of the council. For the fifty boys who served in the Boy Scout campaign last May service badges were authorized. The council appropriated money for a supply of Mayor Mitchell's cookbooks, "Hints to Housewives," which is published by the Food Supply committee of New York. These books will be sold by the Boy Scouts. Scout Executive J. H. Stine was authorized to co-operate with the local liberty loan committee and with the National Scout headquarters in the second big drive to sell Liberty Bonds. The Boy Scout rally which is to be held October 12 was approved and sanctioned.

Those who were present at the meeting of the local Scout council, were: William B. McCaleb, president; E. S. Herman, David Kaufman, Howard C. Fry, Samuel P. Eby and Scout Executive J. H. Stine.

STATE GUARD IS HARD AT WORK

Infantry Regiments Learning How Way Is Made in France

Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., Sept. 22. — All officers in the field will be required to take instruction in military tactics and the latest methods of warfare, similar to the course at officers training camps, it was announced to-day. This work will start in a few days. Men of the engineering regiments started to-day to build a series of trenches near headquarters for the use of officers. These trenches will be surrounded by barbed wire entanglements and dummies to be used in bayonet practice.

Meanwhile, men of the infantry regiments are learning to make dugouts with small trench tools.

The work will continue until a great number of individual trenches are dug. Then they will be connected by communicating passages. When the trenches are completed the men will be instructed in all the mysteries of camouflage, of which the French are masters.

Engineers also are employed in putting the rifle range in shape. The men are engaged in filling in a fourteen-acre wooded swamp at the range and in placing targets. There will be 200 rifle targets, forty pistol targets and forty machinegun targets.

Consignments of smoke bombs for use at the artillery range are expected in camp any day. These bombs will be used for field artillery training in the three-inch field-pieces and the 4.7-inch guns.

The health of the camp continues remarkably fine. Officers of the medical department say all records have been broken. Two deaths out of approximately 28,000 men in more than a month, and both of these due to accidents, is declared to be almost without parallel.

Electric wiring of the camp, virtually the last work to be done, is almost completed.

RESERVES WILL DRILL INDOORS

Make Arrangements With City Grays Association For Use of Armory

Arrangements were completed last night by representatives of the City Grays Association and the Harrisburg Reserves for the use of the Armory by the Reserves on two nights each week. The lease will become operative October 1, and the Reserves will drill by companies. Two companies will drill Tuesday nights and two on Friday nights, one starting at 7.30 and the other at 8.30. Major A. M. Porter, the commandant, will designate the companies in order to be issued at drills on the Island next week.

When the Reserves begin indoor work they will begin instruction in the manual of arms, but the work during the fall and winter will not be exclusively indoors. Plans are being made for street drills and skirmish work as long as the weather is pleasant.

There will be drills Tuesday and Friday nights of next week at the Island and as they will be the last battalion drills and some special work will be undertaken. Major Porter has requested every member to arrange to attend both nights.

The Reserves got some practical training in rapid movement from one part of the city to another last night. Owing to the mud at the Island drill grounds the members were gathered at the Market street bridge entrance and then ordered to get to Second and Verbeke streets as quickly as possible. A number of automobiles were waiting and very satisfactory time was made to the designated point where the men were formed and put through drills for an hour and half. Verbeke street between Second and Third streets was used. Similar trials will be made with other points later on.

NEW SHOWERS BEING INSTALLED

Five New Baths to Be Built at Y. M. C. A.; New Boys' Work Secretary Is Here

There will be no showers at the Y. M. C. A. next week because five new shower baths are being installed. In addition to the shower baths there will be an enormous hot water tank which will give the bathers twice as much hot water as the one now being used in the building.

These improvements are being made in preparation for the opening about October 1 of the physical department, which is under the direction of C. W. Miller.

New Secretary Here

A. H. Dinsmore, the director and organizer of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. arrived last evening and after looking around this morning expressing himself as well pleased and favorably impressed with the city.

On his trip here he stopped at Minneapolis, St. Paul, Lincoln, Neb., Chicago and Pittsburgh. He found that all the Y. M. A.'s in those cities were devoting both time and money to the boys' work. In the North Chicago building the boys had more space given to them than to the men. The East Liberty branch of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. is remodeling so that they may have adequate quarters for the boys. Minneapolis is breaking ground for a new twelve-story building. Mr. Dinsmore also found that a number of the secretaries of the clubs are being transferred to war work either in Europe or in cantonments throughout the United States.

TEUTON REPLY TO POPE TO HAVE NO BEARING

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idea of what Germany's terms would be were a peace conference called, is contained in the note.

In the field of hostilities the British campaign in Flanders alone commands widespread interest at the moment. To-day's report shows General Haig to be holding fast to all the valuable ground he gained in the great attack of Thursday in the face of the most persistent German counter attacks. The Germans heavily increased their losses in these efforts, the British official statement notes, but failed to achieve any compensating gain.

Little Success

The only point at which the Teutonic thrusts were even temporarily successful was east of St. Julien and here the Germans were immediately driven out of the small section of ground they had penetrated.

Three counter attacks in all were delivered last evening by the Germans. Apparently they had become exhausted by the failure of the first two efforts, for the third attack, made east of Langemarck, did not have to be faced by the British infantry, the artillery alone being able to cope with it.

Fresh Forces

New energy seemed imparted to the Germans during the night, probably by the bringing up of fresh troops, for heavy fighting was reported this morning in the vicinity of Tower Hamlets, where the German resistance from the first has been most desperate. The British left held fast under this attack but there was uncertainty in the early advices as to the situation of the right in this section.

Another phase of the entente campaign against German-held Belgium territory had a development to-day in a British naval attack on Ostend. Naval works there were bombarded this morning by vessels of the Belgian coast patrol with results that are pronounced satisfactory by the British admiralty. In the course of the engagement three German seaplanes were shot down.