

RED CROSS TO SECURE RECRUITS

Motor Messengers to Take Army Officers on Tour of Upper End

The Harrisburg Chapter of the American Red Cross Society is going to do its bit during the recruiting campaign that is now being waged in Harrisburg.

To-morrow afternoon the motor messengers of the society will take the officers at the local recruiting office on a tour through Upper Pennsylvania county, Elizabethville, Halifax, Dauphin, Lykens, Millerburg and all the other towns in that vicinity which will be visited. The officers will distribute posters and endeavor to secure a large number of men from that territory. Miss Helen Garnett will be the driver of one of the machines and

the tour is being conducted under the supervision of Mrs. V. L. Hummel, captain of the motor messengers. The tour will start at 12:30 and is expected to be finished at 7 o'clock.

The local recruiting station is a busy place during this campaign. "Rookies" are coming in in large numbers, 125 having enlisted this week. The campaign to secure 5,000 men in three months is rapidly gaining full speed. The system used is nearing perfection and within the next week complete arrangements will be made. Lieutenant Lesher and Sergeant Blake are very optimistic over the result of the campaign, which is expected to free Harrisburg from the draft.

PLOT FOR PEACE

Rome, Oct. 5.—The authorities have discovered that various campaigns intended to demoralize the country resembling those recently exposed in France, had been undertaken here.

PLENTY OF COAL

Washington, Oct. 5.—Reports of a general coal shortage in the east, either present or prospective, were denounced today by H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator.

PUBLIC SAFETY IS ECONOMICAL

Governor Declares It Has Done Excellent Work and Endorses Co-operation

Members of the State Defense Commission and representatives of the Public Safety Committee of Pennsylvania, spent two hours today planning the joint work of the two bodies for the remainder of the year, and Governor Brumbaugh issued a statement praising the Public Safety Committee for the economical manner in which it had handled the funds appropriated to it.

"Lieutenant Governor McClain, treasurer of the commission, has been in constant touch with the committee and has reported that in almost all of the items appropriated, there is a balance unexpended," said the Governor. "It is no more than fair to state that such is the case. The two bodies are absolutely working together and the state commission is well pleased with the records employed by the commission and the service it has rendered the Commonwealth."

The Governor said that the committee had actually spent less than \$100,000 since it had been in existence. "We appreciate this because we are holding the funds entrusted to us for any emergency which may arise," said the Governor.

At the request of the safety committee representatives, Colonel Lewis E. Beiler and Lewis S. Sadler, the commission authorized the Governor to proceed with appointment of volunteer police under the Spruce act. The volunteer police will be commissioned as volunteer policemen in these eight counties: Luzerne, Crawford, Columbia, Washington, Cumberland, Lawrence, McKean and Potter. These men all made personal application and were approved by local safety committees and by Major John C. Groome, chairman.

The commission appropriated \$15,000 to continue the seventy-two district secretaries of local committees until January 1, and allowed \$12,000 for incidental expenses, which the Governor stated had been heavy as during the food conservation propaganda letters were sent to every farmer, and much matter mailed. Mr. McClain will pass upon the expenses.

THIS INVENTION PROMISES MUCH

Free Energy Generator Would Quickly Win the War if Successful

Washington, Oct. 5.—Will a single stroke of inventive genius win this world war as it has won every other war the United States has ever fought?

Despite President Wilson's warning that the inventor of such a device would be a traitor, a young inventor has back and wait for a miracle. Washington is excited over a new invention, the system that will, if its inventor's claims materialize, revolutionize warfare over night and end the conflict as suddenly with America victorious.

The system is a "free energy generator," and its inventor is Garabed T. K. Giragosian, an Armenian mechanic, who has been working on his plan in Boston the greater part of twenty-six years. Here are some of the things he says it will do:

Drive a battleship any distance, without stop for fuel.

Propel an airplane around the world.

Give an airplane strength to carry thousands of pounds of munitions.

Enable an airplane to wear armor heavy enough to turn any anti-aircraft gun's missiles.

Send torpedoes at greater speed.

Practically double the speed of steam engines.

Other things to state that his system of utilizing free energy is as revolutionary as Franklin's discovery of electricity, Giragosian has not publicly described his theory. The radio are his assertions that they would be dismissed with a shrug and a smile, had he not in secret demonstrations backed up his statements. Official action has been taken and he can make good, as he has made good in the United States will contribute more powerfully than any imagination had conceived of winning the war from Germany.

In secret tests Giragosian convinced the House Committee on Patents. The committee men are Representatives C. B. Smith, Robert Grosser, J. C. McClintic, H. B. Seagull, C. E. Campbell, W. A. Romjue, H. J. Dray, J. H. W. King, the Senator, E. E. Denison, F. S. Furnell, G. B. Francis and M. E. Bacon. This committee studies the system, to be called "Garabed" and prepared a bill authorizing Giragosian to receive the patent. The bill would be introduced in the House to lay aside all other business and pass the bill.

After dinner the bill went through with a whoop the vote being 234 to 14, with five voting present. Congressmen and others who have heard of the mysterious power generating system are asking themselves what is all about. Giragosian, although willing to tell what his plan will accomplish, is not yet ready to describe it. Members of the Patent Committee are under pledge of secrecy.

HARRY LAUDER TO BE HERE ON XMAS

Famous Comedian on Way to America For Farewell Tour; Will Appear at Orpheum

Harry Lauder, world-famous comedian, and known to thousands in the United States, is speeding from an English port to one in America, to make his farewell tour under the direction of William Morris. He will appear in Harrisburg at the Orpheum Theater on Christmas Day.

The tour will begin at New York City and it is stated the engagement will be limited to the time stated. In Harrisburg Lauder is known to many persons who saw him when he made his last tour. His latest appearance was about two years ago.

While in the city he will speak at a big meeting before the local Young Men's Christian Association.

Lauder is one of the big features on the stage to-day who has established his fame as a world-wide comedian. Chief among these is the fact that somewhere in France his only son died. The father had to deny that he was his son, and he has since changed things for the famous comedian. Chief among these is the fact that somewhere in France his only son died. The father had to deny that he was his son, and he has since changed things for the famous comedian.

MAJESTIC SHOW PLEASES CROWDS

Big Audiences Enjoy Fine Vaudeville Bill; Plenty of Music and Fun

The increasing popularity of the Majestic, with its fine vaudeville bills, was shown again by the big crowds at the theater last night. The array for the last half of the week is one which is crowded with good music, good dancing and plenty of fun.

Dolly and Berlow open in one of the liveliest dancing presentations in vaudeville and deserve their title of "whizzing whirling wizards." Dolly Gray and Bert Byron follow in a clever comedy act.

"In Philadelphia" is an entertaining farce by Homer Miles and Company, and keeps the audience interested from the start. Brown, Harris and Brown have an excellent offering of fun, sure to please.

The headliner of the show is Bobby Heath and his girls in "Laughlets," introducing some fine musical numbers.

MAX ROBERTSON.

EARLY DONORS WILL SOON HEAR FROM TRENCHES

Expected That American Soldiers' Thanks For Contributions Are on Way

The smoke fund for soldiers started several weeks ago for the benefit of the Americans now in France, while still in its infancy, is producing splendid results. Each week a substantial amount of tobacco is being forwarded to Europe.

Soon the first contributors to the fund will be receiving their return cards from the men in France.

It's pretty comfortable in your office. Your coat is off, the windows are open, the radiator fan is on the job; there's a box of cigars handy, and a pipe when you want it, with plenty of tobacco—also a box of fine cigars in one of the drawers.

Different in France

But it's different over there in France—

Those Sammys of ours are awful shy on good smokes; they don't like the French tobacco, and they want the kind they're used to.

Help send cigars to the soldiers. It's easy to do; we've arranged to take care of anything you give.

A return postcard is enclosed in each package so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgment of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit?

Contribute: Organize your club, your church, your town, your office, your factory and give the boys just a little comfort—their favorite smoke.

Previously acknowledged . . . \$298.35
Cash 25
Total \$323.35

Dismiss Case Against Man Accused of The

The case against W. H. Richards who was in police court early in the week charged with selling automobile gears, which had been taken from the Pennsylvania Railroad, to a jurman in this city, has been dismissed. Richards has a summer house on an island near McCormick's Island. When officers examined the house they reported that the material in the building had been stolen from the railroad company.

"That statement is not true," said Richards. "I purchased the lumber from the Lucknow shops, and paid for it. Captain Barclay has dismissed the case, and that is all there is to the story."

CONSTIPATION CAUSE OBSTINATE HEADACHE

When your head aches you will usually find the bowels have been inactive, and if you relieve this condition by clearing the intestinal organs of the fermenting congestion of stomach waste, foul gases and bile, the head is relieved immediately.

Remember this the next time you suffer from headache. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by drug-gists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is highly recommended as a gentle laxative that acts easily and quickly, without griping or discomfort. It contains no opiate, narcotic, or habit-forming drug, is pleasant to the taste, and a most effective household remedy. Mothers find it especially desirable as a laxative for children.

You can buy Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist for fifty cents. Get a bottle and have it in the house when needed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 415 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

LOW PRICE LEADERS

ROBINSON'S WOMAN SHOP

20 NORTH FOURTH ST.

NEAR THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

A STORE IS LIKE A PERSON — A PERSON IS JUDGED BY THE COMPANY HE KEEPS — A STORE IS JUDGED BY THE GOODS IT HANDLES — WE NEVER BUY JOB LOTS, SECONDS OR GOODS FOR SALE PURPOSES — OUR LOW EXPENSES MEAN BIG SAVINGS TO YOU.

Women's and Misses'

Beautiful Serge DRESSES . . . \$9.88

Of All-Wool Mannish Serge; handsome styles in every wanted shade. All sizes.

ALTERATIONS FREE

Women's and Misses'

Newest Fall SUITS . . . \$19.50

Our low expenses enables us to offer beautiful hand-tailored suits in every last-minute style, material and color at this special price.

ALTERATIONS FREE

Women's and Misses'

Newest Winter COATS . . . \$14.75

Stunning coats in fine materials, styles that will not be common and only shown by us. All sizes and colors.

ALTERATIONS FREE

Silk Waists \$1.95 Cloth Dress Skirts \$1.90

Heavy Jap Silk, Mannish Stripes, etc.; newest fall styles and colors. All sizes.

Do You Have Children and No Piano?



If yours is still the home with children and no piano—or the home that needs a player-piano—we wish to say that to-day and to-morrow will be opportune days for satisfactory inspection and selection, owing to the arrival of many large and unexpected shipments. Look over the following list and see if there isn't some instrument here that will just meet your needs. Come to-day or to-morrow for demonstrations and explanations about easy terms, quick deliveries, etc.

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| Chickering Pianos \$550 Up | Kimball Pianos \$350 Up |
| A. B. Chase Pianos \$500 Up | Marshall & Wendell Pianos \$325 Up |
| Sohmer Pianos \$450 Up | Forster Pianos \$285 Up |
| Bush & Lane Pianos \$400 Up | Angelus Player-Pianos . . . \$700 Up |
| Haines Bros. Pianos \$400 Up | Shoninger Player-Pianos . . . \$550 Up |
| Poole Pianos \$350 Up | Forster Player-Pianos . . . \$425 Up |
| Shoninger Pianos \$350 Up | Used Player-Pianos \$365 Up |

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF NEW **VICTROLAS & EDISONS**

\$15 to \$250. Easy Payments.

J. H. Troup Music House
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News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Reading—The throwing of corn, selling at ten cents a quart, and of peas, fifteen cents a quart, as part of the "Halloween" celebration here, is being discouraged in the interest of food economy.

Reading—The subscriptions in this city and Berks county to the Liberty Loan has been \$20,000 in excess of the daily average of \$2,000.

Shanokin—Melvin Vanhorn, a United States sailor, was sentenced yesterday to serve seventy-two hours in the station house for disorderly conduct, after which he will be taken to the Philadelphia navy yard and punished for overstaying leave of absence.

Hazleton—The committee of public safety announces that the failure of the curb market here, after a trial of two weeks, has not discouraged its organizers and that another effort will be made in the spring to put the enterprise on a firm basis.

Nequehaungeton—Two thousand persons participated in a parade here last night in honor of the drafted boys of Carbon county, and thousands more viewed the spectacle.

Berwick—Two aises in the steel plant of the local American Car and Foundry Company are tied up as a result of a strike of heaters which has been in progress.

Berwick—A joint meeting of Berwick and West Berwick councils will be held Wednesday evening to forward plans for the consolidation of the two boroughs.

A Mother's Guidance

The mother who advises her daughter to use "Mother's Friend" can rest assured that the child will be one of much less pain and danger.

"Mother's Friend" is a safe, external application for the soothing of aches and pains. It certainly has a wonderful influence in relieving pain, discomfort and nervousness, and a most grateful encouragement to the young woman awaiting the happiness of coming motherhood.

"Mother's Friend" makes the muscles free, pliant and responsive to expansion. Thus tension and strain on the muscles and ligaments is avoided when baby arrives. Nervousness and twitching spells and that constant strain known to so many women is avoided. "Mother's Friend" is the prescription of a famous physician and may be had at the drug stores. It will surely prove of the greatest value, not only to the mother, but to the health and future of the child.

Write to the Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. C, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their book, "Mother and the Baby." It is free and is a book which every woman should have. Every expectant mother should aid nature for by so doing pain at the crisis is avoided.

BEARY TAKES OATH AT STATE CAPITOL

Adjutant General Frank D. Beary was administered the oath of office in the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the Capitol building in Harrisburg today in the presence of the entire force of the Adjutant General's Department. The chief gave a bond for \$20,000. The new Adjutant General's first duty was to sit as a member of State Defense Commission.

O. E. Laflair to-day filed complaint against the increase in rates of the Glacehurst Water Company, of Somerset. He declares them unreasonable.

Representative C. H. Kennedy and a party of Beaver countians were here to-day in reference to location of a unit of the new Reserve Militia in that county, but no action will be taken for some time.

Chairman Ainey, of the Public Service Commission, left this afternoon for Scranton where he will conduct hearings to-morrow.

The State Forestry Commission today authorized surveys to be made of a number of tracts in the mountain counties which have been offered to the State for sale.

State Veterinarian Charles J. Marshall came up from Washington to-day for consultation with officers of the board relative to cattle inspections. Dr. Marshall has been working with the United States Army in the veterinary service.

While the State War Board was meeting to-day two women called at the Governor's office. One desired to protest against the draft operation and the other wanted to see a spy, claiming that she had spotted numerous aeroplanes and suspicious citizens on her farm in Allegheny county. As she demanded that the Governor there was no direct offer of service to the nation.

Representative Lex N. Mitchell, of Jefferson, was at the Capitol.

Kerensky to Name New Coalition Ministry

Petrograd, Oct. 5.—Premier Kerensky's reply to the demand of the Democratic Congress that no step toward naming a cabinet be made without the sanction of Congress, was a notification that before another day expired he would announce the personnel of a new coalition ministry, which already had been chosen. Late to-night, after a lengthy session of the present cabinet and the others scheduled to occupy portfolios in the new one, an unofficial slate was announced.

Award Bids for Printing General Election Supplies

Bids for printing supplies, official and specimen ballots for the general election next month were opened this noon to-day by the County Commissioners.

The Telegraph Printing Company bid for supplies was \$1.40 each for 128 sets; the ballot \$8 a thousand and the specimen and official; Well's Printing House, Reading, submitted a proposal to print the ballots at \$9.40 a thousand and did not bid on supplies. Contracts may be awarded this afternoon.

SMALL ACCOUNTS FILED

Nomination expense accounts were filed to-day by the following: Judge S. J. M. McCarroll, candidate to succeed himself, less than \$50; Benjamin H. Reichert, defeated Republican candidate for nomination as school director, less than \$50; Thomas W. Harper, candidate on Socialist ticket for prothonotary, less than \$50.

PAPER SEIZED

Paris, Oct. 5.—To-day's session of the Chamber Française has been edited by the government. Its editor is Leon Daudet, whose charges against Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior caused a sensation in the chamber of deputies yesterday.

EMPLOYEES' WAGES RAISED

Marietta, Oct. 5.—The A. Buch Sons Foundry Company at Elizabethtown, have posted a notice that all their employees will be given a raise of ten per cent in wages to take effect at once.

Forest Mills KNIT UNDERWEAR

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

NOW is the time to buy children's underwear—and Forest Mills is the safe underwear to buy for your children.

Not only does it insure absolute protection from the nips of old Jack Frost, but the perfect freedom so necessary to the development of the growing child.

Ask for Forest Mills by number.

Model 2022—Girls' finely woven, heavy weight white cotton, fleece lined union suit, in high neck, long sleeve ankle length, and Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, ankle length. Also in vests and pants. All sizes.

Model 2030—Girls' finely woven, heavy weight white merino union suit, in high neck, long sleeve, ankle length, and Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, ankle length. Also in vests and pants. All sizes.

Model 2044—Boys' heavy weight gray cotton, fleece lined union suit, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length. Also in shirts and drawers. All sizes.

Model 792—Children's Waist Union Suits of finely woven, bleached cotton. Reinforced tape over shoulder, supports all strain on garment. Waist buttons sewed on securely with tape. Gives to the child all the comforts of a waist and union suit combined.

Model 692—Children's finely woven, fleece lined heavy weight sleeping garment in white cotton. Also made in gray. All sizes.

At your favorite merchant's, in the style and size you desire, and at the price you wish to pay.

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