

LIBRARY FUND TO CLOSE WITH \$4,000 SHORTAGE

City Fails to Make Up Its Share Toward Books For Soldiers

Harrisburg's War Library campaign faces a deficit of almost \$4,000. With a total of only \$2,003.74, against an assessment of \$6,000, Miss Alice R. Eaton, in charge of the campaign, has expressed her disappointment over the failure of the capital city to do its bit in helping to provide Uncle Sam's fighting forces with magazines and books.

Of the grand total, \$280.46 was contributed by the city's schoolchildren. The highest contributions were:

Lincoln building, \$30.16; Melrose building, \$23.11; Webster building, \$21.60; Camp Curtin building, \$20.34.

Other school buildings have given in proportion to their students' number.

Of the total amount given by Harrisburg, Elizabethtown, Penbrook, Hummelstown, Dauphin, Steelton and Highspire gave substantial amounts.

The Paxtang Study Club aided greatly in the collection of subscriptions, and in addition, schoolchildren gave about 300 books to the fund.

Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart's book department donated thirty-five late novels to the Harrisburg Public Library this morning.

AMUSEMENTS

Regent Theater LAST TIME PAULINE FREDERICK

"DOUBLE-CROSSED" You'll be entranced by this tense, pulsating play of politics and social intrigue.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday JULIAN ELTINGE

"The Countess Charming" When you see Julian Eltinge "all dolled up" in feminine finery you'll know why he is called the greatest impersonator of women in the world.

As the Russian Countess he surpasses anything he has ever done in his own unique field. DON'T MISS THIS PLAY OF FUN AND THRILLS

Majestic Theater HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE

Mat. 10c & 20c. Eve. 10c, 20c, & 30c

Three Shows Saturday Nights, beginning at 6:30 and continuing to 11 p. m.—COME EARLY.

Bobby Heath's Revue

Bobby and His Girls in a Merry Revue of His Own Songs and Original "Laughlets."

4—OTHER SPLENDID HITS—4

THE BRIDE SHOP

A Ten-Thousand-Dollar Act.

Colonia

TO-DAY ALICE JOYCE

WITH MARC MACDERMOTT

"An Alabaster Box"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

MME. PETROVA

"SILENT SELLERS"

Goldwyn Pictures at the Colonial

ORPHEUM--TONIGHT LAST TIME PRICES:

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

WILLIAM HARRIS, Jr., Presents, A MYSTIC MELODRAMA

The 13th Chair

By BAYARD VEILLER

Author of "WITHIN THE LAW"

DIRECT FROM A YEAR'S RUN AT THE 4th ST. THEATRE, NEW YORK.

"Twelve and a half times as good as 'Within the Law.'" —New York Tribune.

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"A thriller from start to finish." —N. Y. American.

ALL NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SINGERS TO START THE SEASON AT ELIZABETHTOWN



WAGE INCREASE FUTURE DEMAND

Present Scale Under Eight Hour Law Expires January 1; Higher Rates

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Another serious situation confronts the railroads, as well as the government, on the question of wage rates for railroad employes, under plans being formulated by the employes to agitate for additional increases in their pay.

On January 1 next the wage increase awarded the railroad employes under the cover of an eight-hour basic day expires. With this contingency ahead, it is learned a meeting of the railroad brotherhoods has been scheduled for Ottawa, Canada, for October 16. At this meeting new demands will be prepared for submission to the railroads.

The expectation is that these demands will represent an appreciable advance over the wage rates now allowed, the increase possibly reaching as high as thirty per cent.

Higher Rates Probable No small apprehension is felt regarding the effect of this expected action, the natural outcome being that the railroad situation will again be made acute. As it will come when the Nation is in the midst of war, its importance will exceed the situation as presented when Congress last acted to prevent industrial disturbance.

It is believed most of the employes will be a concurrent movement toward increased pressure on the Interstate Commerce Commission for higher freight rates for the railroads, that they may meet the enormously increased costs of operation and materials, and be placed in a position where they can at least confront with some measure of complacency the burden that would be added should higher costs of wages be imposed by the demands of the brotherhoods.

Reading Officials Given Important Promotions

Reading, Pa., Oct. 6.—N. W. Jones, superintendent of the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Telegraph Company, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the New York Company with offices at the Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, effective Monday, October 8.

Llewellyn D. Shearer, has been appointed superintendent of telegraph succeeding Mr. Shearer. Mr. Shearer has been with the telegraph company the past 29 years and chief clerk to the superintendent of telegraph for a period of nineteen years. His offices will be in Reading.

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Works as Brain Food Language is sometimes called the instrument of thought. But a very wise man says that really it is the nutriment of thought; the atmosphere in which thought lives; a medium as necessary to the activity of our mental powers, as air is to the lungs.

Coleridge said that every new term expressing a fact not previously defined was a new organ of thought for the mind that has learned it. To think new thoughts, new words are necessary. Like food for the body, they become food for the mind, and by the subtlety of all mental chemistry they become transmuted into ideas.

How important, then, to learn new words, that one may have new ideas. Word study would certainly beget word-wisdom, thought-power, dead-energy. Our New Universities Dictionary would supply you with new words for years. Get a copy with our coupons and watch your brain become stronger, your mind more alert and powerful, your language more expressive and eloquent.

Perhaps He'll See the Error of His Ways Before October 22, and Buy Some Anyway. What?

"I guess Mr. Kaiser will begin to wake up when the boys get real busy, won't he?" said the shoeshine man. "Reckon he will," said the man in the chair.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Glee Club will start its second season on Tuesday, October 9 at Elizabethtown. This popular organization will give a concert for the men's Bible class of the Church of God at that place.

Later the club will give a series of concerts in Harrisburg and will play a return engagement at the Majestic Theater.

The club was organized early in 1916 and appeared at a number of entertainments in Harrisburg. Later in the year the club increased its membership and started real concert work. In the above picture are the original singers. They are, Top row, left to right, W. L. Byler, J. E. McManamy, D. H. Zorger, Sr., J. L. Carroll; fourth row, L. S. Howard, C. H. Mendenhall, I. L. Behney, E. H. Gottschall, E. L. McNeal; third row, C. N. Jackson, J. Schneider, R. C. Smith, E. R. Miller; second row, E. F. Meck, H. W. Kettel; bottom row, J. Stewart Black, J. P. Gibson, F. G. Swarner. The officers of the club are:

Present Officials James L. Carroll, president; E. H. Gottschall, vice-president; C. H. Mendenhall, secretary; Albert Moyer, assistant secretary; H. W. Kettel, treasurer; I. S. Howard, business manager; E. L. Behney, musical director; J. Stewart Black, accompanist; E. R. Miller, librarian; W. L. Byler, assistant tenor; J. P. Gibson, clerk, Harrisburg; H. W. Kettel, clerk, Harrisburg; F. G. Swarner, chief clerk, Downingtown; C. A. Wenrich, chief clerk, Enola shop; W. G. Gibson, clerk, Enola shop; H. B. Simmons, clerk, Downingtown; I. L. Behney, inspector, Harrisburg.

Second tenor: E. H. Gottschall, assistant manager telegraph office, Harrisburg; J. L. Carroll, telegraph operator, Harrisburg; L. S. Howard, M. D., medical department, Harrisburg; Albert Moyer, chief clerk, Locknow shop; W. P. Schredley, chief clerk, Harrisburg; W. H. Mell, machinist helper, Harrisburg; J. Stewart Black, stenographer, Harrisburg.

First bass: C. H. Mendenhall, clerk, C. N. Jackson, clerk, J. E. McManamy, clerk; C. L. Mathias, clerk; D. H. Zorger, Sr., bagman, E. L. McNeal, enlisted, Harrisburg.

Second bass: R. C. Smith, clerk; J. Schneider, ticket examiner, E. F. Meck, clerk, Harrisburg; W. L. Byler, chief clerk, Steelton; E. R. Miller, clerk, Harrisburg.

Honorary members: William B. McCaleb, superintendent, Philadelphia division; W. R. Denehey, chief clerk to Superintendent McCaleb; W. J. Rose, division freight agent, Harrisburg; M. L. Misher, cashier, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Harrisburg. These officials are active in furthering the interests of the club.

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The first half of next week Julian Eltinge, the famous impersonator of feminine roles, makes his bow to the screen in a mystery story, "The Countess Charming." For a number of years Mr. Eltinge has made a sensation on the stage by the number and gorgeousness of his gowns, and it is said that in his first photodramatic production he introduces an entirely new wardrobe of unusual variety and style. Mr. Eltinge's work as a delineator of "the woman beautiful" is too well known to admit of any comment, except that we make a statement right here that he will keep you guessing. Funny, fast and furious.

Tim Murphy, in "Pals First," will be the offering at the Orpheum next Monday and Saturday and "Pals First" there will be a welcome for the most interesting figure in the many moons.

"Pals First" is a dramatization of Francis Ferry Elliott's novel of the same name. There is no drab problem in the play, but on the contrary, the theme is a perfectly plausible one, and said to be most skillfully woven, and the identical nature of the plot will witness the delightful acting of Tim Murphy and his accomplished company in this new bid for comedy honors.

"Pals First" has 200 performances to its credit in its Chicago run, and 135 performances in the Chicago engagement.

The pleasing comedy show at the Majestic to-night includes Bobby Heath and his boys of beautiful girls in a lively song and dance revue; Homer Majestic in a breezy variety offering; a novelty comedy playlet, entitled "In Philadelphia," Gray, and Byron; a variety variety offering; Daly and Berlow, clever dancers, and Brown, Harris and Brown, the well-known vaudeville entertainers, who carry off the comedy honors of the show.

Next week—the first three days—"The Bride Shop" has been booked as the headliner. This really a fashion show built along musical comedy lines, and is certain to prove a tremendous drawing attraction. Groups around this attraction are Burns and Jose, novelty dancers; Arthur Lloyd, magician; Hawthorne and Anthony, the popular comedians, and Hill and Ackerman, in a comedy acrobatic turn.

Allice Joyce and Marc MacDermott, two of the most popular stars in the film world, are co-starring in "An Alabaster Box," the Greater Colonial Vitagraph feature, "An Alabaster Box," appearing at the Colonial Theater to-day. This powerful drama contains some of the most effective characterizations seen in one picture in some time. From Miss Joyce and Mr. MacDermott in the roles of Lydia and Andrew Bolton, respectively, in a drawing room, the consequential roles, the types could scarcely have been improved upon.

Miss Joyce, in a role that is fraught with dramatic possibilities, renders a realistic interpretation of the self-sacrificing girl, Mr. MacDermott, in his long screen career, has contributed many noteworthy performances to the screen, but in the role of Andrew Bolton, first the successful respected citizen, then as the grief-racked, prematurely aged convict, he excels anything he has ever done in his tenure as a screen star.

Mme. Petrova will be the attraction Monday and Tuesday of next week in "The Silence Sellers."

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