WILSON ACTS TO CUT FOOD PRICE BY REGULATION

Issues Proclamation Requiring License by All Save Small Dealer

Washington, Oct. 11.—A proclamation placing under stringent license dealers in practically every fundamental foodstuff was issued last night by President Wilson.

After November 1 any person or firm operating cold storage warehouses or elevators or engaging in the manufacture, importation or distribution of the articles designated, will be liable to the penalties prescribed in the food and fuel act if the business is transacted without a license. Theer are exceptions noted to the operation of the system ,but they include mostly smaller dealers.

The action is taken to stem the tide of rising prices, to stabilize the market and to give the public some appearance of food at a reasonable cost. The food administration which announced last night the plan to license the system of food supply all along the line from the producer to the retailer, will have the administration of the new function.

The list of commodities designated by the President was even more comprehensive than anticipated. It included all important food grains and their flours, meats, fish, fresh and canned vegetables, some fruits, poultry and eggs and dairy products.

Those not affected by the operation of the new licensing system include persons and firms and persons licensed when wheat and sugar control were taken over recently by the food administration, retailer doing a business not exceeding $100,000 a year, common carriers, farmers, gardners and other producers of food whose business is less than a stipulated amount.

U. S. GUNNERS TRAINED IN HEAVY ARTILLERY

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"155" up to the staggering "400" that hurls a high explosive missile weighing just short of a ton. The 400's are more potent than the Big Berthas ever were in ...eir days of great destructiveness.

In caliber the guns range from the short, squat mortars, which sit upon their haunches like giant frogs, up through the various members of the Howitzer family to the truly sinister naval rifles with their long tapering barrels.

Men Delighted

The Americans, delighted with their French weapons, are busy studying every detail and adapting themselves to the use of French material. Most of the heavy gunners are men of long experience and do not need much actual firing practice before taking their place in line against the enemy. They have been a little surprised to find that with the big land guns used here speed is not a great factor. These heavy weapons are used for destructive purposes and there is no special need for haste when dealing with concrete dug outs and other enemy defenses that cannot run away. Accuracy is the great goal of all heavy gunners.

Asked if his men would not find it difficult to shoot without direct observation, the general commanding the heavy artillery contingent replied:

Depend on Airmen

"We will have direct observation here. The only difference will be that the observer, instead of standing beside the gun, will be sitting aleft in an airplane. You can depend upon it that each shot we fire at the enemy will be watched and recorded."

The wireless branch of the heavy artillery service is one of great importance. At schools already established radio pupils are being specially trained in communication with airplanes and observation balloons.

Scores of reserve officers from Plattsburg and other training camps are completing their technical education in the artillery schools here.

The American gunners have been much interested in the big 240's which are hauled by caterpillar tractors, but the real pets with the gunners from overseas are those aristocrats among the heaviest which command special railroad cars. Some of these rulers of the cannon world are so important and so valuable that an entire artillery train is devoted to them. These trains are strange looking affairs in their fantastic war paint, resembling at a distance a mammoth rattlesnake. Even the engines are included in the camouflage and may resemble anything from a brick house to a giant hedgehog.

The French sense of humor cannot be suppressed by three years and more war. French officers have named one of the largest guns turned over to the Americans, "moustique," which means mosquito.

"It is a compliment to any of your artillerymen who may have come from New Jersey," said the French commandant, who said he had spent ten years on the eastern coast of the United States.

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NEW YORK

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Also a lot 30x116 in rear (across alley) facing Cumberland street, with water main and sewer.

Price for both $4,200 which present owner will invest in Liberty Bonds if sold soon.

Apply to C. H. Orcutt
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CHARMING ACTRESS COMING

MAE MARSH

Who will appear at the Colonial to-night, to-morrow and Saturday in Goldwyn's first gigantic success, "Polly of the Circus."

MAKE EVERY SACRIFICE FOR MEN AT FRONT

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this big work include the providing of wholesome, healthy environment in the communities surrounding the ninety or more training camps and posts.

First Victories Here

John N. Willys, of Toledo, automobile and aeroplane manufacturer, appointed jointly by Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of Navy Daniels as chairman of the national committee on the War Camp Community Recreation Fund, has written a letter to each of the following, asking their assistance in this vitally important war work:

David E. Tracy, Charles W. Burtnett, A. D. Bacon, E. L. McColgin, Robert McCormick, A. H. Bailey, W. H. Bennethum, Sr., Geo. W. Bogar, C. M. Kaltwasser, A. S. Patterson, W. B. McCaleb, George W. Reilly, George S. Reinoehl, A. Carson Stamm, Joseph H. Wallazz, and E. Z. Wallower.

The public, it is pointed out, must be made to realize that they must help to win the war. The "first victories" will be won in America, and will depend on the way in which those who stay at home receive, welcome and hearten the men who are ready to bleed and die that democracy may live. The work for the soldiers and sailors in the communities outside the camps, should not be confused with what is being done for their entertainment and recreation by the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. H. A., and in other ways during their leisure hours in camp.

Must Have Backing

Mr. Willys summarizes the big purpose of the War Camp Community Recreation Fund when he says:

"The spirit of the new American Army is to be made in the next few months. Mere numbers do not make an army; millions of soldiers who lack the fighting spirit can retreat without a struggle. The American boys must know that the finest ideals of civilization are in their hands, that the folks at home are living and fighting in their hearts.

"Imagine your boy at a training camp," he says. "Where shall he go and what shall he do when off duty? The cities, big and little, adjacent to the camps will do their best; but without the aid of a national fund it will be impossible to supply the equipment and the trained personal service necessary to make a recreation system a thorough success.

$3.00 For Each

"It is planned to furnish enlisted men hospitality in local social circles to promote wholesome amusement in public places, to supply buildings, swimming pools, etc., and to prevent the exploitation of the boys by commercialized attractions of an undesirable sort."

"Three Dollars for Each Soldier and Sailor" is the amount required to carry on the work for the next year. This money will be used in a hundred ways, such as building and maintaining clubs for the men, arranging dramatic, moving-picture, musical and numerous other forms of entertainment in auditoriums, clubs, schools, churches and private homes; in short, to see to it that the community around the camp is as "near like home" to the men as possible.

SERGEANT AT 21

At the age of twenty-one, R. L. Matchett is a sergeant in the old Company D, Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry. He is serving his second enlistment with that company having been at the border with the local organization last year. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grass, 1418 Liberty street, this city.

3170 HUNTERS' LICENSES

At the County Treasurer's office during the last few weeks 3,170 hunters' licenses have been issued for the 1917 season in comparison with 2,762 for the same period last year. During the last few days scores of applicants have applied in person or sent in their statements and money for licenses.

LECTURE

By the Author of "The Bible Devil"

Rev. H. R. Bender, D. D.

Thurs., Oct. 11, at 8 P. M.

Subject: "The Conflict of the Prophets and Early Christianity with Satan, the Devil, and Demons."

Tickets—25c—At the Church Door

M. E. CHURCH
Corner Sixth and Herr Sts.

GERMAN DEFENSE FAILS IN BATTLE

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were well provided with food while on the front lines, but that in the interior of the country the privations were great.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The French last night defeated a German attempt to recapture ground taken in the French offensive in Belgium this week, the war office announces. On the Verdun front the Germans broke into advanced French positions, but were repulsed after a spirited engagement. Following is the official announcement:

"In Belgium during the night we broke up a German attack delivered east of Draeibank against our positions between Victoire farm and Pategoet farm.

"On the Aisne front an enemy patrol which was seeking to approach our lines in the region of Cerny was dispersed by our fire.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) in the region of Hill 344, the Germans made an attack which enabled them to gain a footing momentarily in portions of one of our advanced trenches. After a spirited engagement we repulsed the adversary and remained masters of our positions.

"Sublieutenant Boyau yesterday brought down his tenth enemy airplane."

Bad Weather Turns Great Battlefield Into Sea of Mud; Allies Hold Ground

By Associated Press

Extremely bad weather on the Flanders front is limiting the activities of the belligerents. Notwithstanding the difficulties created by turning of the battleground into a mud field, however, the allies have maintained themselves in the territory they gained in Tuesday's great drive. At only one point has their hold slipped at all and that was in a particularly low sector along the British front below Poelcappelle where, as announced yesterday their advance posts were drawn in a little.

While the work of consolidation and preparation for the renewal of the offensive is proceeding, German counterattacks are being held off by the entente guns. Last night the French had one of these attacks to deal with in the region east of Draeibank. The attack was broken up by the French fire.

Some attention is being attracted by the persistence of the German efforts to regain ground on the French front in the Verdun region. In this connection it is noted that recently one of the German military critics, in alluding to the situation in Flanders, spoke of the peril to which the Germans might be subjected on the Verdun front if the German lines in the Belgian area should give way.

The French are very near German territory northeast of Verdun and a forced weakening of the German lines there might have a serious effect upon the whole military situation, well placed as the French now are for the initiation of a drive from the outlying Verdun positions. The German effort to push back the French here, or possibly to regain the lost initiative in the region, may possibly be traced to anxiety in this respect on the part of the German high command.

Small success, however, is attending the Crown Prince's efforts in this direction. He tried again last night near hill 344, but General Petain's forces held their ground, driving the Germans out of such advanced trenches as they managed temporarily to penetrate.

Plasterer Wants to Run For Burgess Too

D. W. Plasterer, who was one of the candidates for nomination for burgess of Middletown but was defeated at the primary election, to-day filed a petition with the county commissioners asking to have his name listed as a candidate for the office on the nonpartisan ticket, also requesting that this be considered as a new party.

The commissioners stated they could not act favorably on the petition because there already exists a nonpartisan party and no new party could be created having the same name. The present nominees for burgess in Middletown are Samuel B. Gingrich, Republican; Lewis M. Miller, Democratic, and Homer K. Baum, Washington.

MARKET FEVERISH; PRICES IRREGULAR

Prominent Issues Fall to Low Levels While Others Make Appreciable Recoveries

By Associated Press

New York, Oct. 11.—(Wall Street).—Feverish irregularity characterized the active opening of the stock market to-day, various prominent issues falling under final quotations of the preceding session, while others made appreciable recoveries. Declines ran from 1 to 2 points in Union Pacific, Consolidated Gas, Colorado Fuel, Utah Copper and United Cigars, with a drop of almost four points for Savage Arms. United States Steel was barely steady at the outset but soon hardened with other equipments, Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol and Ohio Gas. Most early losses were retrieved before the end of the first half hour.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Chandler Brothers and Company, members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Echanges—3 North Market Square, Harrisburg; 1338 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York—furnish the following quotations:

	Open.	2 P.M.
Allis Chalmers	20	21
American Beet Sugar	76½	75¼
American Can	40½	41⅛
American Car and Fdy	66	65½
American Locomoaive	54	54½
American Smelting	83¼	89¾
American Sugar	105	105½
Anaconda	65	66¼
Atchison	94	93¾
Baldwin Locomotive	55½	56
Baltimore and Ohio	56¼	55½
Bethlehem Steel	78¾	78
Butte Copper	21	21¼
California Petroleum	14	14
Canadian Pacific	149½	149¼
Central Leather	74¾	75¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	53	53
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	49¾	47¾
Chino Con. Copper	43¾	45⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	37⅝	39
Corn Products	27¼	28½
Crucible Steel	64⅜	66⅛
Distilling Securities	32½	35
Erie	19¼	19
General Motors	95¾	97⅞
Goodrich, B. F.	42	42
Great Northern pfd.	101	99⅞
Great Northern Ore subs	29½	29½
Hide and Leather	10½	10½
Inspiration Copper	44	45⅜
international Paper	23	23
Kennecot Copper	33¾	34½
Kansas City Southern	17	17
Lackawanna Steel	77	79
Lehigh Valley	58⅜	57¾
Maxwell Motors	32	33¼
Merc. Marine Ctfs.	25½	26¼
Merc. Marine Ctfs. pfd.	82½	84½
Mexican Petroleum	88	89¼
Miami Copper	30⅛	30¾
Midvale Steel	43½	45½
New York Central	71¾	72
N. Y., N. H. and H.	28	28
N. Y., O. and W.	20⅜	20½
Norfolk and Western	106	105½
Northern Pacific	96½	96½
Pacific Mail	24¾	24¾
Pennsylvania R. R.	51	50½
Pittsburgh Coal	45½	47½
Railway Steel Spring	40½	41
Ray Con. Copper	22⅝	22½
Reading Railway	76¾	76¾
Republic Iron and Steel	75¼	76⅝
Southern Pacific	90	89¼
Southern Railway	26⅞	27¼
Studebaker	41	41½
Union Pacific	124¼	125⅞
U. S. I. Alcohol	129	129
U. S. Rubber	57½	58
U. S. Steel	102¾	104
U. S. Steel pfd.	115	114½
Utah Copper	82⅝	84
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	32	32
Westinghouse Mfg.	42⅛	42½
Willys-Overland	23⅞	24½

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Oct. 11. — Wheat — Nominal; No. 1, red, $2.27; No. 1, soft, red, $2.25; No. 2, red, $2.24; No. 2, soft, red, $2.22; No. 3, red, $2.21; No. 3, soft, red, $2.19; No. 4, red, $2.17; No. 4, soft, red, $2.15.

Market—Market nominal; No. 2, yelow, $2.10@2.15; No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5, yellow, nominal.

Oats — Market steady; No. 2, white, 65½@66c; No. 3, white, 64@64½c.

Bran — Market steady; soft winter, per ton, $37.00; spring, per ton, $35.00@35.50.

Refined Sugars — Steady; powdered, 8.45c; fine granulated, 8.35c; confectioners' A, 8.25c.

Butter — Market steady; western, creamery, extra, 44½@45½c; nearby prints, fancy, 48c.

Eggs — Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $12.60 per case; do., current receipts, free cases, $12.30 per case; western, extra firsts, free cases, $12.60 per case; do., firsts, free cases, $12.30 per case.

Live Poultry — Lower; fowls, 22@24c; roosters, 19@20c; spring chickens, 19@23c; do., ducks, 23@24c; old ducks, 20@22c.

Dressed Poultry—Firm; fowls, fancy 31@32c; do., good to choice, 29@30c; do., small sizes, 24@28c; old roosters, 22c; broiling chickens, nearby, 26@36c; do., western, 26@28c; roasting chickens, western, 28@30c; spring ducks, western, 25@26c.

Potatoes — Firm and higher; Eastern Shore, No. 1, per barrel, $3.50@4.50; Eastern Shore, No. 2, per barrel, $1.00@2.75; Delaware and Maryland, No. 1, per barrel, $3.50@4.25; Pennsylvanial, per bushel, $1.40@1.60; New York, per bushel, $1.35@1.40; Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 85c@$1.00; do., No. 2, per basket, 50@65c.

Flour—Steady; winter straight, new $10.25@10.50, Kansas, clear, new, $10.25@10.75; do., patent, new, $11.25@11.50; do., fancy, patent, $11.50@11.75; spring first, clear, spot, $11.25@11.75; spring firsts, clear, new, mill shipment, $10.25@10.75; spring patent, spot, $12.75@13.00; spring, patent, new mill shipment, $11.25@11.50, spring favorite brands, $12.05@12.75.

Hay — Market strong; timothy, according to location, No. 1, large bales, $24.50@25.00; No. 1, small bales, $24.50@25.00; No. 2, $23.00@23.50; No. 3, $20.00@21.00.

Clover mixed hay. Light mixed, $23.00@23.50; No. 1, do., $21.50@22.00; No. 2, do., $20.00@21.00.

CHICAGO CATTLE

By Associated Press

Chicago, Oct. 11. — Cattle — Receipts, 12,000; weak. Native beef steers, $7.20@17.50; western steers, $6.25@14.75; stockers and feeders, $6.25@11.60; cows and heifers, $5.15@12.35; calves, $9.50@16.00.

Sheep — Receipts, 13,000; steady. Wethers, $9.10@13.00; lambs, $13.50@18.35.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

By Associated Press

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Board of Trade closing:

Corn—December, 1.14; May, 1.09⅞.

Oats—December, 58¾; May, 59¾.

Pork — October, 41.50; January, 42.00.

Lard — November, 22.90; January, 21.85.

Ribs — October, 27.42; January, 22.47.

LIBERTY LOAN NOTES

Volunteers are wanted at Liberty Loan headquarters, second floor of the Dauphin building. There is plenty of work for a dozen men who wish to "do their bit" prior to the drive of October 22-25.

Automobilists who wish the windshield stickers "boosting the loan may get them at headquarters, Dauphin building. Hundreds of cars are now "wearing" these stickers.

Charles C. Stroh is chairman of the Dauphin County Four-Minute men—a squadron of men of speaking ability who will do much for the loan. Thomas C. McCarrell and Spencer Gilbert Nauman, are the secretaries. Vice-chairmen in the county include: J. E. B. Cunningham, Harrisburg; John R. Guyer, Middletown; William H. Earnest, Hummelstown; H. L. Lark, Millersburg; Lincoln Carl, Lykens; Harry L. Dress, Steelton.

In all probability Dauphin county boys in the various United States training camps will be named Liberty Loan salesmen, to act at the same time that the campaign is on in Harrisburg. There are scores of soldiers in the camps who wish to buy bonds. They regard the investment as more certain than anything else.

Lieutenant Lesher and the others at United States Army headquarters, 315 Market, have arranged to buy $2,000 worth of Liberty bonds. Recruiting agencies throughout the country are doing the same thing. The Army men who will stay on this side intend "going over the top" in this manner.

Clergymen of the Harrisburg district will call the attention of their congregations to the Liberty Loan in services the next two Sundays. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Harrisburg Ministerial Association this morning the loan received unanimous and enthusiastic endorsement. In Philadelphia the Episcopal and Baptist Ministerial Associations have appointed committees to further the loan.

C. R. Paddock is a bond salesman interested in the campaign in the Middletown region. He comes here rather roundabout. He represents a Boston house in its New York district and was sent to Harrisburg by the Philadelphia branch. And from Harrisburg he was sent to Middletown.

The many hundreds of Italians in the Harrisburg district are taking a great interest in the Liberty Loan. A meeting Sunday may result in the appointment of a committee to take up the loan with the sons of Italy.

One of the largest street banners ever hung in Harrisburg goes up across Market street to-morrow. It boosts the Liberty Loan in no uncertain terms. Those who see it will hardly recognize the banner as the one used by the Republican county committee in the Taft campaign in 1912.

1,000,000 DEAD

Washington, Oct. 11. — Austrian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners on the Italian front during the recent Italian offensive amounted to 1,000,000 men. Austria lost, in addition, practically all her machine guns on that front, according to semi-official dispatches from Rome yesterday.

DR. MOTT IS NOTED ORATOR

To Tell How Y. M. C. A. Will Raise $5,000,000 For Work Among Soldiers

JOHN R. MOTT

Prominent businessmen, not only from this city but from every part of Pennsylvania, will be in Harrisburg to-morrow to hear John R. Mott, executive secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., and one of the most noted speakers of the present day, when Mr. Mott appears at a luncheon to be given at the Board of Trade building at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Mott will come to Harrisburg under auspices of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., and will tell the thrilling story of how the great organization of which he is the executive head will raise $35,000,000 for the furtherance of its work among the allied armies in Europe.

Few men can claim the honor of being more widely known than Mr. Mott. Because of his comprehensive grasp of the Russian situation, President Wilson named him a member of the diplomatic mission to Russia. Having had exceptional opportunities to acquaint himself with the situation in that country, Mr. Mott will speak intimately and confidentially of his impressions and experiences.

The luncheon is being given under the auspices of Joseph Buffington, Benjamin Thaw, Joseph M. Steel, Charles L. Huston, Gifford Pinchot, Vance C. McCormick, E. O. Emerson, Jr., Alba B. Johnson, John H. Brooks. Every county in the state, it is expected, will be represented to-morrow by four or five of its leading businessmen.

Expert On China

John R. Mott, who will address Harrisburg people to-morrow, has been signally honored because of his world-wide achievements. Mr. Mott is the leading expert in this country upon affairs touching China, and was repeatedly offered the post of minister to that country. He was a member of the Mexican Commission and more recently of the Commission to Russia. As an orator, Mr. Mott has few equals.

The phenomenally successful service of the Y. M. C. A. among American and allied soldiers and sailors and among prisoners of war, has brought to the American War Work Council insistent calls from American, French, Russian and Italian government and military authorities for immediate and full provision to meet imperative needs for the protection of the morals of all the fighting forces. There are now forty million men under arms.

Two gatherings of the National War Work Council, together with many leading business and professional men representative of all sections of the United States were recently held in New York City to consider these calls. After careful deliberation, they decided that a nation-wide campaign should be conducted November 11-18,- 1917, to provide necessary resources until July, 1918, and recommended that the amount to be provided should be commensurate with the unparallel opportunities for world service now open. They also issued a call to each state to organize and conduct its part of the national campaign.

Get Inside Views

The meeting here is for the purpose of giving representative Pennsylvania citizens Dr. Mott's inside view of the home and European situation and to effect the organization of the Pennsylvania War Work fund campaign in such a way as to guarantee intelligent and efficient conduct of local campaigns and make possible the securing of the several millions neded from Pennsylvania.

In view of the action of the various governments and the tragic needs of the individual men in active service and in prison camps, this is the most vital call ever extended to organized Christianity for practical service in a great world emergency.

The meeting in this city is receiving the personal attention of the State Y. M. C. A. secretary, George B. Carruthers.

Following the luncheon at the Board of Trade building at 1 o'clock, Dr. Mott will address representatives of practically every college and university in this state, at Fahnestock Hall, in the Y. M. C. A. building, at 2 o'clock.

The college men will be here to attend the student conference. All sessions will be held in Fahnestock Hall. An all-day conference will be held beginning at 10 a. m. and concluding at 4.30 p. m.

Vigorously Denies Story of Pro-German That Sweater Is Stolen

Reports to the effect that Red Cross workers appropriated a sweater contributed for her son by a local woman, were emphatically denied at local headquarters this morning by Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, president of the Harrisburg Chapter.

The story was that a local woman recognized a sweater worn by one of the headquarters workers, as her own make. She is reported to have said that because there was a $5 bill pinned to the inside of the pocket, she knew the sweater was made by her. When questioned this morning, Mrs. Gilbert said that the rumor originated from a story which was widely circulated in the state by proGermans. "It is a falsehood. Williamsport Chapter and other chapters throughout the country have had to deal with the same rumor, which is circulated by people with proGerman leanings," she said.

The local chapter has been very active in relief work of all sorts, and the workers in charge are of unquestioned standing. No one who knew these workers would utter statements such as those which are going the rounds of the gossips.

U. S. Army Desirous to Be Rushed to Front Lines With Little Loss of Time

Washington, Oct. 11.—Courses for the great military schools at divisional training camps have been mapped out as carefully as are those of high schools or colleges. The whole scheme of the sixteen weeks' course, to its smallest detail, is based on what General Pershing and his officers already have learned on the other side. It will be varied as new lessons are learned at the fighting front. The plan is calculated to produce infantry divisions uniformly organized, equipped and trained.

It will cut down materially the training time abroad. The first division to graduate from the home training school and reach France will need but a few weeks additional instruction to fit it for duty at the front.

Governor Ready For Commissioners

Final conferences on the methods of taking the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers were held to-day between Governor Brumbaugh, Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods and Adjutant General Beary and the commissioners will likely be named within a day or two by the Governor. In addition to naming commissioners for the units of the former National Guard at Augusta and Mineola it has been practically decided to name commissioners to take votes of citizens in drafted men's camps by counties, while provision will be made for voting of student officers. Arrangements will be made with Washington for commissioners to accompany troops on any movements that would include election day. No attempt will be made to take votes of men in the Regular Army.

The book of nominations, instructions and other supplies will be ready Saturday, and the commissioners will be called here for a conference soon by Mr. Woods.

U. S. Calls For Owners to "Enlist" Camera Lenses

Washington, Oct. 11.—The signal corps is facing such a serious problem in supplying lenses for cameras for the great fleet of observation airplanes now being built for service with the American Army in France that the chief signal officers to-day issued an appeal to private owners to enlist their lenses in the Army.

The Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce, it is announced, is perfecting a substitute for the German "crown barium" glass used for lenses and will later be able to supply the air fleet. In the meantime the signal corps must depend on American owners for lenses with which to equip the airplanes soon to be ready for service.

SENDS THANKS FOR FOOTBALL

Troop C Grateful to Tech For Equipment; Boys Enjoying Army Life

Placing the ability of Technical High school students, who are members of the Governor's Troop, second to none in the Twenty-Eighth Division, Captain George W. H. Roberts, in a letter to the Tech principal, thanks the Tech students for the football equipment sent to Camp Hancock for the former Maroon warriors.

Twenty-three members of Troop C have in recent years been enrolled at Tech. Many of them are numbered among Tech's best players. These lads will form an eleven, and hope to add to the laurels already won by Troop C in other fields of endeavor. The missive follows:

October 7, 1917.

Dr. Charles B. Fager, Jr., Principal, Technical High School, Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Sir: In behalf of the members of Troop C, First Pennsylvania Cavalry, N. G., I wish through you to thank the students of the Technical High school for their generosity and thoughtfulness in presenting them with football equipment. I also wish to thank you for the football which I understand was a present from you personally.

Technical High school has furnished us a number of men who are second to none in the personnel of the Twenty-Eighth Division and the knowledge of the fact that the people at home are constantly thinking of them and their welfare will be an inspiration to them to work all hours. The men are in fine shape physically and give promise of having a first class football team which we hope will add fresh laurels to those usually won by this organization.

We shall never forget the demonstration in which Technical High school took such an active part in our departure from Harrisburg, and hope that you will be just as glad to welcome us on our return.

Thanking you for your generosity and assuring you that these gifts are greatly appreciated, I am,

Yours truly,
GEO. W. H. ROBERTS,
Captain.

High Prices For Peas Said to Be Extortion

By Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 11.—With the enormous total of nearly 240,000,000 cans of peas turned out this year, the food administration announced to-day that "there is no excuse for the extortionate prices being asked in some markets." It also disclosed that canners who are taking advantage of Army purchases to deliver short to the trade in an unwarranted manner, are being investigated.

Jobbers and the larger retailers, it was announced, have agreed to handle canned beans on a reasonable margin over actual cost and the efforts of the food administration are being directed toward ensuring a reasonable price to the consumer.

American Sergeant Dies of Wounds in qFrance

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 11.—Adjutant General Henry P. McCain, to-day informed relatives of the death from gunshot wounds of George H. Davis, a sergeant with an artillery division of the expeditionary forces under General Pershing in France. Sergeant Davis, who was the son of C. C. Davis, formerly of Pittsburgh, now of Easton, Md., died October 6.

He was a graduate of St. John's Military School, Annapolis, and was a nephew of Major Albert G. Forse, who was killed in the battle of San Juan Hill in the Spanish-American war.

Capitol Hill Notes

Lancaster Gets Busy—The Lancaster Automobile Club to-day brought complaints before the Public Service Commission alleging that roads were not being kept in proper condition by the Lancaster and Lititz Turnpike Road Company, Lancaster and Litiz Railway Company, Manheim and Lancaster Turnpike Company, and Lancaster, Petersburg and Manheim Railway Company.

The boroughs of Baden, Ambridge and Leetsdale to-day complained that increases of fare to six cents proposed by the Beaver Valley Traction and Beaver and Pittsburgh Railway Companies, were unjust and unreasonable.

To Be Appointed—Formal announcement is expected to be made this week of appointments as members of the State Armory Board of Generals Willis J. Hulings, Oil City; James H. Bigger, Pittsburgh, and Col. C. T. Cresswell, Philadelphia. They will take places of members of the board now in active service.

SCHOOL APPEAL SETTLED

It was stated yesterday in Argument Court that the appeal from the report of the auditors of the school district report of the borough of Williamstown, had been settled. The Court signed an order dismissing the surcharge which had been made in the report.

PLACE NAMES ALPHABETICALLY

Commissioners Start Preparing Ballots For Fall Election; Republicans First

The county commissioners have started preparations for printing ballots for the November election. The contract for the work was awarded several days ago, and in a day or two the complete list of candidates for city, county, borough and other minor offices will be certified.

In the city on the non-partisan ticket the names will be placed alphabetically for mayor and council, as follows:

Mayor:
George A. Hoverter.
Daniel L. Keister.
Councilmen:
Charles W. Burtnett.
DeWitt A. Fry.
Edward Z. Gross.
Samuel F. Hassler.
William H. Lynch.
Edward L. Rinkenbach.
John K. Royal.
Charles F. Spicer.
Councilman, unexpired term:
John G. Marks.
Fred L. Morgenthaler.

For the partisan ticket in both the important and small offices in the city and county, the names of the Republican candidates will be printed first, with the Democratic nominees next.

EAT LESS MEAT AND TAKE SALTS IF KIDNEYS HURT

Says a tablespoonful of Salts flushes Kidneys, stopping Backache.

Meat forms Uric Acid, which excites Kidneys and Weakens Bladder.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

A Special Sale of Bloch Go-Carts

Here's good news for the baby as well as for his parents. We are disposing of our floor samples of the famous Bloch GO-CARTS to make room for holiday goods—they're the finest carriages in the BLOCH line and the BLOCH GO-CARTS are the finest made. In wood and reed designs, in cream, white enamel and blue.

$35.00 Go-Carts Special at	$28.00
$37.50 Go-Carts Special at	$30.00
$45.00 Go-Carts Special at	$34.00
$50.00 Go-Carts Special at	$40.00

In view of the fact that regular prices quoted are last season's and that prices are daily increasing, these REDUCED prices mean double saving to you.

Other Bloch Pullman Go-Carts at $19.50 up
Bloch Stationary Go-Carts at ... $12.50 up
Bloch Strollers at ..... $4.00 up

We show a full line of Infants' Furniture, including Cribs, Bassinets, High Chairs, Hampers, etc.

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