

CUT EXPENDITURE SAYS COMMITTEE

Municipalities as Well as Individuals Should Use Caution Nowadays

Every city, town and borough in this state which is contemplating new improvement work, public or otherwise, which involves large construction work, is urged by the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety to delay such enterprise until after having carefully considered it from this viewpoint: Will the men, money and material so applied best contribute in this way to the winning of the war?

In making this appeal the committee is following the wishes of the Council of National Defense which through its Chairman, Secretary of War Baker, has requested that all big undertakings be tried and justified by that test.

PIMPLES? RASH? LET POSLAM GET AT THEM

You apply a little Poslam on some affected part at night. In the morning when you look, your own eyes give evidence of this healing remedy's work. If it was a slight trouble—an adolescent pimple, or inflamed spot—the chances are that it has disappeared or is in a state of quietude. If it should be subdued, so much so that you will want Poslam to keep it right on.

Make Your Own Cough Syrup and Save Money

The finest cough syrup that money can buy, costing only about one-fifth as much as ready-made preparations, easily made up at home. The way it takes hold and conquers distressing coughs, throat and chest colds will really make you enthusiastic about it.

Getting Too Fat? Try This--Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion. It is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist (or if you prefer write to the Marmoln Prescription Co., Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.) for a large case of Marmoln Prescription Tablets. It is the price the world over. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce two to three or four pounds a week without dieting or exercise.

Purifies Highly Antiseptic

Used as a general skin cleanser and agent for all external skin troubles. Conceals permanent blemishes and reduces unnatural color. Ideal for correcting greasy skins.

Gouraud's Oriental Cream

By reason of thorough distribution with the drug trade in the United States and lower selling costs, reduced prices are now possible for

Eckman's Alternative

ASTHMA SUFFERER

EMPHASIZE S. S. WORK IN CHURCH

Keystone Leaguers and Sunday School Workers in Session at Shamokin

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 16.—Keystone Leaguers and Sunday School Federation workers of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical Church are attending the annual session in the United Evangelical Church, this city. Much enthusiasm was manifested at the opening sessions yesterday.

John D. Killheffer, Philadelphia, president of the federation, delivered his annual report this morning. He emphasized the importance of leagues and Sunday schools doing their share in the great church work.

The report of the secretary, Miss Beulah I. DeFrehn, Germantown, shows considerable progress in the work during the past year.

At the afternoon session the Rev. R. F. Andrew, Trevorton, conducted the devotional exercises. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. A. E. Hagen, subject, "Conference on Young People's Work at Our Campmeetings"; the Rev. M. L. Burger, Millersburg, subject, "Doing Our Bit"; which was followed with a solo by Mrs. C. A. Groff, Columbia; address by the Rev. W. H. Egger, Mt. Carmel.

Men and Women Are Needed For Typing by Ordnance Department

Stenographers and typists, both men and women, are to be given a chance for national service in the field in which they are best trained and they are actually in great demand, according to latest advices from Washington.

It is authoritatively said that in the Army Ordnance Department, alone, several hundred stenographers and typists are going to be employed before the first of the year in positions paying at the outset as high as \$1,200 per annum.

The Ordnance Department is vigorously inaugurating an extensive campaign throughout the South and East not only for stenographers and typists but for schedule, statistical, index and catalog clerks and for bookkeepers, accountants and mechanical draftsmen, all for service at Washington.

Medieval Medicine Origin of Words Used Today

The ancient Greeks had a theory that all disease was due to the state of the liquids in the human body. This theory came to Europe in the eleventh century by way of Arabia, strange as it may seem. According to its proponents there were four "humors" or liquids in the human system—blood, phlegm, yellow bile (choler) and black bile (or melancholy). The word "humor" comes from a Latin word meaning "fluid." The lack of excess of these liquids caused disease and made a man odd or fantastic.

So it came to pass that a man was called "good-humored" or "ill-humored" and later a man was said to be "humorous." But the funniest thing is that we now sometimes speak of "dry humor"—which is much the same as if we should speak of "dry liquid." Our present names for the temperaments are taken directly from medieval names for the four liquids in the body: sanguine, from the blood; phlegmatic, from phlegm; choleric, from the yellow bile and melancholic, from the supposed black bile. Our word "temperament" itself, comes from a Latin word meaning "due mixture." Thus we can trace in many words in use to-day some interesting belief or custom of our ancestors many centuries ago.

This Woman Barber Wants to Join Army

Boston, Mass., Oct. 15.—A shiny new barber equipment, bay rum, with hazel and a female barber are all at the service of Uncle Sam—she wants them.

MANY MEN OF DRAFT AGE IN CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Several days ago rumors were spread broadcast throughout the country to the effect that within a short time an order would be issued requiring the examination of all the young men between the ages of 21 and 30 who had registered June 5.

At first regard was not given the rumor but regardless of that fact today it is almost a certainty that some order to that effect will shortly be issued by the War Department at Washington. Harrisburg has been very fortunate in the draft. The three Harrisburg exemption boards have had little or no work to do since their organization. The total enlistments of young men from Harrisburg greatly exceeded the required draft quota and as a result the city was free from the draft.

Not one young man registered in the three districts was forced to undergo examinations. A second big recruiting drive is now in force and hopes are expressed to free the city from the second draft. Every young man in this city has a certain amount of patriotism in his blood and it was certain that the present recruiting drive was to meet with a big success.

The result of the issuance of any order is uncertain. Whether it will be an incentive for enlisting or whether it will retard the progress that has already been made is a matter that

fighting power of the department and nearly all are active members. The three recent big fires that have occurred in Harrisburg and Steelton prove the contention that young men are needed for this particular department. Their work is hazardous, requires nerve, agility, and strength. These qualities can be found more frequently in young men. A survey of the situation finds that the fourteen companies have a total membership and will lose the following number of men.

Table with columns: Cos., Mem-ber-ship, Loss by Draft. Lists various fire companies and their membership and draft losses.

Total 2,300 730

Letter List

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Post Office, at Harrisburg, Pa., for the week ending October 13, 1917.

Ladies' List—Mrs. Sara Abram, Mrs. W. F. Albright, Mrs. Celia Bowers, Mrs. M. Bowman, Mrs. B. B. Byers, Mrs. J. P. Colobrain, Mrs. Annie Comer, Mrs. Robert Cross, Clara Diemeo, Mrs. Rus-

Dillsburg High School Literary Society Program

Dillsburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—Friday evening, October 19, the second meeting of the Dillsburg High School Literary Society will be held in the High school auditorium, with the following program: Song by school; recitation, Lottie Crumlich; piano duet, Katherine and Margaret Balsh; declamation, Clyde Grove; dialog, William Walls and Ralph Nester; music by Glee Club; question for debate, "Resolved, That the American victories on land have been more brilliant than those on the sea;" affirmative speakers, Earl Dittmer, Helen Altland and Lloyd Rupp; negative, Earl Karns, Rachel Walls and Lorin Schbert; essay, Verdelle Dick; music, boys' chorus; Gazette, Chester Wagner; song, "America."

RECEIVES NAVY CONTRACT Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 16.—The H. T. Shearer Machine Company has just been awarded another large contract by the Navy Department for subcaliber rifle mounts. This is the second order from the Navy Department for gun work in the last three weeks. Although a larger force of men have been put at work on government orders at this plant within the past several days, it will necessitate the employment of a number more and the working of the plant all night.

Men of 47 are Called to Colors in German

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—German has extended military service to men 47 years of age and is calling up those who heretofore have escaped service on account of military unfitness. The army already included a large number above the legal limit of 45 years on the ground that although nobody above that age could be mobilized yet no requirement existed for the discharge of a soldier reaching the age.

THE new regulations call for the colors all exempts born after September 8, 1870.

BALKAN EXPEDITION URGED Washington, Oct. 16.—Dispatch of American troops to Salonica to assist in a big drive in the Balkans was urged upon President Wilson yesterday by Senator King, of Utah. The Senator also advocated declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, and proposed that definite promise of military cooperation should be obtained from the Japanese mission here.

U. S. TO BE PRESENT Washington, Oct. 16.—State Department officials admitted yesterday that consideration is being given to the Government to the advisability of having American representatives at the political and military interallied conference to be held in Paris in the near future. This admission was construed in official circles as indicating that the United States will have a voice in all the war councils of the allies.

Large advertisement for 'RASPUTIN The Mystery Monk of Russia' featuring a portrait of Rasputin and text describing the book's content and availability in the Evening Ledger.

The Face of DEVIL or SAINT?

EVEN the Czarina of all the Russias begged for his favor. Fair women and strong men alike fell under the control of his mysterious power. Death came quickly and secretly to those who opposed him. Fortune and authority were bestowed by his smile.

RASPUTIN

The Mystery Monk of Russia

WHAT was the secret of his power? What was his purpose? Why did many of his victims mourn him as a martyred saint? Why do others, released by his death, declare him a devil incarnate?

These questions are answered by the revelations in the first complete story of Rasputin's life, written by the

RUSSIAN PRINCESS RADZIWELL

for publication in the Evening Ledger. A native Russian and a confidante of many of his victims, Princess Radziwell has bared the secrets of Rasputin's whole career.

"Rasputin: Devil or Saint?" will appear in the

Evening ILLUSTRATED Ledger

in daily installments for about four weeks, beginning SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20