LATE NEWS FROM THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY

CROOKS POSE AS U. S. INSPECTORS

Telling Woman They Are Government Officials Pair Take Hams at Low Price

Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 24.—Two slick fellows, posing as government inspectors, visited one of the farms in the vicinity of Lemasters and asked to examine the meat they had on hand. The farmer's wife took them to the smokehouse and after looking at the meat, the men stated that she had two hams more than the government allowed for that size family. They told her they would take the hams along with them and the government would send her the money. She did not like the idea, and was going to call her husband, who was husking corn.

After some parley the men decided to pay her fourteen cents a pound for the meat, the price they claimed the government had placed on confiscated hams. They paid for the hams and then left.

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FRENCH DOLLS IN GLASS CASES

Patrons of Red Cross Carnival Can Have Fortunes Told in Rhyme

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—Elaborate plans are being made by the committee for the Hallowe'en carnival in Franklin Hall next Wednesday night for the benefit of the Red Cross. Special interest will be the booth with the war bread of which Mrs. H. C. Brown will have charge, assisted by Mrs. J. Will Brandt, Mrs. Frank H. Tate and Mrs. L. P. Baum. With each loaf goes a receipt for the same. Of course everybody is anxious to try the new bread.

The one corner of the hall to which everyone will just naturally vacillate will be that with the large glass cases containing the French rhyming dolls. As these will be impersonated by real, live, pretty girls, the rush for fortunes in rhyme will be steady. They are Mechanicsburg girls, too, as follows: Miss Janet Eckels, Miss Jean Sample, Miss Annette Steel and Miss Winifred Smith.

Mrs. Murray L. Dick is chairman of the ticket committee.

CARLISLE GIRL MARRIED

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 24.—Word was received here to-day of the marriage on Saturday in Philadelphia of Miss Louise Beetem, a daughter of Mrs. Eleanore Beetem, of Carlisle, and a former local school teacher, and John A. Burns, of Boston, Mass., a Dickinson Law School graduate. The bride is a graduate of the local high school and is well known socially. The groom is connected with the legal department of the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company. They will live at Arlington Heights, Mass.

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CUMBERLAND'S 68TH INSTITUTE

County Superintendent Green Selects Prominent Instructors For Carlisle Sessions

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 24.—Prominent educators will be here for the sixty-eighth annual Cumberland County Teachers Institute, which will convene on December 3, according to announcement made to-day by County Superintendent J. Kelso Green. In addition to the regular lines of work there will be special sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday, when the institute will be divided into three groups.

The instructors so far secured include: Dr. George H. Tapy, head of the department of education, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Dr. H. H. Green, head of the department of English at the West Chester Normal School; T. L. Gibson, of Baltimore, Dr. Ezra Lehman, Miss Mary Harris, Miss Marian Conover, Cumberland County Normal School; Miss Grace Ditmer, Mechanicsburg, and Dr. J. H. Morgan, Dickinson College.

Preparatory to the county institute sublocal committees will be held as follows: October 27, Shippensburg; November 3, Mt. Holly Springs; November 10, Newville; November 17, Mechanicsburg.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Robert P. Long was hostess last evening for the Bridge Club at her home in South Market street, which was the first meeting for the winter season. Prizes were given and luncheon served. The members this year include: Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Dougherty, Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Hershner, Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. John Faller, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lloyd, Mrs. H. Albert Smith, Mrs. A. F. Schafhirt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Byron Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mervin Lamb, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Long.

CHILD HAS PARALYSIS

Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 24.—Helen Myers, the 7-year-old daughter of Prof. T. H. Myers, principal of the Snider Avenue School, has infantile paralysis in its worst form, both of the child's legs and right arm being paralyzed. Dr. Kinter, of Chambersburg, who diagnosed the case, ordered the school closed for ten days. The rooms in which the child studied were fumigated yesterday.

UNIQUE SUIT IN COURT

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 24.—A unique suit brought by Andrew J. Ryan, of Middletown, against his wife, Katherine Ryan, and her brother, John S. Roth, living near Shiremanstown, was heard in court here yesterday afternoon by Judge Sadler. The husband claims that he assigned to his wife a note for $6,000 given him by her brother, which she retained until January 1, 1916, when he avers, she deserted him, retaining possession of the paper, from the interest on which she has since been living. The brother declares that he gave the note directly to his sister and that it has since been paid. A number of witnesses were called to testify.

WILLIAM MIDDLEKAUFF HURT

Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 24.—Former Chief Burgess William Middlekauff, was painfully injured yesterday at Pond Bank, near Chambersburg. He was standing between two sand cars and the engineer, not noticing him, allowed the one car to start, catching Mr. Middlekauff about the knees and crushing the flesh and injuring the bones of both legs. He was brought to Waynesboro where he was given medical attention.

Retail Food Prices Fixed For Illinois; Sugar Cut Two Cents

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Government supervision of food prices went into effect in Chicago yesterday, when the first of the daily prices which Harry A. Wheeler, food administrator for Illinois, considers fair were formally announced.

This is said to be the first time in the United States that an official has fixed the retail price of foodstuffs. Most of the grocers have agreed to put the prices in effect.

The prices fixed yesterday as fair averages are about what are being asked by representative grocers in Chicago. The price fixed for flour in quarter-barrel sacks is from $2.95 to $3.18, for which retailers recently have been asking $3.15. On eighth-barrel sacks the price was fixed at $1.49 to $1.60, as against $1.58 asked by the retailer.

Sugar prices were fixed at 7¾ to 8½ cents a pound, while dealers were asking 9½ and 10 cents.

State Police Troopers Buying Liberty Bonds

The State Police have responded handsomely to the call for Liberty Loan subscriptions. With twenty-four existing vacancies and many men so far in the forests and outlying districts that they have not yet been in touch with those selling bonds, $17,500 has been subscribed, according to figures reported to Captain Lumb to-day.

Troop A, of Greensburg, subscribed $4,700; Troop B, Wyoming $6,100; Troop C, Pottsville, $6,300; Troop D, Butler, $3,400.

MRS. GERBERICH HOSTESS

Dauphin, Pa., Oct. 24.—Members of the Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman C. Gerberich at their home in Erie street. After the regular business meeting the evening was spent in a social way, the ladies knitting for the Red Cross. Refreshments were served to: Mrs. J. B. M. Reed, Mrs. Harry Reed, Mrs. Sarah Sponsler, Mrs. H. D. Greenawalt, Miss Anna C. Miller, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Ruth Shaffer, Miss Annie Shaffer, Miss Esta Shaffer, Miss Margaret Brooks, Miss May Umberger, Miss Bessie Poffenberger, Mrs. Charles Shaffer, Miss Carrie Gerberich and Mrs. F. C. Gerberich.

TEAM WORK AT NEWPORT

Newport, Pa., Oct. 24.—The Rev. William Dorwart is chairman of the Newport committee that is making a canvass of this district in the interest of the Second Liberty Loan. In addition to Newport borough, Oliver, Juniata and Howe townships Rev. Mr. Dorwart has divided the Rev. Mr. Drowart has divided the town into districts and appointed teams.

RUSSIAN ARMY HAS LOST HONOR, SAYS KERENSKY

Could Win Honorable Peace by Christmas if Soldiers Would Brace Up

By Associated Press

Petrograd, Oct. 24.—In an emotional address to the preliminary parliament to-day, Premier Kerensky appealed to the delegates to endeavor to arouse in the people the sense of individual responsibility at the front and in the rear which carried the Russians to victory for a time in the post-revolutionary offensive early in July. The premier deplored the present demoralization of the army.

"If only we could rekindle the enthusiasm of those jully days in the heart of each man," he said, "we should have peace by Christmas, an honorable peace for free Russia, with the war fought to an honorable end."

The premier talked for an hour, running the gamut of emotions, of despair to hope. He was applauded on all sides.

Need Men Spirit

"We are not fighting for political ends but for very existence of Russia," he declared. "The army in the trenches seems to have lost the sense of duty and honor, although at some places it is filled with a new spirit. The batteries at Oesel Island gave up without a strubble, while the little Dago Island forces borught brakely.

"Peace has been postponed by the dsiintegration of the army by forces which are not continuing the work of the old regime," he said.

General Verkhovski, minister of war, said the front was not being helped by the rear and that no army could fight when it was hungry and cold.

"It seems to be possible to end anarchy only by German bayonets," he declared.

Need Old Orficers

General Alexieff, former chief of staff, advocated the reinstatement of 10,000 army officers who have been expelled, haying they were ceeded greatly and had been expelled saying they were needed greatly and had been dismissed or unproved charges.

Admiral Verderski, minister of marine, asked for the restoration of discipline in the war.

AMERICAN TARS ARE DRESSED FOR ARCTIC WEATHER

Great Amounts of Warm Clothing Handed Out to Men on Destroyers

By Associated Press

American Flotilla in British Waters, Oct. 24.—American destroyers and men are now prepared for the winter. Both have been equipped for cold days ahead. The issue of winter clothing to the men has taken place and the fast little ships have been thoroughly overhauled and have had several "gadgets" added to their equipment, such as gun shields for the men operating the guns, nonbreakable glass windows for the bridges, more crows nests and extra life rafts.

Thanks to the busy women at home who knit, many of the men have been provided with excellent knit sweaters, jerseys and socks. Now, however, an entirely new issue of extra heavy garments, designed by the British from their long experience on torpedoboats in the terrible weather off this coast, has been made. Here are some of the things, when donned, will make the men look more like Arctic explorers than blue jackets:

Woolen Helmets

Helmets, made of wool and covering all but the eyes, nose and mouth; light coat sweaters, jerseys and cardigan jackets, knitted mittens and gloves; extra heavy coarse underclothing; lightweight woolen socks and knee-length knitted stockings, besides heavy thick woolen socks for boots, leather sea boots, wind proof khaki-colored trousers; great coats lined with lamb's wool and knitted mufflers.

Over this clothing officers and men will continue to wear their kapok life jackets made in vest form. These vests, in addition to their life saving properties, are very warm. Pillows and mattresses on board their ships are made of the same material. The men also had oil skins when they came over.

The men face the coming hardships cheerfully. All they ask is that the folks at home do not forget them while they are facing the perils of fighting the submarine under the vastly new conditions of winter. Few of them have cruised in the gales that are peculiar to this coast, when sleet squalls are hourly affairs.

ANNUAL C. OF C. MEETING TO BE HELD ON NOV. 1

Businessmen of City Will Take Important Action at Session

Harrisburg's Chamber of Commerce announced to-day that the annual business meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Hall, Thursday evening, November 1, at 8 o'clock.

This meeting was scheduled to be held during the recent war meeting in the Chestnut Street Auditorium, but owing to the large number of nonmembers present, to hear Secretary of War Baker speak, the meeting was postponed. The meeting is of much importance and every member is urged to be present to vote on many important questions.

Five directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be elected and the following nine men are candidates: Quincy Bent, Carl K. Dean, Robert A. Enders, J. E. Gipple, John T. Olmsted, H. A. Robinson, W. P. Starkey, J. H. Stroup and Morris Jacobson.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, of which the local chamber is a constituent member, has submitted two referenda to the local chamber to be considered and voted upon. They comprise the railroad regulation, and the control of prices during the war. Both of thes subjects have been disBoth of these subjects have been disEminent authorities.

Special committees have been appointed to investigate these referenda and advise the board of directors who will cast the vote of the chamber on Friday.

The Chamber of Commerce is greatly interested in the Liberty Loan campaign which is now being waged in this district. All members are urged to attend the Liberty Loan mass meeting to-night.

CITY FACING REPETITION OF ASH CONGESTION

Coming Winter Months Will Be Same as Last Year When Yards Were Piled High

Harrisburg is facing a repetition of the conditions which existed last winter because of failure of the Pennsylvania Reduction Company to maintain regular collections of ashes at that time.

This was the opinion expressed in the city to-day by a number of officials and residents, because of the report of Health Officer J. M. J. Raunick, to Coulncil, stating the regular collection of ashes has not been started.

Unless the American Surety Company assists in the work, Council will have the problem of determining what can be done to relieve conditions which will exist. That the ashes and other refuse can be collected regularly and an accumulation prevented if enough teams and men are put in the districts, the commissioners state. If this is not done during the coming winter months there will be another piling up of waste and ashes similar to the conditions existing in the spring.

The commissioners state they will do everything possible to prevent this recurrence, realizing the unsanitary conditions which are sure to result. Until a reply is received from the bonding company answering the appeal of Council to have the contract filled, no action will be taken.

POSTPONE ACADEMY MEETING

Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, president of the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine, announced to-day that the meeting scheduled to be held in the Academy building has been postponed until next week. It is planned to have an illustrated talk, and a paper by Dr. John Oenslager. A joint meeting with the Dauphin County Medical Society may be arranged.

Traction Company May Employ Women Workers

Officials of the Harrisburg Railways Company stated they may employ women in the car barns and at other work which would not be difficult for them to perform.

The shortage of labor, it was said, may necessitate the employment of women later, although at present only men are being used for all the work. It is not probable that the women employed will be put on the cars as motormen and conductors, as the company has lost few of these men.

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Dear Doctor:—I received your letter a few days ago and in reply will say that I have been reduced from 169 to 121 pounds, and am so glad to be rid of so much of the fat.
Evadna Travis.

Dr. R. Newman, Idaho.
Dear Sir:—Have taken your treatment and it is wonderful how it reduces. It does just as you say. I have reduced a pound a day and feel fine.
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LUTHERANS IN AMERICA ARE NOT SLACKERS

Great Multitude of Denomination's Men Said to Be in American Army

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—There are no slackers in the Lutheran Church, was the declaration made to-day by the Rev. Dr. T. E. Schmauk, in opening the fiftieth anniversary convention of the general council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America.

"It behooves us to say right here and now," declared Dr. Schmauk, who is president of the general council, "that we love this land to which we owe our religious and civil liberty and all our prosperity. That we are a church that stands squarely on the scriptural doctrine of unfaltering obedience and loyal support to properly constituted authority, and that we claim it as our right, our privilege, and honor, to be true, with all our resources and even unto death, ta the Star Spangled Banner.

"Never in our history were we known to be slackers," was his ringing declaration. The Lutherans who have gone forth freely to follow the flag of their country, and are now in the armies of the United States, are a great multitude.

POLICE EXPECT ARREST IN ROBBERY SOON

New developments have been brought to light in the recent robbery of the George R. Heisey home, at 231 North Second street. Chief of Police Wetzel has had men working on the case for the past two days. Yesterday new clues were discovered and an arrest is expected to be made at any moment. The Heisey home was entered Saturday afternoon and clothing and jewelry valued at over $400 were taken.

DEATH CALLS OFF SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Husband Is Dead; Beer Party Starts Another Couple in Trouble

One divorce proceeding started in the Dauphin County Court will never be heard. Judge McCarrell, sitting in Courtroom No. 2, was informed of this to-day, as he was about to call the case for hearing. The suit was brought by Mrs. Grace M. Rideout against Lloyd W. Rideout, Robert Stucker representing the woman. On Monday morning, when the list was called in court, a request was made to have the Rideout case placed last for hearing.

That evening Mr. Stucker received the communication telling him that further procedure was unnecessary. To-day he stated to the court:

"It will not be necessary to hear the Rideout case, may it please the court. Mr. Rideout, the respondent, died in Phillipsburg."

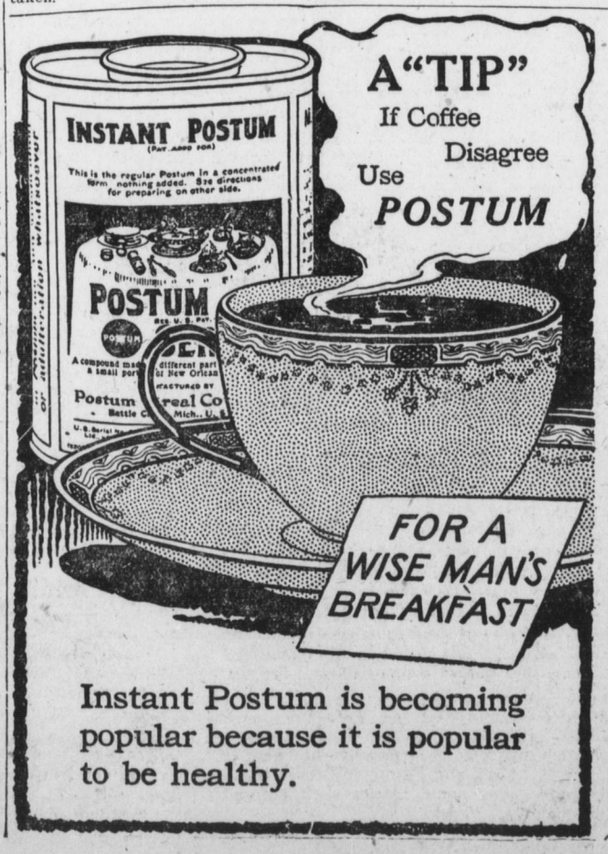
The last few cases on the long list were disposed of late to-day. As in many of the former hearings earlier in the week intemperance on the part of husbands caused much of the marital trouble, wives testified on the witness stand.

Margaret Johnson, suing for a divorce from George Johnson, told the court her husband had a "beer" party on the night of her marriage, was drunk frequently and mistreated her while in that condition.

Many Ministers at Funeral of Rev. Hinkle

Funeral services for the Rev. H. C. Hinkle, Watsontown, were held in the First Methodist Church, York, yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Hinkle was pastor of the Camp Hill Methodist Church for six years. The Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, district superintendent of the Williamsport district of the Methodist Church, had charge of the services.

Addresses were made by prominent churchmen. Twenty ministers of the Central Pennsylvania Conference attended the funeral, and a committee of laymen from the Watsontown Methodist Church, was present. The Rev. Mr. Hinkle was pastor of the Watsontown church at the time of his death.



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