

WAR SECRETARY PRAISES WORK OF CAMP SERVICE

Thousands of Young Men Benefited by Community Recreation Fund

Washington, Nov. 6.—Both the communities adjacent to the training camps and the communities from which the men have gone...

The statement comes in the midst of the nation-wide campaign this week to raise \$4,000,000 to be known as the War Camp Community Recreation Fund.

Other Advantages "But, besides the direct advantages to the communities themselves there is another important phase of the situation. This phase has to do with the enlisted men.

"Proper community reception of the American soldier and sailor will necessarily make them more efficient fighting men. It will actually add to their military strength and make the Army and Navy, as fighting units, more forceful.

"The American public should contribute most liberally to this cause for the foregoing reasons, and also because this community service will instill in the minds of our enlisted men a stronger national spirit.

"In view of all the splendid work being done inside the camps by various organizations, it is high time we should turn our attention also to the environment of the camps.

RUSSIANS LOSE MORE ISLANDS



Runo Island, at the entrance of the Gulf of Riga, twenty miles from the coast, and Abro Island have been occupied by the Germans.

Town Meeting Party to Wait For Official Count

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The Town Meeting party, which says it "does not under any circumstances concede the election to the opposition ticket," is considering a contest.

The independents say they have received specific complaints against election boards, which, contrary to law, "threw out as vitiated—and thereby did not count—ballots marked in the Town Meeting Party column and again in the Republican column for Samuel P. Rotan for district attorney."

Howard R. Sheppard, chairman of the Town Meeting Party campaign committee, this morning issued a statement which refers to the alleged throwing out of ballots and also says in part: "Returns indicate that the vote is so close that it may take the official count, including the soldier vote, to determine the result.

Republicans Win in Buffalo and Erie County

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 7.—With the election of George S. Buck as mayor, the Republicans have carried with him all the party candidates for city court judgeships, six of the eight assemblymen from Erie county and a substantial working majority of the supervisors.

D. HARRY WIDDER DIES OF APPENDICITIS D. Harry Widder, popularly known as "Dan" Willer, and for twenty-five years a railway mail clerk, died at the Polytechnic Hospital yesterday afternoon of appendicitis. He lived at 1516 Derry street for many years.

MRS. ALICE DOUGLASS Mrs. Alice Douglass, 49, of Monroe street, Bressler, died at the Harrisburg Hospital this morning. A post-mortem examination will be held to determine the exact cause of death.

PARODY. Nine little sausages sizzling on a plate; In came the boarders and then they were ate.

Chiefs of General Staff



General Tasker H. Bliss is chief of staff of the United States Army, and General John Biddle has just been named assistant. General Biddle is an engineer officer, and is one of the few to be named to a high place in the general staff.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES Evangelistic services at Bethesda Mission, 107 1/2 South Second street, are being conducted by Dr. Walter Russel, noted evangelist and Bible teacher.

Daily Fashion Hint Prepared Especially For This Newspaper



IN JAPANESE CREPE. A wonderfully pretty negligee may be fashioned from the new Japanese crepe which are inexpensive as well as beautiful.

GERMAN PLAN HAS FAILED TO CRIPPLE ITALY

Military Situation Well in Hand; Political Conditions Excellent; Morale Good

Rome, Tuesday, Nov. 6.—"The German plan has failed in regard to its political object," says a semi-official statement issued here to-day. "Strong confidence is felt that it will fall to accomplish its military object. The military situation, although difficult, is being held in hand, while the political situation is excellent.

"The Italian army, faithful to the orders of its leaders, is fighting with a morale and a firm spirit.

"The Italians are confronted by an imposing concentration of the enemy's troops and materials, under orders of the German general staff aiming to obtain on our front a definite decision in the European war by crushing Italy militarily and also by an internal political upheaval.

"The Catholic party voluntarily has dropped all polemics regarding the answer of Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, to the papal note and has declared itself ready to perform every duty imposed by patriotism.

"The Confederation of Workmen, representing the whole class, has published a manifesto urging that the mother country be supported by every means."

DR. JOHN C. CUMMINGS DIES OF APOPLEXY

Dr. John Calvin Cummings, 927 North Third street, died very suddenly of apoplexy yesterday. Dr. Cummings was aged 63. He is survived by his widow. Funeral services will be held at the home this evening.

REPUBLICAN SHERIFF IN HUNTINGDON

Huntingdon, Pa., Nov. 6.—Election here resulted as follows: Sheriff John A. Steele, of Huntingdon, Republican; poor director, Simon Moore, of Springfield, independent; three parties; jury commissioners, John D. Crottsley, Republican and Washington; T. A. Miller, Democrat; George W. Fisher was elected chief burgess of Huntingdon for a third term without opposition.

LOAN PASSES THREE BILLION

Washington, Nov. 7.—Complete figures on subscriptions to the Second Liberty Loan, which closed October 27, have come in from the Federal Reserve districts and after being checked will be announced, together with the allotments, probably within the next few days.

Itching Burning Eruption Disappeared After Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"I had a breaking out on my forehead and scalp. First I discovered a small pimple on the crown of my head, and I removed it with my fingers and in a few days there were more spreading rapidly until there were many blotches with two or three patches high on my forehead. First they were of a watery nature with a heavy crust on them, but in a month's time they became dry, and very sore. They itched and burned at night."

Public Sale At the Court House THURSDAY, NOV. 15TH AT 10 A. M. THE ARCADE BUILDING 219 Walnut Street THE FRANKLIN BUILDING 212 Locust Street.

PRINCESS MAY BE BRITISH QUEEN



Princess Maude, the beautiful daughter of the Duchess of Fife, will become Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, if as reported, she is engaged to the Prince of Wales.

Senator McNichol Suffers Heart Attack at Home

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Senator James F. McNichol, who has been ill for some weeks, suffered a heart attack early to-day, and it was necessary to summon his physician.

The attack is supposed to have followed exertion due to his trip to the polls yesterday. The physicians remained with him for some time and later announced the patient showed signs of improvement.

Senator McNichol was unable to take part in any phase of the campaign, and on the advice of his physicians also was denied the privilege of getting the election returns and discussing the elections last night.

ASK BETTER FARE

Washington, Nov. 7.—The hunger strike of the militants of the women's party in the local jail spread to-day to the ranks. Miss Rose Winslow, of New York, also was in the jail house.

It is the plan of the Home Service section committee, of which Mrs. Laubenstein is chairman, to entertain the members of one of the Harrisburg companies' families every week at least once a month.

Red Cross Entertains Families of Members of Company I, N. G. P.

The Home Service section of the local Red Cross entertained the families of the members of Company I at the Civic Club this afternoon. Several days ago invitations were sent to the members of the families inviting them to the function, and the committee in charge prepared a fine musical program for this afternoon.

The program this afternoon as rendered by Mrs. Arthur Hull and Mrs. Harris, well-known soloists. There was knitting, sewing and a general social get-together talk.

Next week the families of the members of Company D will be entertained. The following week the Governor's Troop families will be entertained, and Mrs. Brumbaugh will be asked to pour tea.

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Mrs. John Meigs to Address War Fund Workers

Workers of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. War Work Fund will lunch at the Civic Club next Monday afternoon, and Mrs. John Meigs, wife of the headmaster of the Hill School, Pottstown, will address them.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie L. Murphy, 63, will be held to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, at her home, 747 South Twenty-first street. The Rev. J. W. Deaver and the Rev. M. E. Shaffer will officiate. Further services will be held at New Bloomfield, Thursday.

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