

HOUSE TO HOUSE DRIVE IS BEGUN FOR RECRUITS

Final Appeal Made to Enlist Men in Army to Free City of Draft

Harrisburg must give 300 more recruits, if it is to escape the second draft, it was said to-day. Lieutenant Leshar stated that he is going to make an effort to secure the necessary men.

The 300 men must be recruited within the next twelve days. The recruiting officers have had letters printed setting forth the advantages of enlisting in a branch of the service where they can advance rapidly, and these letters will be sent to every man between 21 and 31 in the city.

There will be committees selected to make a house-to-house canvass of every section of the city. Civilian and soldier committees will be organized to make the canvass. Some parts of the city are being canvassed to-day, and some of the appeals by letter to the men liable to draft were to-day.

Letters have been sent to the members of the Ministerial Society of the city, and to members of all fraternal and labor organizations, requesting the co-operation of the members in the campaign to free the city of draft.

The recruiting officers emphasized the fact that there are forty-seven trades in the Army open to working men, so that the chances for advancement during the war are as great as in civilian life.

Ten thousand men are needed in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps alone, and an effort will be made to secure an Aviation unit from the city. Other cities in the district have gotten up Aviation units, Reading sending three units of at least ninety men each in the last month. This branch of the service offers opportunity to all men to learn the airplane trade, and to secure commissions.

Gratz Borough Election Protested in Court

A petition contesting the election of councilman for Gratz borough was filed to-day with the county courts. Testimony and argument will be heard December 17. In the petition it is stated that at the election last month because of a misprint on the ballot fourteen votes received by George E. Hepler on the Republican instead of Prohibition ticket were not counted by the board, and that as a result Newton W. Miller, Republican candidate, received a higher number of votes. The other two whose election is not contested are Harry A. Umboldt and J. A. Willard, Democratic and Prohibition nominees. Hepler ran on the same ticket, but an alleged mistake on the ballot resulted in his defeat, it is stated.

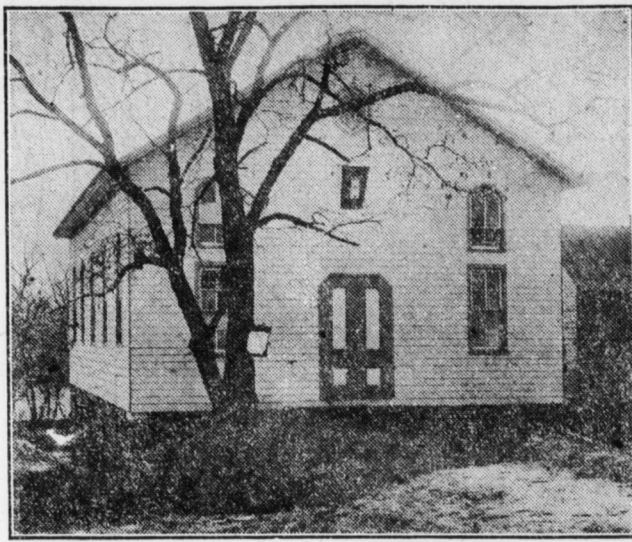
Surprise Penbrook Pastor and His Charming Bride

About thirty of the Penbrook friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles O. Houston surprised them at the home of Mrs. E. Houston, 143 Green street, Penbrook. Announcements had just been sent out to a few intimate friends that the couple had been married November 19th, which was a surprise to everyone. The bride formerly Miss Helen I. Sellers, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sellers, 612 Munch street, Harrisburg, and a graduate of Central High school. Rev. Houston is a son of Mrs. C. E. Houston, of Penbrook, pastor of the Church of God at Camp Hill, Pa. Games and refreshments were the order of the evening and many tokens of remembrance were extended by those present.

MALY CASE TO GO TO TRIAL. Paris, France.—The committee of the Chamber appointed to look into the Malvy question has approved M. Forgeot's report favoring the sending of M. Malvy to trial before the 14th court by 18 votes to 5. The Chamber will discuss the report to-day.

MIDDLETOWN NEWS

NEW LIBERTY BAND HALL



The Liberty Band hall has recently been completed. Work on the building was done by members of the band and the cost of erecting the hall was not so great. Charles Sellers is director of the organization and took a prominent part in the erection of the building.

The band was organized in 1858 with ten members. It later was called Harmonica Band and in 1898 finally changed to the Liberty Band. The band in 1892 moved to the Young Block in South Union street, where the headquarters were located for twenty-five years. In 1916 they purchased a lot in Swatara street and a building from the Lutheran congregation at Oberlin.

The building was torn down and the present one erected. The band now numbers thirty members, of the organization when it was first formed. Director Sellers is a grandson of the first leader of the band, Valentine Daumbach Sr. has been treasurer since 1870.



CHARLES SELLERS, Director.

California's New Oil Field of Great Importance

San Francisco, Cal.—A new oil field of considerable importance has recently been opened up about eight miles from Los Angeles, according to information given out by the State Mining Bureau here. It seems probable, says the mining bureau, that about 2,000 acres will prove productive at reasonable drilling depths. One well put in by the Standard Oil Company is flowing about 5,000 barrels a day, of twenty-four gravity oil, from a depth of nearly 7,500 feet.

The fact that nine companies, both large and small, are operating in this field, is interpreted by the mining bureau to mean that there is not, as has been asserted, a combination between the large producers to restrict output and force the Government to rescind its conservation policy and open up Government reserves for production.

The fact that a shortage of oil does exist, says the bureau, has already been proved by investigation carried on by the State Council of Defense through a special committee, of which Max Thelan, head of the State Railroad Commission (the state public utilities body), was chairman.

Wells started in the state since the beginning of the year, says the mining bureau, number 859, and indicate that the year 1917 will see more wells completed than any previous year. The new oil field reported by the mining bureau is referred to as the Montebello field and lies about eight miles east of Los Angeles, contiguous to some of the oldest fields in the state. It was discovered through geological investigation.

E. L. Doherty, a large producer of oil in Mexico and California, is authority for the statement that the United States is exporting gasoline at the rate of 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 barrels a year, as compared with 7,120,000 barrels in 1916 and 5,000,000 in 1915. Oil storage in Mexico, he says, totals 10,000,000 barrels and production greatly exceeds the pipe line capacity. This authority looks for much heavier consumption of oil and its products after the war than at the present time.

The total crude oil stocks on hand in California September 1, amounted to 35,217,483 barrels, according to Standard Oil figures.

"YALE AND THE GUNS" "Yale and the Guns" is the title of a small booklet which has gone out to the alumni of Yale to remind them of the existence and the significance of the University's highly-developed field artillery school. The book which is profusely illustrated with photographs and which has upon its cover a picture of two men in khaki standing on either side of the Nathan Hale statue on the College campus with the words, "The Spirit of 1776 and The Spirit of 1917"—has been printed and distributed under the auspices of the Military Committee of the Yale Club of New York City. The edition of 25,000 is more than sufficient for all graduates and non-graduates of the College and the Scientific School, and the graduates of the Law and Medical Schools.

Colored Woman Holds Up Man 80 Years Old

While Joseph Fortney, aged 80, was on his way home Saturday night he was stopped by a colored woman. She said, "How do you do, old man?" and caught hold of the lapels of his coat and then was in the act of going through his pockets. After getting away he went to the hardware store and caught hold of the lapels of his coat and then was in the act of going through his pockets. After getting away he went to the hardware store and caught hold of the lapels of his coat and then was in the act of going through his pockets.

POLICE ORDERED TO STOP ALL GAMBLING

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he took over his new duties last Tuesday, and in a short address he asked every member of the force to co-operate and help him make his administration a success. Although he mentioned nothing in his talk about gambling, he authorized Chief Wetzel to take this matter up with the men at his earliest convenience. The order which the Mayor issued will be read to the policemen and instructions will be given them to immediately arrest any person who might be caught violating the order and to confiscate any gambling paraphernalia that may be found.

"Gambling is a detriment to any city," the Mayor said in an interview, "and therefore I will not stand for it. It has not only broken up homes, but it has caused many a man to commit murder. Gambling in the rooms, which are frequented by young men, is one of the worst violations of the statute laws and this, above all, I will not tolerate. "When there's punchboards and other gambling devices around a city, it gives an opportunity to the youth of that city to waste money that should be diverted to other necessary channels, especially in this time of stress, and I am going to prevent this if I can. I am going to clean up the city and keep it clean."

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STEELTON

STEELTON BOYS SEEING FRANCE

Local Soldier Writes of Adventures to Cities on Furlough

Word was received here by friends of Francis D. Beldel, who is in France, stating that he and the Shelly brothers are seeing France white on a leave of absence.

A letter written on November 11 is as follows: "When you are talking about wonderful towns don't forget to include Marseilles. We received our passports for permission as it is called, one day and the next night we were in Marseilles. We were the first Americans to present French passports at Paris and we were held up. We were taken before a colonel and he decided that our permissions were good after holding the train three minutes for us.

French Very Kind "We had only second-class transportation tickets but the French made us take first class. We rode on a strictly military train and made good time. Coming down on the train we met an officer whom we knew and he gave us a lot of dope on this town and how to see it all with a little cost as possible.

First Americans "To-morrow we shall go back to Paris. The scenery is great, especially at this time of the year. We are evidently the first American soldiers here for the people all look at us with interest. A young fellow whom we have known for some time is going to meet us in Paris and we will take this trip for it is great."

In another letter young Beldel tells his home folks that he and Uncle Sam has the best fighting men on the face of the earth. The letter follows: "I wish I could tell you in words what a No Man's Land really is. You have seen pictures of it but how unlike a picture it is. When I sit and think of these eventful two weeks which I have passed through, I think of the terrible sights I have seen and I think through it all unharmed, it seems like one long dream.

Must Buy Socks "We have overlooked for me have not received a thing. No books, magazines, tobacco, cigars or anything. We have not received even a pair of socks for winter and unless you can purchase some you are forced to wear the same six pairs we were given in Allentown.

Socks Are Bad "I have bought several pairs of socks and have even had to pay for the repair of our feet. I believe that Uncle Sam has the greatest fighting men on the face of the earth. I believe that the United States can equip her men better than any other nation. I do hope that your packages will not be held up much longer.

Eventful Weeks "These few weeks seem like whole years, so eventful they were. Not a moment but what there was something interesting or possibly a rest and I thank God for it, as I am about all in. I am well physically, but it is my mind that needs the rest. We do not expect to be ready for our next rest again until spring.

PAYING WATER RENTALS Borough Secretary Charles A. Feidt was busy to-day receiving payments for the semi-monthly borough water rentals. Residents have until December 5 to pay the rent.

Big Rush For Tickets For Charity Concert

A large sale of tickets for the charity concert in the High school auditorium Friday evening was announced by the committee this morning. It may be necessary to give the concert on two different evenings, judging from the demand for tickets. Announcement of the concert was made in all of the local churches at the services yesterday. The proceeds will be devoted to Associated Charities to conduct this winter's work.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Funeral services for Allison H. Norris, aged 66, for many years one of the best known figures in political campaigns who died yesterday morning after a brief illness will be held from the home of his brother, Frank E. Norris, 364 Spruce street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. C. B. Segelken, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be made in the Baldwin cemetery. Mr. Norris was a graduate of Hamilton College, New York, and was employed at the local steel plant for about 20 years. When he became ill he was connected with the Harrisburg Manufacturing and Boiler workers. One sister and three brothers survive him.

EDWARD S. BALDWIN DIES Edward S. Baldwin, aged 60, died at his home, 306 Main street, yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

STEELTON PERSONALS Jacob Kades, of Shamokin, spent yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. D. P. Baker, Pine street. Mr. and Mrs. John Yoselewitz and Miss Ida Yoselewitz, 864 South Second street, are on an automobile trip to Altoona.

OFFICIAL ORDERS ABOUT ENLISTING SELECTED MEN Official orders were received at the local recruiting office this morning that no men between the ages of 21 and 31 would be enlisted after December 12. This is expected to stimulate recruiting here.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES Evangelistic services will continue in the Grace United Evangelical Church this week. After the services to-night a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held.

OVERLIN WEDDING Miss Eva M. Fasnacht was married to Harry V. Stauffer by the Rev. H. S. Keefer, pastor of the United Brethren Church at Oberlin on Saturday afternoon. After the wedding trip they will reside in Oberlin.

AD STEELTON PERSONALS Miss Eva Seifert, of Philadelphia has returned home after visiting Miss Stella Shupp, 153 South Third street.

Steelton Woman Injured When Automobile Upsets

Mrs. William Phillips, 176 South Second street, sustained a fractured arm and body bruises, William Phillips and Miss Ruth Phillips body bruises and lacerations when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle near Shippensburg yesterday afternoon.

Miss Phillips was driving the car at the time of the accident and said this morning that she was not traveling very fast. She said she did not know what caused the car to turn over. Miss Phillips is a clerk in the Philadelphia and Reading freight office in Trewick street.

West Side Hose Company Dedicates New Apparatus

The new motor driven apparatus of the West Side Hose Company was dedicated Saturday evening. A street parade, in which 200 firemen took part and a banquet marked the installation of motor-driven apparatus in the West Side company, replacing two faithful fire horses. The truck was presented to the company by President T. J. Nelley, of council, and accepted by Edward Lewis. During the banquet speeches were made by Borough Solicitor Frank B. Wickersham, T. J. Nelley, president of council; Burgess Fred Wigfield, Councilman E. C. Henderson and I. B. Reider, Borough Secretary Feidt and Edward Lewis, one of the oldest members of the company.

ST. THOMAS HAS NO MEN TO SPARE FOR WAR WORK

San Juan, P. R.—The futility of seeking for unemployed labor in the Virgin Islands was demonstrated to-day by a flying visit to St. Thomas last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Roberts was the guest of Governor Yaser on the revenue cutter Haseon, and they were the week-end guests of Governor Oliver at St. Thomas.

"As nearly as I can ascertain, there are about 100 men in St. Thomas at the present time," said Mr. Roberts in referring to his trip. "In the days before the war, when St. Thomas was an important shipping center, I am told that the women did most of the work in loading and unloading ships; now they do it all, and there is not much to do at that. Governor Oliver begged me not to take away the few able-bodied men who are left. From the data I was able to gather, since every man in St. Thomas is needed for all the men in the group, to say nothing of a number who have already gone to the cannelids of Santo Domingo."

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CITY QUICK TO GRASP CHANCE AT BONDS

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was the early start on the colossal campaign which was expected arranged to gather in folks with small fortunes, the worker of America. "It looks good," chuckled the government merchant, tucking away Patriot Lynch's coin. "I think this sale will go a flying. Five dollars is within the limit of most everybody, and this is the big chance for every man, woman and child to show that he is back of Uncle Sam, not only with sentiment but the necessary coin." Hundreds of "baby bonds and thrift cards were on hand at the Hill and MacLay street stations and at the twenty-two substations. In a few weeks an organization to include department stores, schools, groceries, cigar stores, etc., will be established with a higher rate of interest than will be made so that everybody will have an opportunity to get acquainted with the plan.

World's Best Investment Millions of persons are expected to become buyers of thrift cards and war savings certificates. The act of Congress permits of an issue up to \$2,000,000,000. They make the best and safest form of investment for all with small savings. They afford the easiest and largest terms in which such men and women and children can give financial support to the United States for the war. And they return a higher rate of interest than the Liberty bonds. The only limitations, and they are made to exclude wealthy persons from taking advantage of such better terms than are carried by the Liberty bonds, is that the war savings certificates may not be bought by any one at one time for more than \$100 and that at no time shall any one person own more than \$1,000.

"The war savings certificates return more interest than can be got on small sums of money in any other way. Both self interest and patriotism combine to urge their purchase. Wage-earners can save their money in no way so advantageous, and they have for it the obligation of the United States government. "Here in Harrisburg an effort is shortly to be made to have every school child take out a book and start the purchase of the stamps. These stamps will be sold in denominations of twenty-five cents each and a book is provided with the purchase of the first stamp. As rapidly as the stamp books are filled they will be exchanged for the five-dollar certificate.

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DORCAS SOCIETY BAZAR

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 3.—The Dorcas Society of the Lutheran Church will hold a bazar in Diamond Hall on December 14. A sauerkraut supper will be served and fancy work sold. Homemade candies and other articles will be sold.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle and text: "Stop That Cold At Once. HILLS CASCARA QUININE. The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiate—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—drives in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store."

Advertisement for Vinol, featuring a woman and text: "VINOL MADE THIS RUN-DOWN WOMAN STRONG. Her Signed Letter Proves This. Read It. Keene, N. H.—'I was all run down, had no strength, no appetite and a bad cough, so that a good deal of the time I was unfit for work. My druggist told me about Vinol. I took it, and my cough soon disappeared, my appetite improved and I am strong and well again.'—Mrs. Irino Davis, 50 Russell St., Keene, N. H. Vinol is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood, and in this natural manner creates strength. We guarantee it. Geo. A. Gorgas, Druggist; Kennedy Medicine Store, 221 Market St.; C. F. Kramer, Third and Broad Sts.; Kitzmiller Pharmacy, 1325 Derry St., Harrisburg, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.—Adv.

Advertisement for Bailey, Banks & Biddle, Philadelphia, featuring text: "CHRISTMAS, WEDDING AND OTHER GIFTS. JEWELS, SILVER, WATCHES ETC. distinctive articles of the better quality — tho moderately priced. THE HANDBOOK 1918 illustrates and prices nearly 800 suggestions. BAILEY, BANKS & BIDDLE, Philadelphia. Mailed only upon request."

Advertisement for Scouts of the Country Districts, featuring text: "Boys! Girls! SCOUTS OF THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS. Do You Belong to a Pig Club? Or a Sheep Club? Show your patriotism by joining or organizing. Raise a pig or sheep to increase the meat supply; wool and the fertility of the soil for crops. We are already financing a Boy and Girl Sheep Club in the Chester Valley, and are willing to do anything in our power to further this movement to provide food and clothes for our Boys Over There for information write the CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK PHILADELPHIA CHESTNUT at SECOND."

Advertisement for Wm. Strouse, featuring text: "A Man's Gift From a Man's Store. Wm. Strouse. Market in 56 Cities Throughout the United States. Main Office, Chicago — Packing House, Peoria, Ill."

Advertisement for Buchler Bros Cut Rate Markets, featuring a list of items and prices: "342 MARKET STREET SPECIAL Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 4 and 5. SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 20c. PINBONE STEAK, lb. 20c. INDIVIDUAL STEAK, lb. 20c. FRESH GROUND MEAT FOR LOAF, lb. 16c. SLICED LIVER, lb. 12 1/2c. HOMEMADE MINCEMEAT, lb. 12 1/2c. BOILING BEEF, Pound 14c. LEAN POT ROAST, lb. 16c. PRIME RIB ROAST, lb. 18c. BUTTERINE—Always Fresh, lb. 27c. Market in 56 Cities Throughout the United States. Main Office, Chicago — Packing House, Peoria, Ill."

Advertisement for J. H. Troup Music House, featuring text: "The Best Low-Priced Piano Opportunity in Harrisburg Today is, without a shadow of doubt, to be found in the Disposal of Used and New Reduced Pianos at Troup's. In the collection are some good uprights at such low prices as \$80, \$90, \$95, \$100 and up to \$390, the last-named price being for an excellent \$500 Hardman piano that is absolutely new and perfect, and is, at the price, a remarkable value. There are equally desirable opportunities among the player-pianos, prices ranging from \$290 to \$595 for a Knabe-Angelus. We suggest that whoever is going to buy a piano, let him BY ALL MEANS see these instruments before investing elsewhere. Pianos of practically all good makes are in the collection, and Terms Will Be Arranged to Suit the Customer's Convenience. J. H. Troup Music House 15 So. Market Sq. Troup Building"