# THURSDAY EVENING,

# HARRISBURG

Immense Tonnage in

**Course of Construction** 

By Associated Press

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Philadelphia, Dec. 13 .- Two hun-

at Delaware Shipyards

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the reporter by recruiting officers this morning for the first three days of this week are: For the district: Monday, 258; Tuesday, 394; Wednes-the figures reported for the district Tuesday, 321; Wednesday, 65. Of the figures reported for the district from Johnstown, but the Harrisburg district is credited with them. Men were still being recruited for the service for other than aviation duty up till 12 to-day. Sergeant Young said that forty men had been recruited for the stevedore reci-ment, Quartermaster Corps, this morning, who were sent to Newport News to-day. A hundred negroes to an an estrict yesterday. Recruiting will not stop with the same service yesterday. Recruiting will not stop with the rate of the opportunity to enlist droft this morning. The office will con-tinue with its activities, enlisting men under twenty-one and over thirty-one for service. **City Makes Record** 

under twenty-one and over thirty-one for service. City Makes Record The Harrisburg recruiting office has sent to Columbus Barracks more men than any other district, ac-cording to Lieutenant Lesher. He stated he had received word from the commandant at Columbus Ear-racks that there were far more men at the barracks than they can take care of.

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That the enlistments yesterday were not all made simply to escape the rulings of the draft was evidenc-ed by the case of a Harrisburg boy who was discharged from the Na-tional Guard last July for physical disability who returned to the re-cruiting office nine times after he was informed that he could not qualify for service, in an effort to get the War Department to make a special ruling in his case.

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DECEMBER 13, 1917.

MRS. A. J. HERR

Local Boy in Training

at U. S. Aviation School

EDWARD H. SHENK

POOR SUFFLE Claiming that because of the in-claiming that because of milk many children in the city are not getting children in the city are not getting the second second second second second the second s

proper nourishment because the poorer families have cut down their supply, Miss Mary W. Miller, super-vising nurse of the Visiting Nurses' Association, pointed to the serious conditions which may develop.

TO HOLD BENEFIT DANCE

Arrangements are now being com-pleted by the committee in charge of the dance to be held in Winterdale Hall, December 19 for the benefit of the Jewish war relief. Updegrove's orchestra will furnish the music.

STUDIES MILITARY COURSE Earl L. Kunkle, of Paxtang, form-track coach of Central High schoo taking the ordnance course a enn State College.

MRS. BOYER DIES

## **Military Ball Proves** to Be Great Success

**DIES AT HOME** The military ball given in Winardale Hall under the austices of

the Veterans of Foreign Wars, last

### **Took Prominent Part in Many** night, was a brilliant success. The Lyric orchestra furnished the music **Charitable Organizations** for the dancing and Charles A. Jef-During Long Life feries was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Nannie Gilmore Herr, widow

her residence 19 North Front/street. after an illness of sevaral weeks. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at her

Edward H. Shenk, 1419 Market treet for the past four years an

child. Mrs. Herr was a member of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church for many years, taking an active part in all church interests. She was vice-president of the Woman's For-eign Missionary Society of the Car-lisle Presbytery; vice-president of the Woman's Aid Society of the Har-risburg Hospital; a member of the employe in Kennedy's Cut Rate Drug [Continued from First Page.] The semiofficial figures verified at the recruiting office this morning. Recruiting office this morning. Recruiting office this morning. Recruiting office sent 783 men to training camps to enter the sreatest number of men picked the aviation branch of the signal corps, stround service. These men were all sent to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and left before midnight last night. The recruiting office was open until 2 o'clock this morning that all in other branches of the service. The overwhelming rush of men to stationed at the local office were unable to take care of the rush. It was estimated this morning that all least two hundred men successfully passed all examinations, but were not sent because of small irregulari-ties in their enlistment and registra-tion papers that the recruiting offi-cers were unable to take the time to correct. As 6 o'clock last even-ing was the deadline for service in the aviation branches, the recruits who were not signed up for enlist men-before that time were not taken care of. Sixty-five men from the city of Harrisburg enlisted yesterday. These tore, has been in training in various the Woman's Aid Society of the Har-risburg Hospital; a member of the Board of Managers of the Y. W. C. A., the Florence Crittenten Home and associated with various other charitable organizations of the city. Of prominent Colonial ancestry Mrs. Herr was a member of the Dauphin County Committee, Colonial Dames of America, a charter member and a Regent of Harrisburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revo-lution.

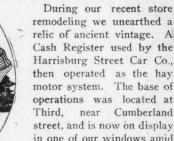
feries was master of ceremonies. The grand march was led by mem-bers of the Grand Army of the Re-public with members of the ladies auxiliary of the Calder Post as their partners. They were followed by veterans of the Spanish War, and Soldiers from the aviation field at Middletown. At the close of the ball, "The Star Spangled Banner" was played by the orchestra and a large American flag was displayed. Thesg members of the committee on ar rangements helped to make it suc-cessful: of A. J. Herr, died this morning at

day morning at 11 o'clock at her home, with the Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, pastor of Pine Street Pres-byterian Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. John M. Warden, of the Bethany Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Herr was born in Newville, Cumberland county, in February 1844 and was married to A. J. Herr, former president pro tem, of the State Senate and a distinguished attorney in December 1863. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Y. Boyd, a stepson, Daniel C. Herr, an attorney of this city, four grandchildren and one greatgrand-child. Charles A. Jefferies, Jonas K. Reist, C. A. Raffensbarger, Hoard D. Myers and Harrie A. Douglas.

**Fragrant Coffee** 







# Cash Register used by the

Harrisburg Street Car Co., then operated as the hay motor system. The base of operations was located at Third, near Cumberland street, and is now on display. in one of our windows amid the greatest assortment of sensible Xmas gifts for men in Harrisburg.

Underwear Paiamas Suspenders Shirts Leather and Wool Gloves

Sport Coats Gloves Umbrellas Neckwear

\$2.44

\$3.88

\$5.88

\$7.88









1117 N. Third Street (Out of the High Rent District) "We Sell Them For Less"



### Sweaters Hats Night Shirts Bath Robes Gloves Socks Mufflers Collars

# Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs in Xmas Boxes CONSYLMAN & CO.

# MRS, BOYER DIES Mrs. Herbert Boyer, of Washing-ton Heights, died at midnight last night after a long illness. She had been ill for about a year. No ar-rangements for the funeral have been made. Help the Boys at the front; buy Red Cross Seals

Store Open Evening of December 20th, 21st, 22d and 24th

Silk Shirts

Caps



connage of 2,240,000 are being con Structed in the Delaware river ship-yards, according to W. B. Ferguson, representative of the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the shipping board. This is thirty-six per cent. of all merchant vessels being built in the United States, he said, and is three times as much tonnage as was turned out in this country in 1916. Mr. Ferguson announced the fig-ures in an address yesterday to the employees of the American Interna-tional Shipbuilding Corporation, which is operating the Hog Island shipyard for the government. In the twelve yards on the Delaware river, he said, approximately 44,000 men are employed and estimated that 84,000 will be at work before the big program is completed. The Federal Department of Labor is co-operating with the fleet cor-poration, Mr. Ferguson added, short-ing centers to aid in creating the enormous body of men needed at the shipyards of the country. structed in the Delaware river ship

Off For Army Camp

LIEUT. G. S. BENNETHUM

Lieut, George S. Bennethum left last night for Camp Pike, Little HUNDREDS JOIN ARMY

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and Mrs. William H. Bennethum

MIDDLETOWN

The Red Cross captains and

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**A PRETTY GIRL** 

WILL ADOPT A

**TOBACCO SOLDIER** 

Not Really, but on a Movie

Film, to Be Shown Here

For Smokers' Fund

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# **CITY CALLS FOR MEN**

# AND WOMEN TO WORK

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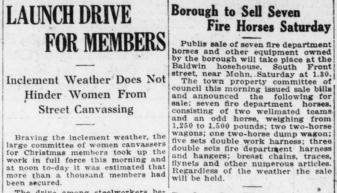
The season. **Preachers Will Aid** A dozen Harrisburg clergymen to-day and yesterday come to Red Cross headquarters and volunteered their services in publicizing the drive for the intercepting sewer.

# In my opinion," said one of them. e work of the Red Cross is based the fundamental principles of istianity."

hese clergymen will call attention the campaign during their Sunday

### Little Girl Makes Hit

Little Girl Makes Hit of the volunteer new members Red Cross made her appear-at headquarters this morning ier heart and a dollar. She was Russell, of Linglestown, a mes-girl for the Postal Telegraph. nger girls, and boys, too, work sorts of weather and work hard



NEWS OF STEELTON

# been secured. The drive among steelworkers be-ing conducted by the superintendents and foremen in the local plant is wel under way. Several steel plant can-vassers applied at the headquarter **Dealers Say There Is**

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CHOIR WILL SING MESSIAH The Grace Methodist Church choir of sixty voices under the personal direction of Prof. John W. Phillips, with W. R. Stonesifer, will sing the oratorio "The Messiah" next Tues-day evening in St. John's Lutheran Church. A cordial invitation is ex-tended to music lovers of Steelton to hear this. The soloists announced are Miss Mary Butteroff, soprano; Mrs. Sue Dugan Fager, contraltô. The basso and denor soloists will be an-nounced later.

Eleven enlisted at the Steelto Army recruiting station yesterday according to to-day's reports. No en tments were made to-day. Most of e enlistments in the last two days ore for the aviation section. The ne for enlistments for men in draft

age expired at noon to-day.

CHOIR REHEARSAL The choir of St. John's Lutheran Church, will hold a rehearsal this evening at 7.30. The cantat to be sung Christmas evening will be re-pearsed

WOUNDED IN ARM Mrs. John Frost, Francis street, Steelton, is in the hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in her arm. Mrs. Frost was cleaning her hus-band's gun when it went off. Her condition is not serious. ley. Firemen up: Young, Miller, Wright, Sellers, Bitner. at Camp Meade. Sergeant Bladden, of the Aviation Plant, spent the weekend at his home in Virginia. Jacob Shroy, Howard Miller and Earl Rogers, who have enlisted, will leave for Texas. John Plott will leave for Columbus, Ohio.

# REMODELING BUILDING,

Work on remodeling the brick building in Front street, purchased by the local Moose lodge into a Moose home, is underway and is expected to be completed in three months. Con-tractor Schaeffer, of Harrisburg, has charge of the work.

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to the Regular Army camp at Gettys

129, 109.

ENOLA SIDE Philadelphia Division—The 256 crew first to go after 4.15 o'clock; 255, 252, 224, 214, 237, 247, 233, 241, 222, 253, 218, 238, 227, 229, 231, 240, 230, 243. Engineers for 252, 247, 222, 227, 231. Firemen for 252, 247, 222, 258, 238, 243. Conductors for 24, 43, 55.
 Flagmen for 08, 43, 46, 47, 52, 56.
 Brakemen for 08, 27, 29, 31, 33, 37, 8, 40, 41, 44, 52 (2), 55.

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DIES AT OBERLIN Mrs. Elizabeth A. Roth, aged 79, of Bigerville, digd yesterday after-noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Welkert, at Oberlin. Ste was on a visit to her daughter when she became ill. Services will be held Sunday afternoon. The Rev. D. E. Rupley will officiate. The body will be taken to her home for burial. 

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leave for Columbus, Ohio. The local shoe factory, of town, made a shipment of thirty-seven cases of shoes last July, to the Kreider Shoe Company, at Chicago. The shoes did not arrive there as they were stolen from a car on their route and the shoe company brought action against the Pennsylvania Rall-road Company, claiming \$2,000. The company put detectives on the case and located five cases of them. One of the detectives was in town re-cently and went to the shoe factory, where he found that the shipping clerk, H. A. McKee, had records to show that they were shipped from the factory. The drayman, William Landis, who hauled them to the freight depot of the company, also had a record of hauling them. Chief Clerk William Reel, at the freight station also showed records of same on his file, and Leonard Boy-gr, who loaded same in car. All four men have received notice to appear at court at Cleveland, Ohio, in Feb-ruary. Seymore Landis and brother, Conductor up: Mullen. Brakemen up: Campbell, Milligan Middle Division—The 120 crew first o go after 2.30 o'clock; 119, 107, 116, 05, 108, 111. Firemen for 105, 111. Firemen for 105, 11. Brakeman for 105. Yard Board-Engineers up: Seal, Sheaffer, Kapp, Fortenbaugh, Ging-rich, Kingsberry, McNally. \Firemen up: Meck, White, Holmes, Walters, Metz, Benser, Milliken, Cra-mer, Morris.

Engineers for 2nd 126, 3rd 126, 3rd ien for 132, 135, 2nd 102, 1st

# The Red Cross captains and lieu-tenants are organizing to make their drive for 2,000 members by Christ-mas. The women of the Red Cross are busily engaged in making the service flag which will cereated a white field ward an additional smaller one for every member in a home belong-ing to the Red Cross. These flags will be placed in the window of the homes. Philadeiphia Division - Ine 112 Crew first to go after 4 o'clock; 109, 104, 131, 121, 111. Engineers for 104, 121. Firemen for 104, 131. Brakemen for 112, 104, 121, 111. Engineer up: Binkley. Firemen up: McMullen, Davis, Shimp, Kaydon, Briggs, King, Davis, Stambaugh, Handeboe, Cook, Stough, Butler, Knies. Brakemen up: Hixon, Mechan, ing to the Red Cross. These Hags will be placed in the window of the homes. Luther Steffy died yesterday morn-ing at 7.30 o'clock from the ffector of a stroke. He is one son Charles wife, Mrs. Ly two end anghters. Elsie Steffy, and Norine Steffy, residing in Catherine street; four brothers and one sister of Waynesboro. Friday night at 8 o'clock will be the opening of basketball season for the high school. The Enhaut ex-high school team will be their opponents. The Middletown nest of Owls will be organized this evening at 7.30 in the Grand Army Hall. John Gingrich, a molder at the Wincroft stove works, passed the ex-amination at Philadelphia and will enter the service of the government. He leff yesterday for Hosting the large attor has been perfected he will be placed in charge of the entire guard Mr. Gingrich is a veteran of the Spanish-American War. Lieutenant Ross Swartz, of Fort Oglethorpe, is visiting friends. Dawn Hergelroth, who was ill for the past week has returned to her work. Nettie Kane is spending a week with Mrs. Claud Wilson at Harris-burg. Ralph Benett, formerly of Pittsutler, Knies. Brakemen up: Hixon, Mechan, loch, Lupp, Maurer. Middle Division—The 24 crew first o go after 1 o'clock: 32, 19, 206, 25, 5, 207, 205, 202, 26, 203, 208, 33, 16,

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ruary.

urg. Ralph Bennett, formerly of Pitts-urg, enlisted in the Engineer Corps

