

RELIEF WORKERS FROM U.S. LEAVE CITY OF HALIFAX

With Situation Well in Hand, Services of Massachusetts Unit No Longer Needed

By Associated Press Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—With the relief situation so well in hand that its services no longer were required, the Massachusetts unit first on the ground here after the great fire and explosion, went home to-day. The departure of the delegation, members of the general committee declared, meant that the city of Halifax, profiting by its help and its counsel, was

prepared now to handle its own problem. The continued cold, however, has retarded work in the strip of territory laid bare by the blast of ammunition ship and it will be days, perhaps, before the snow has thawed sufficiently to enable soldiers and workmen to drag the ruins for bodies known to be there. The big public funeral service planned for to-day was postponed until Monday because of the difficulty of opening graves. After the burial of the dead from the fire zone, Camp Hill Cemetery where hundreds of those lost on the Titanic and the Bourgeois, will be filled and closed. Perhaps the most touching aftermath of the disaster is the fear expressed by citizens to-day that for the first time in its history, Halifax this year will not celebrate Christmas. The dealers have abandoned all plans for the holiday rush. Some effort will be made to make the Yuletide the happiest possible under the circumstances for the destitute and for the bulk of the wounded. Many of the New England surgeons and nurses probably will spend Christmas here. Already they have planned for a real New England Christmas in the hospitals, especially in those institutions crowded with children, the majority of whom may be blind for life.

Says Rheumatic Poisons and Uric Acid Should Be Dissolved, Neutralized and Washed Out

"For really quick and thorough results, drink hot water made strongly alkaline by the addition of a few simple ingredients obtainable at trifling cost from any druggist," says former rheumatic cripple, who repeats the advice he received from noted specialist.

Tells why there is no need of journeying to expensive hot mineral springs to thoroughly cleanse the system of uric or stomach acids, liver, kidney, bladder, and bowel poisons, etc., etc.

A great specialist in rheumatic and uric acid disorders once admitted to me that he had found but one really logical and dependable form of treatment. This consists of taking internally certain strongly alkaline medicinal agents which are quickly absorbed into the blood and then always have the effect of dissolving the acids and other impurities which form the direct cause of rheumatism, gout, sciatica, lumbago, neuritis, etc. Any accumulations of sharp uric acid crystals in tissues or joints are in due course dissolved, neutralized and washed out by the blood, then filtered from the blood by the kidneys and finally eliminated from the body. This is the manner in which the strongly solvent alkaline waters at natural medicinal hot springs produce the results which have made them world-famous. It is not generally known outside of the medical profession, however, that a scientific combination of the necessary constituent alkaline mineral elements can be had at trifling cost from all druggists, being known by them as refined alkali salicates (powder form), an ordinary standard compound which they always keep in stock for physicians' prescriptions. This is what the famous specialist prescribed in my case after practically everything else had failed, and it forms an amazingly effective solvent and eliminant of uric acid or any other impurities. Also, I never have known its equal for relief of uric acid, bilious liver, flushing out clogged kidneys, correcting stomach acidity. To bring relief about really quickly and satisfactorily results the acids and body poisons positively must be eliminated, for so long as the poisons remain in the system, the pains, even if covered up temporarily by the action of sedatives, irritants like liniments, or other remedies, will return sooner or later, usually sooner. My own case had reached a serious and chronic stage, but all trace of pain vanished within two days and the complete treatment required a little less than a month, during which time I simply drank, before breakfast every day, a tumbler of hot water in which I dissolved a level teaspoonful of the refined alkali salicates. It is pleasant tasting, and should not be confused with such things as ordinary salts or various patent medicines and so-called remedies. It was nearly two years ago that I used the alkaline water treatment, and there has been no recurrence of my trouble since then. Among local druggists, Kellie's Drug Store, G. A. Gorgas, Clark's Medical Company, say they always carry the refined alkali salicates compound in stock, so it can easily be tried by anyone interested.



Typical specimens of uric acid crystals, highly magnified. No wonder they hurt!

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

SCOUT TEAMS TIE ON THE GRIDIRON

Troops Six and Two Fail to Score in Championship Battle

On Wednesday afternoon Troop 6 met a team from Troop 2 in a game for the scout championship. The result was a scoreless tie, neither team being able to make a touchdown. Both teams made several trials for field goals, but none were successful. Troop 6 entered the game in a weakened condition, due to the absence of Halbrook, Smith and Troup and Front Line Men Heagy, Diener and Rhinesmith. In all athletic contests hereafter, Troop 6 will require that on the day before the contest each troop hand to local headquarters a lineup and have the same certified.

SCOUTS TO BE ENTERTAINED ROYALLY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

An open-house reception for all the Boy Scouts of the city will be held at the local Y. M. C. A. next Friday afternoon. The boys will be given a royal good time. Motion pictures and gymnastic stunts will be included in the program. The first installment of the program will be given in Fahnstock Hall. It will be in the nature of a moving picture show, the pictures being of an unusual educational nature. They are to be put on by the State Department of Labor and Industry, and will show how accidents happen and how they may be prevented. Between reels special numbers will be the order of the evening. The program in the gymnasium will be a fun-making affair. Gymnasium games, stunts and contests will be on the program. A number of the Y. M. C. A. gymnastic class boys will furnish the fun for the guests. It will be an evening which no scout will want to miss. Arch H. Dinsmore, scoutmaster of the local association, will be master of ceremonies. The program of the gymnasium will be under the direction of Clarence W. Miller, physical director. Scout Executive J. Howard Stine is anxious that all scouts should avail themselves of this opportunity, not only to see these instructive pictures but also to have a good time. Mr. Stine asked that the following statement be published for the benefit of scoutmasters: To all scoutmasters: All scouts of Harrisburg are invited to attend a rather unusual program to be given at the Y. M. C. A. building next Friday evening. Scouts and their scoutmasters are to be the guests of the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. The boys' work secretary Arch H. Dinsmore, has stated that this notice may be considered as sufficient invitation. Acceptances should be mailed to Mr. Dinsmore at the Y. M. C. A. I hope that every scout will accept the invitation and attend in a body, every scout present. J. H. STINE, Scout Executive.

Lads Pleased With Signal Work at Indoor Rally

"Some rally!" was the verdict of Troop 4 going home from the Armory last Monday evening. This troop was glad to help out by doing the signaling stunt. Scout Klugh and Scout Wright wore the message semaphore work, and Scout Beard did the international Morse work. Scouts Klugh and Wieland had fixed up an electric apparatus with which to send the Morse message by long and short flashes, but alas, there was no "juice" in the Armory and the scouts had to use a flag and wigwag the message. Troop 4 extends an invitation to other troops to send a committee, say of patrol leaders, to visit Troop 4 at its regular meetings, Monday, 7 to 9 o'clock. Not that Troop 4 would show off, but for an exchange of ideas and methods of doing scout work. HENRY KLUGH, Scout Scribe.

TROOP 8 EXPECTS TO HAVE BETTER TEAM A very enjoyable time was had by the members of Troop 8 at the rally Monday night. The boys learned a good many things of interest to them, and they hope to profit by it in the future. At the next rally the boys expect to make a better showing than at the first one. All are urged to be present at the meeting on Monday evening who are connected with the troop in any way. All indications point to an interesting meeting on Monday evening. R. Foster Shader, Acting Scribe.



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SPORTING NEWS PENNSYLVANIA TEAMS WIN VICTORIES

Walk Away With Quoit Matches and Basketball Game

In the opening elimination contests in the Pennsylvania Railroad system series, held last night at the Motive Power Athletic Association rooms, local teams came off victorious. The Motive Power basketball team won over the Schuylkill Valley Division five, score 15 to 12. In a quoit match the Harrisburg tossers were also victorious, walking away with every match in an easy manner. These contests were held in the gymnasium of the local association and attracted a large crowd in spite of the weather. Unusual interest is manifested in these system contests as a trophy goes to the final winner.

BOWLING

Table with columns for Casino League (Tenpins, Casino Alleys), Duckpins, and Evangelical League, listing teams and scores.

Americans to Retain Former Player Limit; Training Trips Still On Chicago, Dec. 14.—Retention of the 25-player limit and continuation of the usual spring training trips were decided upon at the closing session of the American League meeting last night. The clubowners cleared up these points in preparation for the joint meeting with the National League here to-morrow. The important questions to be considered by the sixteen clubowners of the two leagues are: The advisability of reducing the playing schedule to 140 games. The advisability of a 154-game schedule running only five and one-half months. Devising a method to collect the Federal war tax. Settlement of the financial obligations resulting from the Federal League war. Suggestions of a new division of the world series receipts. Inserting a war clause in the players' contracts to protect the clubowner in the event the player is called into the National Army. President Johnson's announcement that the \$100,000 fund agreed upon to reimburse backers of Federal League clubs still remained unapplied caused a surprise. He said that the American League was ready to pay its share—\$50,000—at once, but that the entire issue would have to be settled by the clubowners of the two leagues to-morrow. It was revealed that Edward Gwinner, who lost heavily in backing the Pittsburgh club of the Federal League, is to receive \$50,000 of the fund, and the balance is to be divided between Harry Sinclair, who financed the Newark club, and the Ward estate of New York, which supported the Brooklyn Federals.

Easy Quoit Winners In the contest with the locals captured a set of doubles, taking both games. Pryor and Raffenberg were the pitchers for the Philadelphia club, while Whitman and Roth represented the Schuylkill branch. The scores were 22-12 and 22-14. Raffenberg defeated Whitman at singles, the scores being 21-10 and 21-12. The basketball contest was full of thrills. Each player on the local five figured in the scoring. The Schuylkill Valley team won the contest by a 14-10 score. The lineup and summary follow: Schuylkill, Philadelphia. Beggs, f. Philadelphia. Dunkelberger, f. Walker, f. Bowers, c. Hawath, c. Martin, g. G. Ford, g. M. G. Gough, g. Field goals—Fellows, Walker, Hawath, G. Ford, Beggs, Dunkelberger, Martin. Fouls—Gough, 7; Beggs, 6.

Donald Wren Captain of Harrisburg Academy Team; Is Unanimous Choice

The big event of the day at the Harrisburg Academy yesterday was the election of the football captain for 1918. Donald Wren was unanimously elected to this office by the varsity team. His election was not a surprise, as he played a star game last season and was expected to be chosen. He filled the position of half-back throughout the year and during the latter part of the season called signals from this position. Wren will probably hold the position of forward on the basketball team this year if he continues at his present rate. Wren is also a member of the school cabinet and is prominent in all the Academy activities.

Brookwood Five to Meet Independents Saturday

The Rockwood Club of Philadelphia, will be the attraction at Chestnut Street Auditorium Saturday night. This club has won the consecutive season for this club and for ten years they have been the independent champions of Philadelphia. There are three new coaches on the team, VanOster, last year with DeNeri, and Freeland of the Pennsylvania State League; MacGregor last year with Jasper, and Erving Thompson last year with DeNeri. Rockwood has always been a good attraction at Harrisburg and as their team is greatly strengthened over last year's they are expected to show a thrilling this coming Saturday. The usual dance will follow the game.

Tarsus Cage Team Wins Over Soldier Aggregation

Tarsus basketball five last night won over Middletown Aviators Corps team, score 27 to 15. It was a brilliant contest. Coles and Lutz were Tarsus stars, and Davis gave a good exhibition for the soldier team. The lineup and summary: TARSUS AVIATORS. Holahan, f. Coyne, f. Lougherty, f. Maxwell, f. Lutz, c. Collins, c. Coles, g. Davis, g. Long, g. Sixty, g. Substitution: Leather for Holahan. Tarsus scoring, field goals, Lutz, 4; Coles, 3; Long, 3; Holahan, 3. Goals from free throws, 3 out of 3. Aviators scoring, field goals, Davis, 2; Collins, 2; Coyne, 1. Goals from fouls, Maxwell, 5 out of 12. Referee, C. Lougherty. Score, J. Strendaly. Timer, E. Strendaly.

Camp Hill High Plays York County Academy

Camp Hill High school will oppose York County Academy on the Camp Hill floor this evening in the second game of the season between these teams. This game is expected to be one sided, as the York team is much faster than the local five. The game was scheduled this week on account of an agreement between the management, Coach Dunlop, who believed the boys will benefit greatly from this contest, as it gives them experience in opposing players of more experience. The girls' team which is playing sensational ball is not scheduled for this evening.



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