



REGISTERED MEN TO GET LEGAL ADVICE FREE

Courtroom to Be Thrown Open For Benefit of Entire City

ALL ATTORNEYS TO HELP

Many Face Severe Punishment For Failure to Note Change of Address

At a meeting to-day of the three chairmen of the legal adviser board whose duty it will be to help all men of draft age in answering the questionnaire, it was decided to throw open courtroom No. 1 at the courthouse for the one and only headquarters in Harrisburg. At 6 o'clock this evening the office will be ready with plenty of legal talent to take care of as many as arrive.

Observe Christmas and New Year's Only, Says United Mine Workers

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Coal miners of the country are called upon to forego their usually extended holiday this Christmas time and take only two days—Christmas and New Year's—in a statement issued here to-day at the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America. The statement says in part:

German Attempts to Approach French Positions Defeated With Loss

Paris, Dec. 19.—Two attempts by the Germans to approach French positions in the Argonne, near Four De Paris last night, were defeated with losses, the war office announced to-day. The communication adds: "In Lorraine, in the sectors of Flery and Nauroy, our patrols took prisoners, including two officers."

Fighting Yanks Hunger For Tobacco That Can't Be Bought in France

In a letter to his uncle, George F. Ross, of this city, Colonel Frank R. McCoy, S. A., who is assistant chief of staff to General Pershing in France, made the following statement: "All the King's horses and all the King's men cannot keep the Army supplied with tobacco."

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PROMINENT PENNA. NEWSPAPER EDITORS GIVE THE TELEGRAPH VIEWS ON FACTIONAL WARFARE

Leaders of Republican Party in This State, They Say, Must Get in Line With Popular Sentiment or Step Aside; No Time Now For Personal Bickering; Strong Party Alignment Is Demanded for Coming gubernatorial Campaign; Big Men Needed to Win; the Issues Must Be Met Squarely

The Harrisburg Telegraph in its issue of November 23 published an editorial under the caption "Get Together," in which it deplored the factionalism and personal differences which threaten to divide the Republican party in Pennsylvania on the eve of an important gubernatorial, legislative and congressional campaign and recommended as paving the way for that harmony of action which is essential to victory at the polls next year "a general conference of disinterested Republican leaders who are looking more to the success of the party as a whole than to the particular fortunes of any special group or groups."

This editorial was widely quoted by the Republican newspapers of the state and the Scranton Republican, commenting thereon had this to say: "The Telegraph is right in saying that the great rank and file of the Republican party in Pennsylvania will expect harmonious action and will resent any other course. Wise leadership will look to the composing of such differences as now exist so that in 1918 Republicans will present a united front not only in maintaining themselves in the state, but in increasing the Republican representatives at Washington so that eventually the national administration will pass into the hands of the party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley."

Big Man Is Necessary to Win

Eugene T. Giering, editor Wilkes-Barre Record. "Everybody who knows anything about political affairs realizes that the chances of the Republican party in the gubernatorial campaign of next year will be considerably diminished if a factional spirit is not soon put out of the way. The party will have enough to contend with even though harmony is restored. It will labor under a very great handicap if there is a trace of factional ill-feeling. Domestic issues will not count for much in the campaign, with the possible exception of prohibition or local option and woman suffrage. The caliber and standing of the candidates will be paramount. A candidate whose principal recommendation is that he is the choice of factional politicians will have little show. The full strength of the Republican party must be set for an acceptable party candidate to prevent defeat. An ideal candidate would be a man who has not been under a very great handicap if there has had nothing to do with either faction, who has distinguished himself in business or in some other capacity, preferably one who has come into the limelight since the beginning of the war. It is to be hoped that the leaders will have the good sense to rise above their squabbling."

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"Utterly Impossible to Make Ordnance Department Realize Possibilities"

MADE MANY DELAYS

Manufacturers Appealed to Crozier, and Went Ahead With the Work

Washington, Dec. 19.—How ordnance manufacturers, anticipating the government's war needs, spent millions in preparations on the chance that war orders would follow while the army ordnance bureau refused to act, was related to-day by manufacturers to the Senate committee conducting the war inquiry. The manufacturers, agreed, however, that the War Department's decision to change the type of army rifle, even though it involved a delay in deliveries, was a wise one, because it enabled the American army to use a very superior grade of ammunition.

Efforts Futile

But the efforts of the manufacturers to get the ordnance bureau to give its orders for guns on the certainty that war was coming, were futile and after the war was started the changes in specifications were made. Vice-President Stoddard, of the Marlin Arms Corporation, declared that he was ordered to begin work on guns on the certainty that war was coming, Colonel Rice, of the ordnance bureau told him: "We're not interested."

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CITY BEGINS ITS FINAL DRIVE FOR THE RED CROSS

Twenty Thousand Loyal Men and Women to Be Enrolled by Nightfall

CANVASS WHOLE TOWN

Plenty of Time Remains For Others to Join War Unit

Harrisburg's great drive for Red Cross memberships came to a climax to-day with a thousand loyal men and women scouring the city in a final effort to bring in enough subscriptions to hold up the record already made for deeds done in the war. The city was "thrown wide open."

Many New Members Added to Red Cross

A total of 1,222 new members for the Red Cross Christmas Membership Campaign was announced this afternoon at local campaign headquarters, 216 Market street. The grand campaign total is 15,174 members. Workers are enthusiastic and expect to bring in several thousand more signed applications this afternoon.

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ITALY HOLDS IN FACE OF HUN DRIVE

On Italian Northern Front Austro-Germans Persist in Strong Efforts to Find Weak Spot in Defenses in Attempt to Reach Venetian Plains; Despite Heavy Losses Inflicted Upon Them, Teuton Forces Strike

On the Italian northern front the Austro-Germans persist in strong efforts to find a weak point in the Italian defense and through it to rush south to the Venetian plains. Checked east of the Brenta last week the invaders, despite the heavy losses inflicted upon them by the Italians have struck at two new points on the line between Asiago and the Piave.

Monte Solarolo, between the Brenta and the Piave has become the center of fighting in this sector. Berlin claims the capture of some Italian positions there and the repulse of Italian counterattacks. Vigorous attacks in this region, Rome says, were repulsed by the defenders. West of the Brenta the Austro-Germans have attacked in the mountain region and Berlin says more than 1,000 prisoners were captured. There has been no change on the front in France. Infantry fighting has not increased and the artillery continues to be active in certain sectors. Russian representatives have been

Transport Torpedoed; 10 of Crew Lost; Submarine Is Sunk

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The old French cruiser Chateaufort, employed as a transport, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on the morning of December 14 and the submarine which attacked her later was destroyed, according to an announcement made to-night by the French Minister of Marine. The passengers on the Chateaufort, all of whom were either soldiers or officers, were saved. Ten members of the crew were lost.

Berlin Claims Capture of 2,000 in Italian Drive

Berlin, Dec. 19.—AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES YESTERDAY STORMED THE ITALIAN POSITIONS ON MONTE ASOLONE AND THE ADJOINING HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED TO-DAY BY THE GERMAN STAFF. MORE THAN 2,000 SOLDIERS WERE CAPTURED.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Publishers of newspapers, officers of benevolent associations and clergymen attended a meeting in this city to-day in the interest of the war savings campaign called by Louis N. Hammerling, of New York, president of the American Association of Foreign Language newspapers. It is proposed to organize Pennsylvania in an effort to increase the sales of war certificates and thrift stamps.

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General Sarrail Recalled

Washington, Dec. 18.—Reports from Athens state that General Sarrail, who has commanded the entente forces on the Macedonian front since the allied base was established at Saloniki, has been recalled to be succeeded by General Guillemin, also of the French army. It is not known whether this move presages any change in the policy the allies have pursued at Saloniki, which for months past has been just sufficiently aggressive to keep the central powers uncertain of the entente intentions.

Marriage Licenses

Reuben Closser, Center, and Hilda M. Yohn, Andersonburg; John I. Coble, Elizabethtown, and Elizabeth W. Gingrich, Middletown.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy weather to-night and Thursday; continued mild, with a low over 35 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Continued cloudy to-night and Thursday; moderate temperature; light south winds.

General Conditions

Pressure has continued to decrease over the eastern part of the United States, but continues relatively high over New England, whence a ridge of high barometer extends southward to Tennessee.

Highest temperature, 29. Lowest temperature, 15. Mean temperature, 22. Normal temperature, 52.

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