

HUSKY RAILROAD MEN KNOW WHAT TOBACCO MEANS

Smokes Campaign Was One of Heartiest Undertaken in United States

Why did the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad contribute a fund of \$35,000 to supply with tobacco their former comrades who worked for the Pennsy? Why didn't they send money for chewing gum, adhesive plaster, or ice cream? When this fund was subscribed, and it came in like whirlwind, no one knew precisely how many P. R. R. railroaders there were with Pershing's expedition. But did they tarry out? Nixirino. The whole big army of workers got together and said "Let's give all we can" and that's why the American railroaders in France are the only Yanks who are assured of a steady supply of the weed.

Railroaders are not inclined to be demonstrative. Their work is too perilous. Little has been said about this important gift, because railroad men must concentrate on their particular job. But that tobacco and nothing else was what the boys in France would want these industrial workers knew and they went to it. The railroaders themselves usually smokes. The fragrant weed comforts him in his dangerous occupation the same as it does the man in the trench. If tobacco has no injurious effect upon the highly trained, efficient American railroad, certainly it is not going to degenerate the Sammie in the trenches as some carrying critics seem to fear.

Reserve Militia Company to Be Enlisted in City

Former guardsmen in good standing, ex-Army and ex-Navy men, Spanish War veterans and members of the local Home Guard are all invited to make application for places in the Reserve Militia, which is being organized by Captain Paul W. Harm, who was appointed to recruiting work recently by Governor Brumbaugh. The company is to include sixty-five men and some have already been enrolled. The units of this organization will be expected to drill one night each week and they will attend the summer encampment at Mt. Gretna. Men up to 45 years will be accepted, also from 18 to 21 and all classes of the draft except Class 1. Men with military experience are preferred, but any applicant who appears, whether or not experienced, will get careful consideration.

GIRL CAN'T STOP GROWING

Already 7 Feet 6 Inches Tall, Submits to Surgery to Halt Attitude. Chicago, Jan. 28.—Mabel Johnson, 25 years old, 7 feet 6 inches tall, is in St. Bernard's Hospital recovering from an operation intended to stop her growth. The operation consisted of removing two sections of the femur bone. "We were partially successful," said Dr. Hurley, "but another operation may be necessary." Miss Johnson is a pretty brunette and is unusually bright mentally. Her parents, it is said, are both uncircumcised. "Miss Johnson is a sufferer from acro-megalia, a very rare disease, whose growth is continued," explained Dr. Hurley. "There have been but one hundred cases reported in all medical history, and I believe that Miss Johnson is the only one recorded in America."

ONLY EYE WITNESS TELLS OF MURDER

W. C. Simmers Says Shaeffer Was Without Blame in Preceding Brawl

W. C. Simmers, 2230 Atlas street, an eye witness to the murder of Walter C. Shaeffer, 259 Delaware street, by Charles Kyle, a southern negro, early Saturday morning, has told a complete story of the murder and the incidents leading up to the tragedy. According to Simmers, Shaeffer was stabbed by the negro in mistake for another man with whom the negro had quarreled in the Market Hotel, Capital and Verbeke streets. Shaeffer and Simmers went into the Market Hotel shortly after 2 o'clock to wait for a car, and while they were there the negro was put out for quarreling with a white man. It is thought by Simmers that he mistook Shaeffer for the white man. When Simmers and Shaeffer left the hotel to wait for the car, the negro was lurking outside the door, and asked for a cigaret, according to Simmers' story. Finding the air cold, Shaeffer started back into the hotel to wait for the car. Kyle shoved him away from the step the first time, and then stabbed him. Simmers said he also knocked the door for him, so he ran around to the side entrance for help. The men in the hotel ran out after hearing Simmers' shout that a man had been stabbed. The negro retreated to a small shelter in the rear of the hotel, and T. B. McCord, night bartender of the Lynch Hotel, shut the door, thus holding Kyle a prisoner. Patrolman McFarland, on duty at the Market House, was attracted and after drawing his gun, captured the negro. The crowd of assembled marketeers and men from the hotel surrounded Shaeffer to the hospital, where he was declared dead at 4.30 o'clock.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected yesterday by the Harrisburg Musical Association: President, Michael Hoffman; vice-president, George A. Hutman; recording secretary, W. B. Crozier; financial secretary, Edward Y. Snyder; treasurer, R. C. Owens; examining board, Fred Weber, H. J. Kurzenknebe, E. M. Fischer; trustees, Fred Weber, George A. Hutman, G. E. Pickering; executive board, Louis Cohen, J. R. Copenhaver, H. R. Brannan, H. J. Kurzenknebe, F. William Froehlich, George E. Pickering; sergeant-at-arms, Paul E. Kurzenknebe.

Young Volunteer Fireman Corporal in Supply Train



CORPORAL JOSEPH BEIDELMAN

Serving in Company No. 1, of the One Hundred and Third Motor Supply Train of the Twenty-eighth Division at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, is Corporal Joseph Beidelman, of No. 126 Verbeke street. Before enlisting in the Pennsylvania Division Corporal Beidelman was a driver for the Allison Hook and Ladder Company, and he is also a member of the Harrisburg Volunteer Firemen's Association.

BISHOP WRITES NEW WAR POEM

Rt. Rev. James H. Darlington Contributes Verse on Air Raids

Bishop James H. Darlington, of the Harrisburg diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has recently completed writing a poem entitled "The Night Raid." The story is taken from an aerial raid on a large city at night. The poem follows: The Zeppelins came through the midnight sky, Weep, weep for the pity, They rained down death where they hung on high, You knew not whether to hide or fly, When walls were falling, what use to try? Best say your prayers and prepare to die, Farewell to your friends, to all "Good-by," Weep, weep for the pity. Wee children had said their evening prayer, Sob, sob for sorrow Mothers had also knelt with them there And tucked them into their cribs with care, Carelessly kissing each forehead so fair, But when like thunder bombs burst in air In a moment all was changed to despair, Sob, sob for the morrow. In hospitals lay the ill and weak, God punish the plotters, Many so weak they could not speak, With aching forms and pulled cheek, Watched over by the nurses' meek; Who woke to die, mid shell fire shriek To gratify a monarch's pique, God judge the rotters. God bless the surgeons who stood to their post, All lights forbid, even candles; They were present where-er they were needed most And would not flee though the flames were night's road; When invaders came from foreign coast; But laughed with contempt at their cruel boast. "The doctor heroes," I pledge you the toast, God punish the vandals. 'Twas morning soon and the danger was past, Thank God for living, The harpies of blood had left our shore, With murders many to their score, Our streets all splashed with children's gore, 'E'en pirates would such deed abhor, Make us forgiving, JAMES H. DARLINGTON, Bishop of Harrisburg.

Many Attend Opening of Bible Conference Session

The monthly interdenominational Bible conference opened in the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon. It will be continued to-day and tomorrow. The Rev. B. B. Sutcliffe, a member of the Chicago Presbytery, and a member of the faculty of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago is the teacher. Yesterday's opening sessions were splendidly attended. The subject in the afternoon was "The Prominence of Christ" and in the evening, "Never Spake as This Man." Today's subjects at 7.30 and 7.50, are "From Flowman to Prophet" and "The Ruin of a Race." Tomorrow, the themes will be "The Story of Elisha," and "Genesis III."

PALESTINE AND EGYPT DISCUSSED AT Y. M. H. A.

The timely topic, "Palestine and Egypt," was taken up last evening in the Y. M. H. A., 1152 North Sixth street, by the chief speaker of the evening, Eli Hershey, of Harrisburg. The hall was completely filled at this, the second of a series of winter lectures. On next Sunday evening Rabbi Rosenthal, of Lancaster, will be the attraction. On February 4 the members will hold a social.

CHARGE 8 WITH GAMBLING

Eight Italians were held for police court this afternoon when they were arrested at 134 Dewberry alley last night while engaged in a game of Keno, better known as Lotto. They declared the stake to be \$1.30, and that they were only playing a social game. Detectives Shuler and Officers Fretrow, Eush and Rineer made the arrests.

Thrift Stamps on sale at information desk and main office.

Bowman's

Butterick Patterns and Publications, rear main floor.

The Food We Actually Save Is All The Food We Can Send To Our Allies

Women

who can find a suitable size and color in our remaining stock of

Women's Coats

Table with 4 columns: Lot 1 (16.50), Lot 2 (19.50), Lot 3 (25.00), Lot 4 (35.00)

All choice distinctive models and made of the best fabrics

Suits

Table with 2 columns: Lot 1--- (7.50), Lot 2--- (12.50), Lot 3--- (19.50)

Coats

will get a great value.

Dresses

have also taken sharp mark-downs for quick selling as have also

Women's Dresses Going Cheap

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Suits

Perhaps you have seen a garment here that you wanted but didn't feel that you wanted to pay the full price, and perchance that same garment is still here at a greatly reduced price. It will pay anyone who needs a suit, coat or dress to see what's being offered here now.

15c a pair given for your old kid gloves

to be applied toward the purchase of a new pair. —These old kid gloves are sent to the American Red Cross and are cut up and fashioned into warm vests for our soldiers. —So—you can help a lot by bringing your old kid gloves to the glove department when purchasing—get 15c a pair allowance and we turn the old gloves over to the Red Cross for the purpose stated above. —French soldiers are wearing these kid vests and they proclaim them to be very practicable—keeping out the cold and damp and comfortable to wear. Note. One of these vests made from old gloves is to be seen at the glove department.

Some Choice Lace Offerings

Nottingham lace medallions—cream and white. Sale price, piece ..... 3¢ Cream filet lace edges—2 inches wide. Sale price, yd. .... 4¢ Point de Paris, filet and shadow laces, in white and cream—3 to 5 inches wide. Sale price, yard ..... 5¢ White Cluny laces—4 and 5 inches wide. Sale price, yard ..... 17¢

Women's High Grade Dress Boots at \$2.75

Presenting a conservative style boot for women of high quality at a very low price. —Regulation height—patent colt, gun metal, calf and glazed kid skin—toppings of kid or cloth—turn and welted styles—superior for fit, finish and flexibility. Practically a complete size range.

Wool Blankets

White or plaid wool blankets, a bit soiled from display—only a dozen pairs at

One-Fourth Off Regular Prices

Comforts

Silk dotted mull comforts—light colorings—filled with pure white fleecy cotton—full size,

\$4.98

Horse Blankets

A wide variety of horse blankets in plaids and bordered styles—also stable blankets—

One-Fourth Off Regular Price

A Bed Spread Offering that is All-Important to Housewives

Several cases of these bed spreads right from the mill and offered at about to-day's wholesale figures. —Hemmed crocheted spreads—pure snow white—extra heavy weight—full double bed size—on sale Tuesday at \$2.00.

February Furniture Sale

The great thrift event of the utmost concern to heads of homes commences on Friday, February 1st. Throughout all Bowman Furniture Sales the aim has been to provide furniture of a quality that would remain durable, not only for a week or a year but throughout a lifetime for those who chanced to be purchasers. And so you may depend on the furniture offered during this sale; furniture that reflects the work of designers whose artistic, original and practical conception we are sure will be found as impressive and pleasing as the character of the quality. There will be three preliminary "Courtesy Days," Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 29, 30, 31, when the sale offerings will be exhibited with the prices—so that any who desire, may make selections in advance of the opening day. —Furniture selected will be held until the opening day of the sale; this gives you an opportunity of choosing with greater care and comfort.

The January Silk Sale Nearing the End

Three more days in which to procure the under price lots of high quality, reliable silks at marked price savings. Some of the offerings briefly put: Wash silk—white and flesh—36 inches wide. Sale price, yard ..... \$1.25 Silk canvas suiting—white and khaki—36 inches wide. Sale price, yard, \$2.25 Ninghai Natural Pongee—32 inches wide—Sale price, yard ..... \$1.50 Crepe de chine shirtings—satin stripe—32 inches wide. Sale price, yd. .... \$1.69 Silk duck shirtings—satin stripe—32 inches wide. Sale price, yard ... \$1.25 Radiant satin—full line of colors—40 inches wide. Sale price, yard ... \$1.89 Foulard silks—navy and black grounds—36 inches wide, Sale price, yd., \$1.89 Fancy stripes and plaids—36 inches wide. Sale price, yard, \$1.25 and \$1.95 Chiffon velvets—light and dark colors—40 inches wide, yard ..... \$2.85 English velveteens—dark colors—44 inches wide—Sale price, yard ... \$2.85 Crepe de chine—full line of colors—40 inches wide. Sale price, yard, \$1.39

Spring Sale Used Cars

At The Overland-Harrisburg Show Rooms DURING AUTO SHOW WEEK

Free Storage Till Spring

Be sensible. Buy your used car this week. A deposit will hold it and we will store it free until spring. Good used cars are in demand. We guarantee the used cars we sell to be in perfect mechanical condition. These are thoroughly overhauled and refinished and we claim them to be the BEST used car buy you can make.

Table listing car models: Hudson, Overland, National, Overland, Crow-Elkhart, Studebaker, Overland, Willys-Knight with descriptions and prices.

THE OVERLAND-HARRISBURG CO. 212-214 NORTH SECOND STREET

THREE DAYS MORE OF THE STUPENDOUS RUG SALE

—Be on hand on one of these three days—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. —This sale places at your disposal at liberal price savings, rugs that have always commanded regular standard prices, so take advantage and profit by the great offerings. —If your dining room, your living room, bedroom, den or hallway is in need of a new rug, here's your chance to pick up a beauty at little cost.

There is an assortment to choose from of any color and of every conceivable design. The offerings which follow are picked at random from the great stock here from which you may choose—

Table listing rug types: Wool Wilton Rugs, Axminster Rugs, Chenille Bath Rugs, Whittalls Body Brussels Rugs, Axminster Rugs, Linoleums with prices.