

REAL WAR BREAD APPEARS IN CITY FOR FIRST TIME

Victory Loaf Is Very Popular With Consumers and Bakers

There was every indication that by February 24, the date set by the federal food conservation, every baker in Harrisburg will be ready to turn out victory bread with the full quota of twenty per cent, white flour...

I started on a twenty per cent, substitution to-day, said Bernard Schmidt, of the Schmitt bakery, for all bread sold to hotels and restaurants...

Up to Private Families The Standard Bakery manager said that to-day this firm was using a fifteen per cent formula, but for a very good reason that the substitutes had not arrived...

Bricker's New Bakery replied that they were so short of substitutes that their present formula, which is only five per cent, must not be gradually increased until the twenty mark is reached...

Commenting on the Harrisburg bakers' ready obedience to government request Donald McCormick to-day spoke of the war situation...

U-Boat Sinkings For Week Remain Stationary London, Wednesday, Feb. 6.—The official summary from the Admiralty, reporting the loss of fifteen British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine in the past week follows:

Son of City's First Mayor Dies in His 71st Year

George L. Kepner, son of Harrisburg's first mayor, died in the Harrisburg Hospital last night, following a long illness at his home, 114 Liberty street. He was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday morning.

6-Ounce Beefsteak Ration in Restaurants Proposed

New York, Feb. 7.—A meat rationing plan for hotels and restaurants similar to the bread rationing plan already in force, is under consideration by the administration...

INTRODUCES "BONE DRY" BILL

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Sheppard, of Texas, has introduced a bill to make Hawaii "bone dry" after July 1, 1924, or six months after the war, should it be prolonged later than that date...

PLANS MADE FOR REBUILDING WORK

County Commissioners and Poor Directors to Start Improvements

With the passage of the budget estimates for the county commissioners will begin preparations for the rebuilding work to be done...

The triennial assessment work will be started in the fall. Books for the city assessment will be arranged similar to the ones now in use at the office of City Assessor James C. Thompson...

A report has been prepared for the state in connection with the provisions of the dog tax law which became effective last year. In 1917 there were 6,058 dogs assessed in the county, 401 killed, \$3,242.50 received in dog tax...

Extensive improvement work also is being planned by the Directors of the Poor. While it is costing the poor board approximately \$1,000 a month to care for families under quarantine...

Preparatory Tax Statements—Clerks at the office of City Treasurer C. E. Weber are preparing the 18,000 city tax statements which must be out by March 1...

School Right Over Coal Mine Is PITIABLE

Located within a short distance of the largest mines in the county and in the center of a rich anthracite region, but without any coal, the Lykens public schools were closed yesterday until a supply could be obtained...

PLAN ASH COLLECTION Bids for ash collections in the city may be advertised for again, it was reported in a circular issued yesterday. While Council more than a week ago failed to take any action on the second proposal...

CONDITION OF MEN IS PITIABLE

peding of the Tuscania was received. They were instructed to report to all men needed for supplies for the survivors. A telegram also was sent to the American consulate at Belfast, asking that money and supplies for immediate needs be provided.

The British Red Cross, which has depots in Ireland, immediately placed all its resources at the disposal of the American Red Cross, instructing its representatives to do everything possible to help. The American Ambassador, Walter H. Page, received from the Lord Mayor of Belfast a telegram expressing his condolences.

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DORSETT LEAVES A CLEARED DESK

Market Chief Goes Away on a Speaking Trip and May Quit; Sexton Resigns

E. B. Dorsett, who has been acting chief of the state bureau of markets without receiving any money for salary or expenses and who was passed up by the State Commission of Agriculture when it confirmed other appointments yesterday, left Harrisburg early to-day without saying whether he was coming back. Mr. Dorsett cleared his desk, tore up old papers and telephoned that he would keep some speaking dates. He refused to talk about the failure of the commission to act on his appointment after Governor Brumbaugh had urged it and when he had been given a hearing. So did the members of the commission. The Governor will not talk, either.

Friends of Dorsett say he was a knife-grinder of the Governor and that all members should do as much missionary work as possible among the voters of this state to urge them to get to the polls and not fail to register for primaries.

Deaths and Funerals

GEORGE W. STRAW Funeral services for George W. Straw, 61, veteran newspaperman, will be held from his late residence Saturday morning at 9.3 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Hansen, pastor of the Park Street Evangelical Church, officiating. The body will be taken to Harrisburg for burial there. He was the son of Gideon and Elizabeth Straw, and was born January 20, 1857, in Halifax township. He was a reporter on the Star-Independent for many years. He was also a teacher in the Halifax township public schools before coming here.

MRS. ELLEN FEESER Mrs. Ellen Feeser, 75, died suddenly at her home, 1610 North 17th street, this morning. She is survived by a son and a daughter. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Judice, pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, officiating. She was a member of Circle No. 56, D. of P., and of the Ladies' Circle No. 17, Auxiliaries to the G. A. R.

WILBERT J. HEVNER Funeral services for Wilbert J. Hevner, 43, will be held this evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Smithers, 1223 1/2 Ballely street. Burial will be made at Lock Haven, where the body will be taken to-morrow morning. Mr. Hevner died yesterday morning of accidental asphyxiation.

State Police Hit by Draft Ruling

Conferences are being held to-day between draft officers, Captain George F. Lumb, superintendent of the State Police; Attorney General Borwn and Adjutant General Beary regarding a ruling by the Adjutant General that state policemen are not to be classified in the list of men to be called on the ground that they are executive officers, but must be classed as other men of draft age. Under ruling by the Adjutant General that the State Police were to be considered executive officers and a number of draft boards exempted from those grounds. The effect of the ruling was that state policemen were to be taken many men of the State Police. Protests will be made to Washington.

Governor Brumbaugh to-day appointed Henry G. Book as alderman of the Third ward of Coatesville. The completes the aldermen for that city which divided its fifteen wards last year after having failed to provide for more than one ward when it became a city. Dan Lewis S. Judice, appointed justice for Smith township, Washington county.

The City of New Castle to-day attacked the service and 6-cent fare of the Mahoning and Shenango Railway Company, at a hearing held before Chairman Ainey.

William Moore, Dock street, Roy-alton, was to-day reported to the State Department of Health as having smallpox, the disease being traced from Middletown. Smallpox was also reported from Fayette, Beaver, Cambria and Mercer counties.

Arnold W. Bruner, who is in charge of the Capitol park expansion plans, will be here next week to consult with Superintendent George A. Shreiner and he will report to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings on the progress and the details.

Insurance Commissioner Ambler said to-day that he had not yet decided what to do about the Montgomery seniorship.

The French official spoke at a dinner which was part of New York's celebration of the Jour de l'Alliance Francaise, which was observed throughout the United States and Canada yesterday, the anniversary of the treaty between France and the American colonies in 1778. Jules J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, also was a guest of honor.

SOMEBODY WILL TELL IF YOU DON'T PAY INCOME TAX

Somebody is going to tell on you if you don't pay your income tax. Congress has fixed it so that somebody must tell, whether he wants to or not. One section of the war income tax law, exhaustively comprehensive in scope, requires every person, without exception, and every corporation, partnership, association, or insurance company, in whatever capacity acting, who paid \$800 or more to another person, corporation, partnership, association, or insurance company, as interest, rent, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, com-

Bible Class Delegates Adjourn After Session

After a brief session this morning at the Y. M. C. A. building the officials of the adult Bible class conference adjourned, pledged to make every effort to make Pennsylvania dry. The conference, among other substantial results, elicited from Governor Brumbaugh the pledge that he would not vote for, nor assist any man who would not give record as being in favor of national prohibition. President John W. Kinney's parting injunction was that all members should do as much missionary work as possible among the voters of this state to urge them to get to the polls and not fail to register for primaries.

O'Neil Committee Starts Tomorrow

The O'Neil Republican committee of Pennsylvania was the name chosen to-day by Highway Commissioner O'Neil and several of his friends for his campaign committee and to-morrow afternoon headquarters for the McKeesport man will be opened in the Lovengard building overlooking Capitol Park. The commission held consultations with Attorney General Brown and other friends here to-day and then went to Carlisle to make a speech to the Chamber of Commerce. He is going back there to-morrow to speak to Cumberland supervisors.

Joseph N. Mackrell, a Pittsburg newspaperman, will be secretary in charge of headquarters with Charles W. Kiser, a Wilkingsburg banker, as treasurer. Benjamin G. Sharp, of Philadelphia, clerk in the office of the sealer of weights and measures, will be clerk. He was clerk in the headquarters of the Brumbaugh presidential campaign committee in committee in 1916.

Kiwanis Members Are Presented With Pennants

If every member of the Kiwanis Club decorates himself with a blue and white pennant, with the legend "Kiwanis" across the front, blame it on E. B. Chenoweth, manager of Kress's Five and Ten Cent Store. As a "slub boost" for the Kiwanis Club he held this noon, Chenoweth distributed the pennants to all members and friends. Paul Purman's comment was, "some paragon." Caspar Shaak gave an interesting talk, telling how the King Oscar cigar is manufactured, ending his talk with a practical demonstration, passing a box of cigars around to the members. George A. Gorgas, druggist, gave a timely address.

The Glad Hand committee next week will consist of E. P. Critchfield, Thomas Bogar and E. M. Clothier. "Oral Boosters" will be Homer Moyler and Charles Beckley. Silent boosters will be Frank Downey and A. K. Thomas. A. K. Thomas is cashier of the East End bank. He is undecided whether to give a card of war saving stamps, a Liberty Bond or \$5 goldpieces as souvenirs.

STATE'S SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET

Twenty-Third Annual Convention Addressed by Governor and Other Officials

School directors of Pennsylvania met in their twenty-third annual convention in the auditorium of Technical High School to-day. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. E. E. Curtis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Harry A. Boyer, a member of the Harrisburg School Board, welcomed the delegates to the convention in a few well-chosen words. W. G. Davis, chairman of the executive committee, McKeesport, responded, thanking the local school board for their hospitality. Members of various grades of the Harrisburg schools sang several selections. J. B. Ritchey McKeesport, addressed the convention on "New Education," showing new methods and many things of interest to the directors. He declared that the effect of war upon American life, explained the meaning of vocationalizing the schools and gave a brief history of the vocationalizing process. He made a strong and eloquent plea for vocational schools, and showed how the struggle for recognition both within the state and nationally was meeting with success. "The war emphasizes the need of vocationalized schools," he declared. He showed that many pre-war objections have been done away with, and that the present duty is to equip our children for the tasks to come. Directors from various parts of the state joined in the resolutions of the convention. Appointment of committees was made as follows: Resolutions: S. C. Schumucker, West Chester; Charles M. Magee, Easton; John H. Hopper, Luzerne county; C. C. Snieland, R. E. Allen, Bradford county; Willis H. Brown, Butler county; A. D. Dean, Scranton. Necrology: The Rev. N. T. Schmidt, Montgomery county; G. L. Rankin, Allegheny county; J. H. Bitt, Westmoreland county; G. R. Sneed, Allegheny county; E. M. Lockhart, Indiana county. Subjects and speakers scheduled for this afternoon, include Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, E. R. McClure, Bradock county; J. H. Bitt, Allegheny county; and Cheesman A. Herick, president of Girard College, who will speak on the "Importance of Academic Training."

Dauphin to Have Dry Rally on 19th

Dr. E. V. Claypool, superintendent of the Antislavery League, for this district to-day announced that the Dauphin county people would have a big rally in behalf of the Prohibition amendment on Tuesday, February 19. The place will be announced later. On February 14 the dry federation will have a state rally here for the amendment. Dauphin gathering will be a distinctly county affair.

GOVERNOR CALLS SHIPBUILDERS

Issues Proclamation Summoning Mechanics to the Shipyards of This State

A proclamation was issued to-day by Governor Brumbaugh calling upon the mechanics of Pennsylvania to enroll in the United States Shipyard Volunteers. The Governor says a quarter of a million men are needed and that they should be drawn so as not to interfere with industry. The proclamation says: Whereas, The Emergency Fleet Corporation, acting for the nation, has undertaken the praiseworthy service of enrolling 250,000 artisans and skilled mechanics for service in the shipyards, said body of men to be known as the "U. S. Shipyard Volunteers;" and Whereas, Pennsylvania is the greatest shipbuilding state in the Union and has for a century led in this great industry and has in its population a very commanding part of the available force for this great industry, which industry is vital now to the maintenance of our Army abroad and to our allies in the Great War; and Whereas, It is proposed to draw this body of trained men from our other great industries in such manner as least to disturb the industrial machinery of the state;

Now, therefore, I, Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby call upon and urge the mechanics of Pennsylvania to enroll for this patriotic service. This enrollment should be made at once. Skilled mechanics should send their names to the nearest Public Safety Committee and set forth the type of service each is best fitted to perform. Let no mechanic fail the commonwealth and country in this supreme hour. Enroll and thus help directly in winning the war and in speedy establishment of triumphant peace throughout the world.

Pedestrians Warned Against Danger of Falling Icicles

Warnings were sent out to-day from police headquarters cautioning pedestrians to be careful of icicles in the housing along streets where ice has accumulated on buildings. Several pedestrians had narrow escapes from melting snow and icicles.

Patriotic Colored Men and Women to Hold Dance

A vaudeville program by local talent and a big dance will be given Monday, February 13, in the Chestnut street hall by the Central Branch, Emergency Aid, for a benefit fund for soldiers in camp. Patriotic colored residents of the city are co-operating in the movement. The committee in charge include Miss Bertha Zedricks, Mrs. A. I. Duffin, Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. Eth Fields.

RAILROADS ASKED TO ACCEPT RETURN OF 5.32 PER CENT

Chairman Smith Says Government's Total Guarantee Amounts to \$945,000,000

Washington, Feb. 7.—Chairman Smith, of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, in reporting favorably to the Senate to-day, the administration railroad bill, estimated that under the measure's provisions the government will guarantee annually to the railroads of the country \$945,000,000, which will represent a return of 5.32 per cent. This he says, "reflects neither overly nor unduly," but the committee believes a majority of the railroads will accept these terms as a just and fair measure of their constitutional rights.

An agreement on the bill was reached by the committee last Saturday but minority reports are to be submitted by Senators Cummins and La Follette. Administration leaders plan to call the bill up for consideration next Monday.

Not Time For Controversy

"Your committee is of the opinion that this is the time for wa emergency legislation, not the time to settle the many controversial and vexed questions concerning our future transportation policy," Chairman Smith says in prefacing his report. He then takes up the compensation section and adds: "The seventy-five per cent operating railroads do over ninety per cent of the railroad business. The committee believes most of these great railroads should accept these terms as a just and fair measure of their constitutional rights."

Is a War Need

"There has, of course, been much discussion as to the fairness and justice of the proposed amount of the standard return. It is plain in the public interest—and indeed a war need. The rights of owner must be tested by present conditions. Federal or state law or general followed by the courts."

NO DRILL THIS WEEK

Major A. M. Porter, commandant of the Harrisburg Reserves, announced that the Friday drill would be cancelled this week as the electric lighting fixtures have not yet been completed at the Army. Announcement of resumption of drills will be made in the newspapers. The Reserves have been unable to drill for a week or more because of lack of lighting facilities in the Army, which are to be remedied.

CLOSING TIME Is drawing near in the patriotic distribution of the marvelous Soldiers-Sailors Diary and English-French Dictionary now being conducted by the Harrisburg Telegraph. Richly Bound in Textile Leather, Gold Edges, Gold Stamped, Pocket Size, Practically Indestructible. Send One to the Boy--Keep One at Home. French is an aid to promotion. The Soldiers-Sailors Diary and English-French Dictionary will prove a most welcome gift to anybody. Especially will those at the front treasure its record of their war services and appreciate its help in teaching them French. Be Prompt -- Only a Few Days Remain. It is the wish of newspapers conducting this distribution that all shall obtain the book; but prompt action is necessary as the distribution period is near at end; therefore clip coupon and get copy before it is too late. Diary a Permanent Record Made on Scene of Action. SPACES UNDATED AND MAIL ORDERS. One Coupon Secures the Book. Filled on terms explained in Coupon in this.