

NAVAL AIRMEN SHELL DOCKS AND AIRDROMES

Bomb Targets in Belgium; British Bring Down 57 Planes

By Associated Press
London, Feb. 20.—Naval airmen continue to bomb docks, airdromes and other targets in Belgium and have accounted for four German airplanes, the Admiralty announced in a statement issued last midnight. The statement reads: "Naval aircraft dropped many tons of explosives Monday night on St. Denis, Westmen and the docks at Bruges and drove down an enemy machine. Large quantities of explosives were dropped Tuesday on

the airdrome at Aertrycke and the dump at Engel with good results. An enemy seaplane was brought down at sea, another was downed within the British lines and a third was sent down out of control.

No One Exempt From Wheat Saving Rules

Commenting on the report from Lykens that foreign miners there have the idea that grocers are discriminating against them in the bread substitution regulations, the local food administrator to-day asked that the truth of the matter be given wide publication. "These citizens should understand that the rule applies to all," was his message. "No man or woman, no matter how rich or influential, may purchase wheat flour unless at the same time he or she purchases an equal amount of some other flour than wheat. I am sure the miners of the upper county will comply cheerfully when they understand that they are not being discriminated against and that the process are not profiting."

Aviation Unit From Huntingdon Is Recruited

Corporal Harry P. Blank, of the publicity department of the Harrisburg Recruiting Department, will arrive in the city to-day with an aviation unit of about seventy men from Huntingdon county, where he has been conducting a publicity campaign. The men will receive their preliminary examinations at the local station to-day. This evening they will be sent to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, where they receive further instruction and equipment before they are finally consigned to their training barracks at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. RECRUITING OFFICER SPEAKS
Sergeant John K. Blake, publicity officer of the Harrisburg Recruiting district, addressed the faculty and student body of Albright College, at Myerstown, yesterday. Albright College has sent many volunteers through the local recruiting office.

NEWS OF STEELTON

TALK ON FOOD CONSERVATION

Mrs. Delamater Will Explain Cooking of Austrian Dishes

Mrs. George R. Delamater has volunteered to explain cooking of Austrian sauerkraut and cakes at a food conservation demonstration in the Red Cross headquarters, Harrisburg street, on Friday evening. Mrs. Delamater will give the receipts for the two dishes and also demonstrate how whole wheat and nut bread is made. The demonstrations are increasing in interest and are being attended by many women. Several of the women have volunteered along the food conservation plan and are taking their turns. Last week Mrs. C. Alden took charge of the demonstration and gave some very useful hints. Officers of the chapter announced this morning that the Junior Membership drive is progressing nicely. Several of the schools have perfect records while others are working hard to duplicate this record. Official figures will be issued by the publicity committee to-morrow. Mrs. Robbins, chairman of the chapter made an appeal for more sewers of garments in hearing completion and many women are needed to get this amount of goods out in the time limit.

Consider Joining State Merchants' Association

Officials of the Steelton Businessmen's Association are considering the move of joining the State Merchants' Association. State Secretary Smedley, of the large organization, talked to the local body in session last night. The matter will be brought up for final action at the next meeting of the Businessmen's Association. A communication from the State Food Supply Department dealing with the establishment of a public market in Harrisburg during the summer months was brought up for action of the association last night. The Civic Club talked on the same market idea yesterday and it will be brought up before the Municipal League. Final action is expected in a few weeks.

PLAYING FOOTBALL IN FRANCE

A Philadelphia newspaper on Sunday ran a picture of a football team in a company of engineers. "Somewhere in France," John "Dusty" Atticks, son of Robert Atticks, North Second street, a Steelton High School graduate, is included on the picture. Atticks went to France in August.

BLOCKS IN STREET RISE

Wooden blocks in Front street at the intersection of Front and Locust streets swelled up in two places on the morning of the 19th. At least two feet high and six feet in diameter. Borough officials are looking for many more street repairs of this nature in the early spring.

WATER BACKS IN SEWER

The rise in the river last night forced a large amount of water out of the opening in the intercepting sewer at Conestoga street. This part of the sewer is not yet finished and is open.

W. E. ABERCROMBIE ILL.

W. E. Abercrombie, manager of the Steelton Store Company, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

STEELTON RESERVES

Company A of the Steelton Reserves will meet for weekly drill to-morrow evening at 7:25 o'clock and Company B at 8:15.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Heb, of Shepherdstown, Va., are the guests of John W. Grove, North Second street.

Two Harrisburgers Bid on Disposal of Garbage

In the last hours of the time limit to file bids for the disposal of Steelton's garbage, two estimates were received by Borough Secretary Charles P. Feidt between 11 and 12 o'clock to-day. The bidders were Heavy Brothers and a man by the name of Hohner, of Harrisburg. The bids for disposing of Harrisburg's garbage with a pigery, Secretary Feidt was unable to say when the bids would be opened.

WORKING ON SEWER

Work on the sewer has been resumed to some extent this week after a suspension for more than a month on account of the severe cold weather. Shipments of tile have arrived but have been on the road so long that it is badly broken up and will hardly do much good, the contractors say. A force of workmen are engaged in concrete work at present. More shipments of tile are on the way and are expected any time.

GRACE U. E. ACTIVITIES

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of William H. Jakes, 515 Lincoln street, this evening. The Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid Societies will meet at the parlance to-morrow evening. The weekly rehearsal of the church choir will be held at the home of Fred Comers, 403 North Third street, at 7:30 o'clock. A social hour will follow the practice.

FUTURE UNCERTAIN

Officials of the John Hoffer Flouring Mill Company this morning would not comment on the report that the property is being sold and plans for rebuilding abandoned. Reports were prevalent on borough streets that the property will be sold. The large mill was destroyed by fire during the summer.

JACOB KOONS ILL.

Jacob Koons, of Camp Hill, for twenty years employed by the Steelton Store Company, is seriously ill at his home in Camp Hill. He has charge of the meat department at the local store.

STILL SHOOTING DOGS

Chief of Police Grove announced this morning that Special Officer Allen has shot and killed against unlicensed dogs has killed nearly twenty-five canines. For each stray dog he shoots he receives a dollar.

TEUTONS PLAN CRUSHING BLOW

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trenches and are busily training them in mobile warfare.

Would Deliver Crushing Blow

"According to advices received, the German general staff hopes that by massing a large number of these picked shock battalions, which have been intensively trained, they may deliver a crushing blow."
"The bulk of the German forces are now assembled in the west. But a large number of these units are wholly untrained in the method of eastern front warfare which differs radically from that conducted along other fronts. Furthermore, the German higher command realizes that their forces will meet with far more difficult tactical obstacles than any hitherto encountered by an attacking army. The only method possible in Russia only after the manner of the Russians had been undermined; the same was true in Italy, and the same is now speeding the Italian line was menaced."

During the week there has been much activity of a minor character along the entire western front.

U. S. Takes Line

"As has already been announced, in Lorraine a segment of the line is entirely under the control of our troops. Our front patrol encounters very little resistance. The Germans undertook a raid against our positions and succeeded in inflicting a few casualties. A small American patrol, while scouting the No Man's Land, was ambushed by the enemy. "The weather was very rainy during the first part of the week and our troops were busy manning the pumps in an effort to keep the trenches dry. Later clear weather prevailed and hostile aircraft made frequent flights to reconnoiter our positions. Marked improvement in our anti-aircraft barrage is responsible. Artillery duels took place and the Germans showered our lines with gas shells, which, however, caused no casualties owing to efficient gas mask protection.

Americans in Champagne

"In Champagne, units of American artillery participated in an engagement undertaken by French forces. This operation was the most important of the week in the west. After very careful artillery preparation during which our batteries operated usefully, French infantry advanced to the assault southwest of the Buzo Du. The French, numbering about 1,400 yards. The French, succeeding in penetrating the German positions, broke through the second and third German lines. During this brisk attack the French destroyed many enemy shelters, inflicted much damage to enemy positions besides bringing back 150 prisoners.

Other successful raids were undertaken by French detachments in the vicinity of Bazancourt, in an engagement in the Epaves, in the Sasse and elsewhere. In all the French drove forward twelve very fortunate reconnaissance undertakings along different parts of the line.

German units were also active. Their attempts to reach the French lines were temporarily successful in the vicinity of the Petrus and in Al-pied. However, seven German officers at various other points broke down. French artillery kept the enemy constantly engaged along a widely scattered area.

Many Minor Engagements

"The British front was also the scene of numerous minor engagements. No important actions took place and the enemy, who was evidently busy with the grouping of units and disposing fresh forces recently received from the western front, undertook only such reconnoitering engagements as to familiarize the new units with the nature of the terrain in front of them. "In the Italian theater the enemy has again assumed an aggressive attitude. The concentration of an important body of German cavalry in the vicinity of Riga is noted and it is believed that the Germans may find it expedient to advance the Petrograd. It is difficult to determine the exact status of affairs in Southwest Russia. The Russian contingents are evacuating the Armenian centers south of the Black Sea, which are being reoccupied by Turkish detachments. Trebizond will probably soon fall into Turkish hands."

It is important to record that

MIDDLETOWN

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Pupils of Central Grammar Building Observe Washington's Birthday

The Central Grammar school will observe Washington's Birthday on Friday afternoon when a debate will be held and the following program will be rendered: Calling to order, president; music, "America," society; reading, "Boyhood of Washington," Martha Bell; cornet solo, Charles Kennard; Washington and Lincoln sentiments, piano solo, Grace Bauder; dialog, "Telling the Truth," James Menough, Rife Gingrich, Russell Dasher, Maurice Yoffe; music girls' chorus; reading, "Boyhood of Lincoln," Galen Kinsey; debate, "Resolved, That the Government Should Operate the Coal Mines For the Duration of the War," William B. Briner, Harold B. Gilbert, Sara Lightner, Margaret Harold Gerberich, John Schiefer and Grace Nissley; decision of judges, decision of house; violin solo, Jesse Hartley; literary sketch, "The Gipple, editor; reading of minutes, adjournment.

A congregational prayer meeting

of the local Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Dr. H. W. George, Spring street, this evening.

Mrs. H. H. Rhodes gave a Washington Birthday party at her home

in North Union street, on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Walter B. Rhodes, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Rochester, N. Y., who are visiting in town. After a social hour was spent refreshments were served.

Mrs. William Baumbach and Mrs. Valentine Baumbach, Jr., are visiting

Mrs. James Plasterer, of Wormleysburg, for several days. Ferris Hallman, of Ebenezer, has returned from his trip to the States. Valentin Baumbach, Jr., and Mrs. stand in Keystone avenue, where he will open up a butchery shop.

Mrs. Karl Bowers and daughter, Mary Kathryn Bowers, of Philadelphia, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. Bowers, Swatara street.

A dance was held in the mess hall at the camp on Monday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. W. J. Tate and Mrs. E. C. Wells. Those present were: Marian Bachman, Bess Stevens, Martha Armstrong, Bessie and Ruth Clay, Margaret Hughes, Beulah McQuilkin, Dorothy Campbell and Florence Scholl. The hall was decorated with flowers. The piano was furnished by orchestra, furnished the music.

Herman Jones, of Newport News, Virginia, is visiting in town.

MIDDLETOWN NEWS

Krauss Bros., proprietors of the Krauss Bros. Clothing Store, have purchased the 2 in 1 Grocery Store located on East Main street. A Washington's birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Walter Yost and daughter, Martha, of Rochester, N. Y., by Mrs. H. H. Rhodes Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served to quite a number of friends.

The fifty-four children of the fifth and sixth grades of the Central grammar school, taught by Miss Maude Sheaffer, have all become members of the Red Cross, making one hundred per cent for the school. They have earned twenty-two outside members, making a total of seventy-six memberships, amounting to \$19.00.

James Young, who was employed on work at Magnolia, Md., has returned home.

Superintendent Boyer and force of men are wiring the home of S. C. Peters for electric lights.

Rev. Cunningham, J. W. Weaver and H. R. Briner attended a prohibition lecture held in the Grace M. E. Church, at Harrisburg Tuesday afternoon.

William Taylor, the colored man who died at P. R. camp at Branch Intersection last week, and whose body was found at the Roth morgue for relatives or friends to claim, was buried in the county almshouse cemetery, Tuesday morning. All efforts to trace any of Taylor's relatives or friends proved futile.

Charles Myers is attending the funeral of Nathan Recker, of Renovo, whose burial will be made at Maytown.

Herman Jones, of Newport News, Va., is spending a few days in town with friends.

Mrs. E. E. Berg, of Orwigsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rarick.

Large contingents of Arabs are joining the forces of the Sheik of Mecca, who is co-operating with the British.

The Turks have defeated the Turks in two encounters, occupied El Mazrah, southeast of the Dead Sea, and are advancing along the Heddaz railway towards Maan.

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You don't know what upset your stomach—which portion of the food it is that you eat? Well don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just eat has fermented and turned sour, head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to neutralize acidity, and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women to-day know that it is necessary to have dyspepsia, a little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened, and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless and most Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It is really wonderful. It stops food souring and sets things straight, so gently and easily, that it is really astonishing. Your stomach will digest your food if you keep acids neutralized.—Adv.

CITY TO GET CENTRAL COAL BUREAU

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Hickok announced this morning that the measure as a precaution against a repeated coal shortage next year, is now considered necessary by his commission. Coal dealers have also taken up the project, and have a representative at Youngstown, Ohio, where the clearing house idea was used this winter, studying the various phases of the idea.

To Save Labor

The central coal bureau is designed to cut out all unnecessary hauls, and to eliminate useless running around by consumers until they find a grade of coal they desire. Orders will be turned over to a central office to be maintained by all the dealers, and the order will be placed in the hands of the dealer who is best situated and best supplied with coal to handle the order.

As a further precaution against the desire to hoard, which is liable to be prevalent after the experience of the past winter, Mr. Hickok announced this morning that the coal will be sold in the city on the basis of the coal supplied city consumers during the present winter. By means of the coal card used by consumers this winter, and the personal knowledge of the dealers, the records at the central office after April last will show when a consumer has received his share of coal. The shares which have been received, Mr. Hickok said, when he has been furnished with as much coal as he used in the winter of 1917-1918.

Plan Flat Rate

Dealers in the city, it was Mr. Hickok's opinion this morning, will be supplied by mine operators on the same basis as the Harrisburgers consume. Mine operators, Mr. Hickok said, will supply city dealers as much as they were sold the present winter.

Mr. Hickok said this morning that his committee is at work on the task of fixing one flat coal rate for next year. The dealers will be allowed to fix a price for their coal next year the same as at present, namely, by adding thirty per cent to the cost of the coal on hand, plus to the cost of the coal on hand, plus freight charges, plus the operating expenses of a like period in 1918. They will not, however, be allowed to charge a price exceeding the price they charged for coal in August 1917. It is by averaging these computations, Mr. Hickok said, that his committee hopes to fix a flat coal rate in this city by the time consumers begin to lay in their supply of coal for next winter. An effort is being made by Mr. Hickok said, to have the national administration fix a uniform price at the mines, which will facilitate the task of fixing a flat rate in this city.

The committee to regulate fuel affairs in Harrisburg during the coming new coal year will be the same as last year. Its personnel is as follows: Ross A. Hickok, chairman; W. M. Ogelsby, Paul Johnston, W. F. Maguire, S. S. Pick, of Millersburg, and M. A. Cumber, of Highspire. The committee was appointed by Mr. Hickok, with the approval of Mr. Potter, who appointed Hickok fuel administrator of Dauphin county.

MOOSE AID WAR FUND

At a meeting of the Harrisburg Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose held last night, \$25 was voted for the Jewish war relief and welfare fund. The Moose have given to practically every war fund campaign.

LEG BROKEN IN FALL

David Sheetz, Elizabethtown, slipped on the icy pavement in Market street last night, breaking his leg. He fainted from the pain and was taken into the Hotel Carlton. The ambulance of the Harrisburg Hospital was summoned.

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in health. I was nervous and very weak—could not sleep nor eat. It became so bad that I was very much discouraged. It was all caused by motherhood. I did not get along well. Instead of growing strong, I grew weaker. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it gave me strength, built me up, and I could eat and sleep well. In fact, I was in better health every way than I had been for some time. It is a perfectly wonderful tonic for women who are ailing."—MRS. H. A. ESTEP, 1105 SHERMAN AVE.

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Keeping thoroughly well and strong is simply a matter of resisting disease.

Why is it that your neighbor is always healthy and robust and strong, while you find yourself succumbing to even the most commonplace little ailments that tend to drag down your vitality? It is true that you are both liable to the same attacks, but why does he escape while you do not?

The answer can be found in the condition of the blood supply. If you keep your blood thoroughly purified

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