CENTRAL TOSSERS HOME FROM DISASTROUS TRIP---MEET TECH THURSDAY NIGHT

Local Shooters Win In Elimination Event; I. Bretz Is High Man

In an elimination shoot Saturday, Philadelphia division shooters, holders of the George Dallas Dixon Cup, won last year at Philadelphia, won over Altoona marksmen. Altoona was put out of the race, the winners scoring a total of 226 to 221.

The winning team represented the transportation department. The shoot was held on the Pennsy Gun Club field, Sixth and Division streets, and was witnessed by a big crowd.

The Motive Power team of the Philadelphia division was third with a total of 211, and the Juniata and South Altoona shops secured fourth place with a total of 209.

I. Bretz was high run scorer and also high gun. He was only permitted to win one prize and his total of forty-eight did not count. J. Miller with forty-six was awarded the high gun. Each received a silk umbrella.

Protest From Harrisburg

Altoona entered the race with a view of shooting as individuals instead of department teams. This was protested and J. T. Coleman ruled that each team was expected to enter ten men, and the five high scores by each team to count in the total. A further hearing will be given on the protest later. Should Altoona's claim be allowed, Saturday's victors will have a margin of but one point. The Transportation and Motive Power departments by combining would have a total of 227.

The shoot was handled in a very satisfactory manner by Samuel G. Hepford, general athletic director of the Philadelphia division, assisted by J. T. Coleman, athletic director of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The winners will later in the month meet shooters from Sunbury, Olean, Oil City and Pitcairn. The next shoot in the Pennsylvania railroad system series will be held in Philadelphia next Saturday, the participants representing the general offices, Philadelphia Terminal, New Jersey and Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore divisions. The final shoot for the cup will also take place in Philadelphia during April.

The scores of Saturday follow:

Philadelphia Division, Transportation Department

C. Miller	24	23— 47
W. H. Hoover	23	23— 46
J. L. Shaaffer	22	24— 46
Joseph Brown	22	22— 44
I. Bretz	21	23— 43
Total		226

J. H. Miller, 42; J. Jones, 40; C. Z. Moore, d43; J. G. Boyer, 32 Trimbler, 32.

Altoona Machine Shop

R. R. Snider	23	23— 46
Jack Walter	24	22— 46
F. Ebright	23	22— 45
H. E. Lafferty	24	18— 42
Jack Davis	21	21— 42
Total		221

H. M. Ford, 35; B. J. Jacobs, 35.

Philadelphia Division, Motive Power Department

C. Crosbley	24	20— 44
A. Neidhamer	22	21— 43
J. H. Dailey	23	19— 42
J. Hepperle	22	20— 42
A. M. Weaver	20	20— 40
Total		211

W. Metzgar, 36; R. Shapley, 35; John R. Sweigler, 36; C. H. Black, 26; R. Short, 6.

Juniata and South Altoona Shops

J. H. McCoy	23	23— 46
F. W. Hart	22	21— 43
J. McCullow	22	19— 41
W. H. Bretz	22	19— 41
T. B. Weidley	17	21— 38
Totals		209

H. L. Swartz, 27; R. Craig, 20.

Individual Scores

Class A, 90 Per Cent. Shooters, 50 Targets—J. L. Shaffer, 46; C. A. Milmer, 45; I. Bretz, 48; Joseph Brown, 45; W. A. Hoover, 43; J. McCoy, 40. Won by Bretz, first prize, cuff links; second, tie, shootoff, Shaffer, 29; Miller, 23; Brown, 21; prize, pocketknife.

Class B, 75 to 90 Per Cent.—Mrs. Boyer, 25; C. Z. Moore, 32; Lafferty, 36; Trimbler, 37; Ford, 43; Metzgar, 42; Hepperle, 45; McCoy, 40; McGowan, 27; Davis, 44; Neidhamer, 43; C. W. Weaver, 39; Dailey, 33; Crossley, 42; Quigley, 42; Jones, 44; J. Miller, 46. First prize, cuff links, J. Miller; second prize, pocketknife, Hepperle.

Class C, 60 to 75 Per Cent.—C. H. Lickle, 23; H. U. Todd, 36; Joseph Watson, 36; Joseph Peightal, 28; George Boyer, 38; Radcliffe, 43; Black, 24; Witchelo, 25; Stops, 37; Geisinger, 32; Hoover, 36. First prize, cuff links, Radcliffe; second prize, pocketknife, George Boyer.

CONTRACTS ALL LET BY COUNTY

Supplies, Books and Stationery Purchased by Commissioners

Bids for furnishing supplies, books, blanks and other stationery for the recorder, register of wills, prothonotary, superintendent of schools, sheriff and county commissioners were opened to-day at the county commissioners' office. Proposals were received from W. S. Tunis, George Ebner, Hershey Printing Company, D. W. Cotterel, H. E. Hocker, Lykens Standard and the Elliott-Fisher Company. The estimates were tabulated after the various items and contracts were awarded this afternoon to the lowest bidder on each one.

To Draw Jury.—Sixty names will be drawn from the jury wheel on Wednesday for a jury to serve at the session of Common Pleas Court beginning April 8.

Gets Divorce.—The divorce decree in the action brought by Thomas W. vs. Pearl Jackson was signed to-day. Eight other divorce suits were started, four being filed by one attorney.

Want New Trial. — Counsel for George E. Fornwalt to-day filed a motion for a new trial in the suit which was brought against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The case was heard last week, Judge McCarrell giving the jury instructions to bring in a verdict in favor of the defendant because it was shown Fornwalt had accepted benefits from the company. A verdict of $992.26 was returned in favor of Salant and Salant vs. the Merchants' Milling Company, of Lykens.

To Issue Attachment. — Because Edward C. Duttenhoffer refused to comply with a court order directing him to file with the court a certificate of deposit, a rule was granted on him to-day to show why he should not be placed under arrest for contempt.

Gets Three Months.—F. F. Fisher, charged with larceny, was sentenced to serve three months. Jacob S. Hetrick was ordered to pay $6 a week, and Charles X. Lawrence $5 a week for support of their families.

Want Lee Property.—As no answer had been filed in proceedings to get possession of the property at Short and Walnut streets, in the park extension zone, owned by Helen M. Lee, the court to-day signed papers giving the state the place.

Penn Tossers Winner In College Cage Race; Clean Slate to Date

Philadelphia, March 4.—By winning the Intercollegiate Basketball League title Saturday by defeating Dartmouth, Pennsylvania captured its fourth intercollegiate title. The Red and Blue have an excellent chance of finishing the present championship campaign without a defeat, for only one game remains on the schedule, and while this is at Princeton, the Quakers are playing such a superior article of ball that the chances for them to go through the entire ten league games without a blemish on their record are bright. To achieve such a feat will indeed be adding glory to Penn's basketball 1917-18 achievement.

The only blot on Penn's record this season is the Syracuse smear. The New Yorkers, who are undoubtedly one of the strongest college fives ever gotten together, came here and beat Penn in an exhibition game, which probably gives them the leading honors of the collegiate ranks.

In most of their games they have outclassed opponents and shown such a superior exhibition of team play and ability to score on any kind of shots that they have justly earned the premier crown of the collegiate ranks. The team, too, has shown the necessary nerve when facing certain games with a critical importance.

The five has been just as steady in its games away from home as it was at home.

May Equal Columbia's Record

If Penn can trim the Tigers at Princeton, they will equal the record of Columbia made back in the 1903-04 season, when the Morningside Heights combination won the championship by winning all its ten games. Penn grabbed its first title back in 1905-1906, when they won nine out of their ten games. Columbia giving them that lone defeat. They annexed the title in the 1907-08 race with eight straight games without a defeat and again came through to victory in the 1915-16 stretch with eight victories and two defeats.

Columbia has been the most consistent winner of the intercollegiate title since the league was organized in 1901. The New Yorkers have six titles to their credit, having grabbed the gonfalon in 1903-04, 1904-05, 1908-09, 1909-10, 1910-11 and 1911-12.

Yale has won five championships, the Elis coming through on top in 1901-02, 1902-03, 1906-07, 1913-15 and 1916-17. The Bull Dogs would probably have given Penn a mighty tussle for the title this year had they not lost several of their best men through enlistment.

Cornell won two pennants, taking the 1912-13 and 1913-14 titles, while Princeton and Harvard, which only played in the early years of the league, never won a title.

Intercollegiate League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pennsylvania	9	0	1.000
Princeton	6	2	.750
Cornell	5	3	.625
Yale	3	4	.429
Columbia	2	7	.222
Dartmouth	0	9	.000

Schedule For This Week

Tuesday, Columbia vs. Yale, at New Haven; Pennsylvania at Princeton; Yale vs. Cornell, at Ithaca, Saturday.

CENTRAL LOSES TO TAILENDERS

Allentown's First Victory Is Over Local High Tossers; Fast Contest

Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League

Saturday's Result

Allentown, 31; Central, 29.

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tech	7	2	.778
Lebanon	6	3	.667
Reading	5	3	.625
Central	4	4	.500
York	4	5	.444
Steelton	3	6	.333
Allentown	1	7	.143

Allentown, March 4.—Allentown High school's basketball quintet suddenly came to life and succeeded in nosing out Harrisburg Central here to-night by a 31 to 29 score. It was the first victory for the local aggregation in eight starts.

The game was a nip-and-tuck affair from beginning to end. First one team and then the other was in the lead. At first time the locals were leading 19 to 17. The visitors outscored the local from the field eight to six. The good work of Bohlen from the fifteen-foot mark perched the eagle of victory upon the shoulders of Allentown High school. The forward tallied 19 out of 26 chances, and tossed in two field goals.

Frank in Evidence

Center Frank was the big gun for the visitors. His work from the fifteen-foot mark was clever, and in addition he succeeded in netting four two-pointers. Fields also played a fast game at guard. As a result of the defeat Central dropped to fourth place with four victories and a like number of defeats.

Allentown	Central
Bohlen, f.	Wright, f.
Northup, f.	Goodiel, f.
Heberling, c.	Frank, c.
Weston, g.	Wolf, g.
Moyer, g.	Fields, g.

Goals from field—Frank, 4; Fields, 3; Wright; Bohlen, 2; Northup; Heberling, 3. Goals from foul—Frank, 13 out of 17; Bohlen, 19 out of 26. Referee, Clauss.

FRANK FAY SELLS LITTLE SISTER

Altoona, Pa., March 4.—Frank H. Fay, of Hollidaysburg, has sold Little Sister, 2.24¼, (by Anderson Wilkes, 2.24½, dam Spring Lock, 2.14¼), to Martin H. Baird, of Woodbury, Bedford county. The mare will be raced on the state tracks this fall, with Al Vance, of Ebensburg, as driver. Little Sister was the pole horse in the team with Warlock, and she is capable of stepping in around 2.19.

HERR WINS AT LANCASTER

Lancaster, Pa. March, 4.—John K. Herr has tied with W. W. Posey for the interstate trophy being contested for by the Lancaster Gun Club. The summary:

J. K. Herr, 92; W. W. Posey, 90; C. Humer, 89; W. C. Grube, 87; A. C. Scully, 84; J. P. Breneman, 82; H. A. Brauer, 81; J. R. Groff, 77; E. M. Ludwig, 76; E. M. Houck, 53; A. King, 62; W. Keller, 55; F. Deen, 37; W. Breneman, 36; H. Breneman, 35; J. F. Cross, 27; A. Rothweiler, 17.

WELLY'S CORNER

This week brings the two local High school cage teams together. Notwithstanding that Central had a hard trip losing at Reading and Allentown, Tech tossers expect a hard battle and Coach Miller will keep them busy until the time for the big game.

Allentown's sport spirit is to be commended. Many a team has withdrawn from a race when victories were not in evidence. Not so with that Allentown bunch. They went after Central Saturday night and won out. This is the first season for the boys holding tailend position, but they are going to keep in the game, and there will be something doing next season.

Philadelphia division shooters were there with the goods Saturday. Altoona had a bunch of stars and gave the local shots a hard chase. The Mountain City shooters were anxious to get into the final events, but fate was against them. They could not win, even with two teams.

To Samuel G. Hepford, athletic director of the Philadelphia division, Pennsylvania railroad, is due much praise. He is a busy man and the things he must attend to in a day would keep many men from giving attention to other things. Not so with this official. He never flinches, and was quite active at the shoot on Saturday. Another busy man at the railroad shoot was J. T. Coleman. He is head of the athletic department of the Pennsy and the right man for that position. He is there in settling disputes and he can figure correctly.

Tarsus is out with an acceptance to the challenge of the Commonwealth basketball five. A series is not likely to be played however, as the Tarsus boys are of the opinion that a team playing only one game does not need any consideration. However the Commonwealth management will be communicated with and if satisfactory terms are reached there will be something doing.

The Hick-A-Thrift League will resume the basketball series at Boyd Memorial hall to-night. These games have attracted much interest. There is considerable rivalry and the contests are close.

Tarsus five will play Camp Hill five to-night. The contest will be held on St. Paul's gymnasium floor. These teams have been doing good work this year and the Harrisburg lads are anxious to win out over the Big Five.

Camp Curtin tossers added to their laurels Saturday by defeating the Mt. Holly team, score 41 to 9. The Grammar school players were all stars. The game was played Saturday night and though one-sidded furnished much interest.

LOCAL BATTLE WEEK'S FEATURE

Central to Meet Tech Friday Night in Crucial Contest

The most important battle of the season in the basketball world will be fought Thursday night at Chestnut street hall, between Central and Tech. The keenest rivalry exists in sports between these two schools and next to football this is the biggest event on the sports calendar of both institutions.

Two fast basketball players will come face to face for the first time this season. "Nobe" Frank, Central's shining light, and Beck, the pride of Tech, will match their strength.

Art Fields Is Star

Fields, who has done much of Central's best passing, will help his team win the day. The game is expected to be one of the fastest ever staged between the two schools.

Coach Wallower will work his men to the limit this week in preparation for the big event. Scrimmages between the scrubs and first team and other special practice will be pulled off. Special signal drills are in store for the men at their usual practice at Chestnut street hall, Monday and Wednesday.

When Chestnut street is filled with rooters for both teams, it will be hard for disinterested parties to hear themselves think. New songs and yells, with the cheer leaders in charge, will make the hall ring and put pep into the teams.

Independents Take Series From Greystock Tossers

Harrisburg Independents won Saturday night in the game with the Greystock five, of Philadelphia; score 44 to 22. The Quakers lacked their usual form, and the local five was going at a championship clip from start to finish. This victory gives the Independents the lead in the series, having won two out of three games.

INDEPENDENTS

	F.G.	Fls.	Pts.
N. Ford, f.	2	0	4
Wallower, f	3	0	6
McCord, c.	2	18	22
McConnell, g.	2	0	4
G. Ford, g.	4	0	8
Totals	13	18	44

GREYSTOCK

	F.G.	Fls.	Pts.
Fogarty, f.	1	6	8
Newman, f.	2	0	4
Bilson, c.	6	0	12
Zahn, g.	2	0	4
Campbell, g.	2	0	4
Total	13	6	32

Norway's Losses Through Hun U-Boats Heavy

Washington, March 4. — Norway continues to suffer heavily from German submarine operations and other war losses. Twelve vessels aggregating 16,238 gross tons and valued at about $3,000,000, were sunk during February and nineteen seamen lost their lives while twenty men are missing, a cablegram to the Norwegian legation to-day announced.

Shaffer Is Winner in Highspire Gun Club Shoot

In the deciding match in the Highspire Gun Club shoot, held Saturday, A. Shaffner broke twenty-three targets. He was tied with Edward Hoffman, but Hoffman lost out in the shootoff.

R. Green captured third cup by breaking twenty-two targets.

H. Green becomes permanent owner of the National Sportsman Cup by reason of winning it four times during the twelve months.

A. Grass also becomes permanent owner of the Dupont charm by reason of winning four times.

Summary:

25-target Event—Fink, 17; R. Green, 22; H. Green, 20; T. Gross, 19; A. Shaffner, 23; Hoffman, 23; Cover, 21; A. Gross, 21; Shambaugh, 18; Sperow, 15.

Shootoff For First Ten Targets—Hoffman, 6; Shaffner, 8.

Winners For Past Twelve Months, National Sportsman Trophy — R. Green, twice; H. Green, four times; H. Fink, twice; J. Cover, once; T. W. Gross, once; A. Gross, once; E. Hoffman, once.

Twelve Months' Cup, Second Prize—T. W. Gross, twice; J. Cover, three times; H. Kline, three times; E. Hoffman, once; G. Shambaugh, once; A. Shaffner, twice.

Eight Months' Cup, Third Prize—A. Shaffner, three times; Ed. Hoffman, three times; T. W. Gross, once; H. Green, once; H. Kline, once; R. Green, twice; G. Shambaugh, once.

Fourth Prize, Dupont Watch Charm—J. Sperow, once; H. Kline, once; A. Shaffner, twice; A. Gross, four times; H. Fink, twice; J. Cover, once.

Edgar C. Felton Made U. S. Shipbuilding Examiner

Philadelphia, March 4.—Edgar C. Felton, director of civilian service and labor of the Pennsylvania committee of public safety, has been appointed federal examiner for the Delaware valley shipbuilding industry, including Baltimore. In this capacity Mr. Felton is empowered to hear discussion on questions at issue between employers and employes, with power of recommendation to the Macy wage arbitration board.

Mr. Felton is also federal director of employment for Pennsylvania and has co-ordinated the federal and state administration of the war-emergency labor situation.

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AMERICAN FIRE KEPT HUNS OUT OF LINES

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trenches now are available. American artillerymen laid down a barrage fire as son as the Germans started theirs. It is known that three companies of especially trained "shock troops" which had been practicing for this operation for two weeks, took part in the attack. Each company was preceded by a picked party of twenty pioneers.

The fighting was brisk for about an hour, but the accurate machine gun and rifle fire from the American front lines, coupled with the perfect American barrage which prevented reinforcements from coming up, forced the Germans to withdraw after sustaining heavy casualties and without having set foot in the American trenches.

Plenty of Volunteers

Soon after the attack was over a young lieutenant commanded a platoon, members of which composed the patroling party which had gone out into No Man's Land, went out to find them but without result. He returned to his trench and asked for a voluntary detail. Every man in the platoon volunteered, but the lieutenant picked out a small party and set out again. They were forced to return, however, when the German fire became increasingly heavy. The lieutenant and a detail made a third search just before dawn but without success.

Among the unit on this front said the men were eager for action and continually were asking permission to remain in the front line longer than the allotted period. It has been found necessary to caution them frequently against exposing themselves, they are so anxious to get a crack at the enemy. However, they are tempted to peer over the top in the day time and go over at night in the hope of "starting something."

Proud of Record

The French general who trained these troops is proud of the showing they are making while completing their period of instruction. An American captain said: "They called us tin soldiers in America less than a year ago, but I guess we are delivering the goods just the same."

Between 500 and 1,500 gas shells are thrown on the American positions on the Chemin-des-Dames front each day, but there has been no serious gas casualties there. The men have been trained thoroughly in the use of gas masks and the necessity of putting them on before going into the trenches. They do not find it inconvenient to work and sim. A few men have been gassed slightly while adjusting their helmets, but this is inevitable when gas shells are thrown a long distance behind the lines. A brigadier general and a major who were riding in an automobile on a tour of inspection recently were gassed slightly when a shell burst within a hundred yards of their car. They suffered from headache and slight nausea, but otherwise there were no ill effects.

An American brigadier general said to-day he had asked for an American divisional citation for each member of the raiding party of twenty-six of his men which assisted the French in the raid on February 23, in which two German officers and twenty-one men were captured. Two officers and two men of the raiding party already have been decorated by the French with the war cross. This is the first request for honors which has been made for Americans in this sector.

Praise For American Bravery in Action Is Given by French Premier

By Associated Press

Paris, Sunday, March 3.—Premier Clemenceau visited the American troops to-day and reviewed the soldiers who repulsed the German attack Friday. The Premier left Paris Saturday evening and returned this evening, when the following semi-official note was issued:

"The president of the Council desires personally to congratulate the American troops in the sector where they have just repelled brilliantly a strong enemy attack.

"This check to the enemy was, moreover, far more severe than first information showed. The American Government had modestly announced that some of the enemy had been killed and some made prisoners. As a matter of fact, the latest reconnaissances have shown that in addition to these losses the Germans left quite a large number of corpses."

Premier Clemenceau on his return to Paris was too occupied to give the Associated Press an interview on his visit, but a prominent government official who accompanied the Premier said:

"I cannot, of course, say what section the Premier visited, nor give any military detail, but your gallant General Pershing came to meet him and accompanied him on the entire visit. Your Army made altogether an excellent impression on the Premier."

U. S. Senator to Speak Before Forum on Sunday

Senator Wesley A. Jones, scheduled to address a meeting of the People's Forum several weeks ago, will address the meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. This announcement was made at the meeting of the forum held yesterday afternoon. Senator Jones was compelled to postpone his appearance several weeks ago because of illness.

W. Justin Carter, attorney, addressed yesterday's meeting of the forum. The full choir of Grace Methodist Church, sang.

The place of next Sunday's meeting will be announced later.

Y. M. C. A. Hears Address on Life's One Tragedy

Professor H. K. Ober, instructor in biological sciences at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, gave an interesting address before the men's mass meeting held in Fahnestock Hall yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Central Y. M. C. A. Professor Ober spoke on "The One Tragedy in a man's Life," giving a live address, of great interest to his audience. Abner W. Hartman sang several bass solos preceding the address.

Cleveland Signs Ex-Dodger; Makes Deal With Newark

GUS GETZ.

Gus Getz, former third baseman of the Brooklyn Nationals, has been purchased by the Cleveland Americans. Getz was traded to the Cincinnati team some time ago, but refused to play there. He finally landed with the Newark Internationals from whom he was purchased by the Indians.

Senator Sproul's Father Dies at Chester Home

Chester, Pa., March 4. — William H. Sproul, father of State Senator William C. Sproul, Republican candidate for Governor, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home, after a brief illness.

He was born in Lancaster county, and became interested with his father in the iron business and located in this city in 1883, where he has since resided. He was largely interested in the Chester Rolling Mills, later in the wholesale grocery business and owned large real estate interests in Pennsylvania and Southern states.

He served for several years as a member of city council, was a member of the Board of Navigation and one of the most prominent residents of the city.

Father Johnson Takes Up New Duties in Cornwall

The Rev. Father Thomas B. Johnson, assistant rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, left yesterday to assume his duties as rector of the Catholic Church at Cornwall, Lebanon county.

Father Johnson was for several years the assistant rector at the Cathedral. He was the founder of the Hassett School of Gymnastics, which was opened in the basement of the Cathedral, in 1910. The school expanded to its present quarters in North street.

WOODWARD IS 100 PER CENT.

Woodward school in the last few days forged into prominence for its patriotic service, H. C. Hummer, president of the Junior Red Cross Auxiliary reporting that not only has the school registered 100 per cent. membership in the auxiliary, but that there is now a total of thirty-eight senior memberships. This school building only has seven rooms accommodating 298 scholars. Miss Ida Stewart is secretary and Miss Ruth Walzer treasurer of the auxiliary. Besides Red Cross industry these pupils are making a record in buying Thrift Stamps and Baby Bonds.

CITY AND DISTRICT IS READY FOR LIBERTY LOAN

A. S. Patterson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will have charge of the Third Liberty Loan campaign in the city. J. Clyde Myton will be secretary of the work for Dauphin, Perry, Juniata and Cumberland counties. William Jennings will be chairman of the county as before. Donald McCormick will retain his position as chairman of the Harrisburg district, embracing the four counties. The county chairmen will be the same as previously, George Lloyd, Cumberland county; William Jennings, Dauphin county; Judge Kosure, Juniata county, and P. F. Duncan, Perry county.

BIG BARN BURNS

The barn on the Rutherford estate, owned by F. S. Barber, of Paxtang, was destroyed this morning by fire originating from a spark that flew from an engine on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. It is thought that the barn was at least eighty years old. It was one of the oldest buildings in the neighborhood. It was a complete loss. Charles Shuey is tenant of the farm on which the barn is located.

MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to closing of Forty Hours' Devotion in Cathedral, Tuesday evening, Branch 1067, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association will hold their semimonthly meeting Thursday evening, March 7, in Cathedral Hall.

TO ERECT FOOD SIGNS

Huge signs, ten feet high and twenty-five feet wide, will be erected at conspicuous places in the city to remind Harrisburgers to "Save the Food and Win the War." The signs will be erected by the local food administration, under advices from Washington. W. F. Witman and Harvey Long, manager of the Poster Advertising Company, have been appointed a committee to take charge of the project.

DEMOCRATS CALL FOR M'CORMICK

Believe That National Chairman Will Hear if He Sees Any Kind of Chance

People in many parts of Pennsylvania, and in neighboring states as well, are watching with interest the development of the latest Democratic game. It will be recalled that until the correctly-tuned call came four years ago, Vance C. McCormick, now Democratic national chairman and chairman of the War Board, could not think of being a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. At the recent Democratic conference in Philadelphia there were sharp division over the liquor issue and Mr. McCormick could not think of being a candidate. The bosses then put out Acting State Chairman Joseph F. Guffey to draw the fire.

Mr. Guffey is now being bombarded as unsatisfactory on most of the issues and as the Republicans' fight for the gubernatorial nomination becomes more pronounced there is the expected renewal of the call for McCormick. It will be recalled that four years ago Mr. McCormick had no ambitions except to purge the Democratic party. Now his ambitions, according to Washington dispatches, are to serve his country. It is intimated that he may be one of the peace commissioners to represent America when the peace conference is held.

Until the time arrives, he might be able to run for governor and the call is now being sounded. What is interesting folks here is whether the call will be loud enough.

The Philadelphia Record to-day criticises Guffey's availability and says "party men believe McCormick should realize he is the logical man." The Record also says:

"Despite the effort made last week to create the impression that the result of the Democratic conference called by National Committeeman Palmer indicated a general feeling that Joseph F. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, is the most available candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, the exact opposite seems to have been produced."

BARGAIN BASEMENT SALE

The Kaufman Underselling Stores announce that the annual bargain basement sale will begin to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock. Buyers have been active in the markets preparing for this event and have brought here for the occasion an extensive array of merchandise, which will feature the present sale. House-furnishings, beds and bedding, rugs, dry goods and other merchandise customarily offered in this department enter the event. Full details regarding offerings and prices will be found in the page advertisement on another page of this paper. The sale will continue ten days.

VIEWERS NAMED

Viewers to report April 8 on the rebuilding of a bridge across Aughwick creek, Huntingdon county, replacing one which was swept away last month by a flood, were named to-day by the Dauphin county court upon petition of R. A. Orbison, solicitor for that county. The viewers named were: J. Murray Africa, Huntingdon; Lawrence N. Crum, Mt. Union; Robert Stucker, Samuel W. Fleming and Henry E. Fox, this city.

SELL 12-OUNCE LOAF

A small supply of the new twelve-ounce loaf of Victory bread was distributed by the drivers of the Standard bakery to-day. The Schmidt Bakin Company has not put out the new loaf, and is undetermined if it will. The Bricker bakery will not bake it under present conditions.

RYE NOT A SUBSTITUTE

Advices received to-day by Food Administrators of Central Pennsylvania were to the effect that while rye flour may be used by bakers for a short time as a substitute for wheat, it may not be sold by dealers or grocers as a substitute.

COAL CASE CANTINUED

Alderman James B. Deshong today granted a continuance until 6 o'clock this evening of the case of Charles Kauman vs. H. R. Homme and George Bausher, on a charge of embezzlement.

LIEUTENAN TSMITH HOME

Lieutenant Edgar rrHr. Smith, Company M, Three Hundred Sixteenth Infantry, is visiting this city for a few days. Lieutenant Smith is stationed at Camp Meade, Md. He resides at 2120 North Third street.

ROTARIANS BUY THRIFT STAMPS

Arthur D. Bacon Introduces Members to New Order; More Action Tomorrow

Arthur D. Bacon, of the local War Saving Stamp Committee, presented the Thrift Stamp campaign to the Harrisburg Rotary Club at the noon luncheon to-day and sold a large number of stamps to the members. The campaign will be carried a step further to-morrow evening at the meeting of the club at the State Capital Savings and Loan Association, 108 North Second street. Postmaster Sites, in charge of the Stamp sales here was Mr. Bacon's guest.

Mr. Bacon introduced the members to the new Order of Floppers, organized by some Rotarian of Elmira, N. Y. "It's like this," he said. "You take the initials W. S. S., which stand, as you know for War Saving Stamps, flop them over, upside down and you have S. S. M., which stand for Sam's Spending Money. Certificate of membership is one or more Thrift Stamps."

Various members spoke during the meeting for five minutes each relative to their business. There will be more talks of this kind.

HOLD WRONG ALIEN

County Detective James T. Walters reported to-day that Steve Krinkiskr, held in Philadelphia, on suspicion pending investigation of a charge that he had murdered Harry Hallman in Steelton ten years ago, was not the foreigner wanted in the case.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS TEUTON PEACE

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lands, the dispatches say, is to make them a base for supplying the German occupation of Finland.

There are 500 Swedish troops on the islands for police purposes. Their commander was notified by the German commander of his intentions and while so far there has been no clash reported, the Swedish troops have not been withdrawn and the feeling is described here as being very tense.

Ratification of Treaty Fixed For Next Thursday

By Associated Press

London, March 4.—A Russian official announcement signed by Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky, says the Bolsheviki delegation after signing peace with Germany is proceeding toward Petrograd where the text of the agreement will be immediately published.

Ratification of the treaty has been fixed for Thursday next and it depends on the decision of the All Russian Congress of Councils of Workmen's, Peasants and Cossacks deputies which will assemble at Moscow, March 12.

Peace Basis Reported Accepted by Rumania

By Associated Press

Amsterdam, March 4.—Semiofficial German and Austrian statements received here yesterday set forth claims of forward steps toward peace between the Central Powers and Rumania.

The Berlin dispatch quotes a Bucharest dispatch under to-day's date declaring that the Rumanians have accepted the basis for negotiations proposed by the Central Powers and will send representatives to deliberate upon the conclusion of peace.

The Vienna dispatch states that word has been received from Bucharest that the negotiations with the Rumanians are progressing favorably.

U. E. Delegates Refuse to Disbar Members For Failure to Pay Dues

By Associated Press

Reading, Pa., March 4.—The East Pennsylvania United Evangelical Conference to-day voted down a recommendation to dismiss from the rolls any member who has not communed or who has failed to contribute to the support of the church for two years. There was a lengthy discussion on the subject.

The statistical committee's report showed that conference has 25,422 members, a gain of 234 over last year. It was decided to meet in Allentown next year.

McClain Will Direct Farm Labor Recruiting

Philadelphia, March 4.—Lieutenant-Governor Frank P. McClain has accepted the position of chairman of the State Committee on Agricultural Labor Service, and will recruit agricultural labor for counties where there is a shortage of farm hands.

Lieutenant-Governor McClain has a wide knowledge of agricultural conditions in Pennsylvania and practical experience.

Engineer Dies of Injuries Received in Station Wreck

Jossph P. Schell, 1512 State street, the engineer who was injured when his engine backed into the Philadelphia and Reading passenger station, February 22, died at the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday.

Funeral services will be held at St. Francis' Church, the Rev. Father Murphy officiating. The body may be viewed at any time to-morrow at the residence, 1512 State street. Burial will be made in the Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Urges Wearing of Patches to Save During the War

Mrs. John Y. Boyd gave an instructive talk last evening to the young people of Ridge Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church which should be repeated to every American boy and girl. She made it very plain that both are "aiding the enemy" if they do not buy Thrift Stamps, save food and clothing and in every way aid to win the war. "Wear patches and wear them with pride," urged Mrs. Boyd.

Discussing the subject of religion and the war, she told how much the United States is doing for the religious welfare of its soldiers, and then spoke in behalf of the movement just started to supply one chaplain for every 3,000 men, instead of the present system of one for every 9,000.

Motorists Stay at Home and Buy Thrift Stamps

Patriotism of the Harrisburg Motor Club was amply demonstrated yesterday, when members of the club did not use their cars, taking the money which would have been spent for gasoline, to purchase War Savings Stamps. J. Clyde Myton, secretary of the motorists association, is one of the earnest workers in behalf of the "W. S. S." campaign, and he was greatly pleased with the idea of a motorless Sunday.

PLAN TO GIVE SOLDIERS TESTAMENTS FOR CAMP USE

Plans are now being made for the launching of a campaign in this city, for raising a fund to provide testaments for distribution among soldiers. The drive is in co-operation with the national campaign being inaugurated by the American Bible Society, to raise $400,000. This district, including Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, has been asked to raise a quota of $50,000.

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