

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

ATTEMPT MADE TO POISON BOY

Stranger Gives Tablets Believed Bichloride of Mercury to Little Fellow

Waynesboro, Pa., March 5.—German propaganda is far-reaching and the instigators in its furtherance will stop at anything and stop at nothing. One of the most dastardly and cowardly acts thus far pulled off (or rather attempted) in this community, occurred the latter part of the past week.

While Daniel Bowen, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowen, of Waynesboro, was on his way to the Snider avenue school, a man, accosted the little fellow and remarked: "You look cold; don't you feel cold?" The boy replied that he was a little cold. "Then," said the man, "I have something that will soon warm you up and keep you that way."

He took from his pocket a box containing a number of small tablets, and removing six of the pellets, he placed them in the boy's hand and told him when he reached the schoolhouse to get a glass of water and swallow all of them, and then he would not get cold again.

Daniel forgot to obey instructions of the stranger and failed to take the tablets upon his arrival at the school. When he returned home at noon, he then thought of the tablets and told his mother a man had given him something for a cold and displayed the medicine. His mother took the pellets from her son.

The tablets looked suspicious to Mrs. Bowen, especially when given to children by a stranger and she thought they might perhaps be poisonous. She took them to the Arco drugstore and inquired of Bowman Metz what he thought of them. He replied that the pellets looked very much like bichloride of mercury tablets and that a half one would have been sufficient to have killed her boy.

Mr. Metz took two of the pellets and has sent them off for analysis and expects to hear from him shortly. It is the opinion of many that this is another instance where the German propaganda is trying to strike the United States by having representatives throughout the country loaded with these poisonous drugs to hand out to male children in order that the future generation would greatly be diminished by killing them off.

CHAS. A. DIFFENDERFER DIES
Waynesboro, Pa., March 5.—Charles A. Diffenderfer, aged 35, died Sunday after a week's illness of pleurisy followed by pneumonia. He was survived by his parents, Peter and Mrs. James B. Diffenderfer, and three brothers and sister, Stewart, Alvey and Motter Diffenderfer, and Mrs. Charles E. Besore.

MURDERED WOMAN BURIED
Waynesboro, Pa., March 5.—Funeral services for Mrs. John H. Monn, who was murdered by her husband, John Monn, who is now in a critical condition in the Chambersburg Hospital, as the result of a gunshot wound caused by himself after he had slain his wife, on Saturday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Peters, of the Church of the Brethren. Burial at Price's Church.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

OLD BLUE LAWS WILL NOT BACK TO BE ENFORCED AGENT'S PROMISE

Carlisle Constable Brings Suit Against Greek Confectioner For Selling on Sunday

Carlisle, Pa., March 5.—The blue laws governing Sunday business closing are getting their annual airing here, following information lodged by Constable Kaufman, of Carlisle, against John Vovakes, a Greek, proprietor of a local confectionery store who he claims violated the closing order by running his place of business on Sunday.

The confectionery store was moved from a former location to a site in the center of the town and a number of protests were made by churchgoers. The Carlisle Ministerial Association, as a special meeting, voted to appoint a committee to bring the matter to the attention of the officers.

The charge brought the store to a new ward and the constable in charge seized the opportunity to take action. It is claimed that the violations have occurred before. The matter will be aired at a hearing on Thursday.

Carlisle Lutheran Churches to Build Memorial

Carlisle, Pa., March 5.—In honor of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy Stock, missionaries in India, the two Lutheran churches of Carlisle have begun the raising of a fund to build a special memorial home at Guntur, India. The Rev. Mr. Stock has been for nine years the head of a dormitory building for students and to have it of permanent construction as a substantial memorial. A large part of the fund has already been raised through a special contribution on Sunday and private gifts.

Firemen at Carlisle to Aid Red Cross in Work

Carlisle, Pa., March 5.—Plans have been made for the Carlisle Red Cross chapter to be assisted by Carlisle firemen in the giving of refreshments to United States soldiers who pass through the Cumberland Valley. Special utensils have been provided by private contributions, and sandwiches, coffee and ice water will be ready at the Indian school, to be taken to the train by firemen and distributed among the men by ladies of the Red Cross.

SUSAN ASPER DIES

Dillsburg, Pa., March 5.—Susan Asper died Monday evening at 11 o'clock at the home of Lewis Bausler, where she had been employed as a housekeeper. The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with services at the home and burial in the Dillsburg Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Crabbell of the United Brethren Church will officiate.

Gettysburg Young Man With the Regular Army



FRED KRIEMBLING
Gettysburg, Pa., March 5.—Fred Kriembling, of 127 West High street, is now with the Headquarters Company of the Sixtieth United States Infantry, Fifth Division, Regular Army, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

Suburban Notes

HALIFAX
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McLaughlin, of Elizabethtown, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schriver.

John Cooper, a soldier at Camp Meade, Md., spent a brief furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cooper.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kohler is critically ill, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Alfred Bowman, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with his father, Cornelius Bowman.

G. M. Smith is spending a few days at his old home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Smith, who conducts a drugstore here, served on the Philadelphia police force for many years.

DUNCANNON
Miss Clara Hasler and Miss Annie Hessler, of Harrisburg, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ross Hepford, over Sunday.

Miss Mary Grier and granddaughter, Ivy Patterson, spent Sunday at Enola.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Campbell and little daughter, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Richter, Jr., and little daughter, of Penbrook, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richter, Sr., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Thayer, of Altoona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sieg.

Mrs. E. S. Hafner, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flickinger and Mrs. Charles H. Miller and two children, of Enola, and Dr. Thomas Matlack, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Jacob Johnston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings, of Harrisburg, spent the weekend at their country place in Penn township.

The river coal merchants at Benvenue are getting their fleet of boats ready to be put to work as soon as the river is in condition.

ANNVILLE
Clayton T. Fike, of Harrisburg, a former resident of Annullville, was in town on Monday.

County Draft Boards Begin Examination of Men

Carlisle, Pa., March 5.—County draft boards to-day began the examination of men in class 1 so as to complete their lists ready to answer calls for Army duty. The examinations will be held on three days each week, but the schedule has not yet been worked out. For district No. 2, Dr. H. A. Spangler, of Carlisle, a captain in the Medical Reserve Corps, has been appointed medical examiner, succeeding Dr. J. Bruce McCree, Shippensburg, who was called into active service at Camp Dix, N. J.

MRS. HOOPERT BURIED
Dillsburg, Pa., March 5.—Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Hoopert were held from the home in Carroll township and in the Lutheran church yesterday afternoon. Burial was made in the cemetery adjoining Barren's Church. The Rev. E. Wagner, of the Lutheran Church, of Dillsburg, officiated. Mr. Hoopert died Saturday evening from paralysis. He had only recently buried his wife, Jacob Hoopert. She is survived by one son, George Hoopert, who lived at home with his mother. She was 75 years old.

DIES FROM TUBERCULOSIS
Waynesboro, Pa., March 5.—Miss Elva May Shetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shetter, died Saturday night from tuberculosis. She was 28 years old and was employed in the Western Union Telegraph office. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

MARRIED AT DETROIT
Waynesboro, Pa., March 5.—Lieutenant Robert B. Frantz, of the 16th United States Field Artillery, and Miss Sarah L. Ritter, of Detroit, were married on Friday afternoon, March 1, at North Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit, by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Cockran. Lieutenant Frantz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frantz, of Waynesboro. He was graduated from the Waynesboro High school in 1912, and from the University of Michigan, in 1917.

MRS. SHULER HOSTESS
Liverpool, March 5.—Mrs. H. A. Shuler entertained The Sewing Club on Friday. Luncheon and dinner were served to the following members: Mrs. John Barlow, Mrs. Washington Wilt, Mrs. Clara Lutz, Mrs. A. M. Shuler, Mrs. Annie Lutz, Mrs. Annie Belth, Mrs. S. Maurice Shuler, Mrs. Sara Ritter, Mrs. John Ritter, Mae Ritter and Mrs. H. A. Long.

TRIBUTE TO FOUNDER
Annullville, Pa., March 5.—The Rev. S. F. Daugherty, pastor of the United Brethren Church, paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Joseph Kreider, of Annullville, at the meeting of the Lebanon County Sabbath School Association. Mrs. Kreider was one of the founders of this association.

HIRAM E. STEINMETZ DIES
Annullville, Pa., March 5.—Friends of Lebanon Valley College have learned of the death of Hiram E. Steinmetz, of Ephrata. Mr. Steinmetz was a graduate of the college, class of 1874, and was a familiar figure at the commencement exercises. He contributed freely to the support of the college, a new pipe organ being his most recent gift. He was 64 years old and was prominent in the local church and historical circles in Lancaster county.

Lewis M. Wagner, Aged 69, Dies at Matamoras Home

Halifax, Pa., March 5.—Lewis M. Wagner, aged 69 years, one of the best-known residents of Matamoras, died on Sunday morning from an attack of asthma. He was a stone mason and for many years was employed by the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton, retiring three years ago. He is survived by his wife and six children, as follows: Mrs. William I. Ketter, of Cherrydale, Virginia; Irwin L. and Sue M. Wagner, of Washington, D. C.; Sergeant J. Harry Wagner, with the Pershing forces in France; Mrs. H. Stewart Potter, of town, and Esther A. Wagner, at home. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Matamoras Church of God, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. F. Sipe, assisted by the Rev. Ira D. Lowery, pastor of the Halifax United Brethren Church. Burial will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Liverpool Drafted Man Ordered to Hospital

Liverpool, Pa., March 5.—Herman Williamson, of Liverpool, who failed to pass the physical examination for military service last week at New Bloomfield, has received notice from the draft board to report Wednesday at the Harrisburg Hospital to undergo an operation on the throat, in order to be in physical condition to report at Camp Meade later.

TELLS OF Y. M. C. A. WORK
Annullville, Pa., March 5.—Professor H. H. Shenk, of this place, custodian of the public records in the State Library at Harrisburg, who recently returned from Camp Travis, Texas, where he was Y. M. C. A. educational director, addressed the Lebanon county Sunday school convention on Thursday evening on "The Work of the Y. M. C. A. in an Army Cantonment." He addressed the congregation of the United Brethren Church on the same subject on Sunday evening.

"An Evening of Surprises" at P. O. S. of A. Meeting

Liverpool, Pa., March 5.—Honors to the Liverpool men who have answered the call to the colors and appeals "to those at home" to give them moral support for the successful prosecution of the war, will be the feature of the monthly patriotic meetings which are being planned by the Patriotic Sons of America in Liverpool and its vicinity. The first of these patriotic rallies will be held Saturday, March 9, at 9 o'clock in the Lutheran Church. Professor L. J. Williamson is chairman of the program committee and announces that the program for Saturday will be entitled "An Evening of Surprises." A silver offering for the benefit of the Red Cross will be lifted.

AID FOR HIGHWAY
Annullville, Pa., March 5.—Dr. O. K. Wrick, representative in the General Assembly, was one of the speakers at a meeting held at Lebanon Friday evening to discuss the matter of getting for Lebanon county federal and state aid for the William Penn highway.

Advertisement for Purity Margarine. Includes an image of a Purity Margarine tin and text: 'Choose Wisely - But Don't Pay 15¢ A Pound For Prejudice'. The text discusses the benefits of Purity Margarine, its purity, and its use in cooking and baking. It also mentions the Philadelphia Branch at 40 S. Delaware Ave. and the Capital City Dairy Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Advertisement for Book's Real Shoe Makers. Features the text: 'Everything Exactly as Advertised at Book's', '217 MARKET ST. 217', 'For Wednesday Women's Smart Military Boots \$3.95 A GENUINE \$5 BOOT AT'. It includes images of various styles of women's military boots and lists prices for boys' and girls' shoes. A large price tag of \$2.95 is prominently displayed.

Advertisement for United States Tire Company. Text: 'Factory Branch Service For United States Tire Dealers'. It describes the opening of the Harrisburg Branch at 1010 N. Third Street and lists services offered, including better service and quicker delivery. It also mentions that the company has a warehouse and stock of various tire brands.