

PACIFIST QUILTS JOB TO ESCAPE COAT OF TAR

Citizens' Threat Causes Lansdowne 'Objector' to Give Up Position

Lansdowne, March 20.—Ernest Votaw, a conscientious objector and pacifist, of Lansdowne, who hurried to take a public office given up by a man who is in the Army in France, was forced to retire to private life yesterday.

Indignant Lansdowne citizens appealed first to Judge Johnson in Media yesterday to force the resignation of Votaw from the office of real estate assessor, to which he had been appointed.

Before Judge Johnson could act, Votaw appeared at the courthouse, and was informed by the citizens, headed by Walter L. Powell, treasurer of Lansdowne, that tarring and feathering awaited him if he did not get out at once. Then Votaw resigned.

The office had been filled by Wesley Johnston, who enlisted in the Army and is now fighting in France for Uncle Sam. Votaw, who grabbed the job, has given alleged evidence of his lack of loyalty through a paper called "War" which he first published at the University of Pennsylvania, but was forced to withdraw the paper because of its inflammatory nature.

He was appointed on Monday morning. Yesterday afternoon a complaint that he is not supporting the Government and is editing a paper opposed to the war, was presented to Judge Johnson by Mr. Powell, Councilman Raymond Young, Edwin R. Lewis, borough tax collector, and James T. Stewart, head of the Home Defense League of Lansdowne.

Judge Johnson held a hearing on the complaint, and after looking at a copy of his paper, "War," after his arrival there, Votaw was told what awaited him if he refused to resign. He called upon his attorney, James L. Rankin, of Chester, and then left.

WAR REFUGEES IN NEED OF CLOTHES

Strong and Durable Castoffs May Be Sent to Red Cross

Garments that are strong and durable, even though they are not in perfect repair, are urgently needed for forwarding to the suffering Belgian refugees and the people of Northern France. Contributions or donations of articles are earnestly requested by local Red Cross officials and these contributions are to be left at the headquarters of the Harrisburg chapter, American Red Cross, in the basement of the Public Library. Garments needed include:

Men's Wear—Shirts, (preferably of light, colored flannel), undershirts, drawers, trousers, coats, workshirts (overall), suits, shoes, overcoats, jerseys, sweaters, and socks.

Women's Wear—Shirts, drawers, corsets, blouses, blouses, blouses, shirts, overcoats, suits (2 piece) pinafores, shoes, cloth hats, knitted caps, stockings, shawls.

Boys' Wear—Shirts, union suits, undershirts, trousers, coats, suits, shoes, overcoats, jerseys, socks.

Boys and girls' wear—Hooded caps, pinafores, woolen union suits, infants' wear—Swanskin swaddling clothes, cradle clothes, bonnets, bibs, neckerchiefs, diapers, shoes, baby dresses, hooded cloaks, jackets, shawls, sweaters, socks.

Miscellaneous—Bedticks, bed-sheets, pillowcases, pillowcases, cases, blankets, mufflers.

If people who wish to make contributions, will call Mrs. G. L. Brown at Red Cross headquarters; she will make arrangements to have motor messengers call for the garments.

TWO ALARMS FOR FIRE

Fire companies were called to Sixth and Cumberland at 11 o'clock last night. The cause of the alarm was a burning building at Parsons Drug Store, located at that corner. An earlier alarm was turned in from Seneca and Fourth streets. It proved to be a false alarm.

Famous in a Day For Her Beautiful Complexion, Oatmeal Combination Does It

A Free Prescription Does Its Work Overnight. You Can Prepare It At Your Home

New York: It is my own discovery and I take just one night to get such marvelous results, says Mae Edna Wilder, when her friends ask her about her wonderful complexion and the improved appearance of her hands and arms. You can do the same thing if you follow my advice. She says: I feel it my duty to tell every girl and woman what this wonderful prescription did for me. Just think of it. All this change in a single night. I never tire of telling others what brought about such remarkable results. Here is the identical prescription that removed every defect from my face, neck, hands and arms. Until you try it you can form no idea of the marvelous change it will make in just one application. The prescription which you can prepare at your own home is as follows: Get one ounce of a bottle of derwillo. Prepare the oatmeal as directed in every package of derwillo and apply night and morning. The first application will astonish you. It makes the skin appear transparent, smooth and velvety. I especially recommend it for

freckles, tan, sun spots, coarse pores, rough skin, ruddiness, wrinkles, and, in fact, every blemish the face, hands and arms are heir to. If your neck or chest is discolored from exposure, apply this combination there and the result will be equally as marvelous. If by magic, it is absolutely harmless and will not produce or stimulate a growth of hair. No matter how rough and ungainly the hands and arms, or what abuses they have had through hard work and exposure to sun and wind, this oatmeal-derwillo combination will work a wonderful transformation in 12 hours at the most. Thousands who have used it have had the same results I have had. Note: To get the best effect be sure to follow the complete directions contained in every package of derwillo. You have only to get derwillo and oatmeal. You need nothing else and it is so simple that anyone can use it; and so inexpensive that any girl or woman can afford it. The manufacturer and druggists guarantee that there will be a noticeable improvement after the first application, or they will refund the money. It is sold in this city under a money refund guarantee by all druggists, including H. C. Kennedy and J. Nelson Clark.—Advertisement.

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out" unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdominal distress when urinating? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which

are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain. Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 21 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. —Advertisement.

The Cleveland Tractor Does the Work. It not only pulls a plow, harrow, binder and all other farm implements but will do the work of 3 teams in pulling wagons and trailers. It will also run a saw or do any kind of work the stationary engine will do. In fact this tractor is one of the greatest farm utilities known.

BEEMAN TRACTORS. For all kinds of truck farm work, cultivating, weeding, hilling, etc. In speed, labor-saving and economy this tractor is one of the Twentieth Century wonders. No truck farm is complete and up-to-date without one.

Harrisburg Auto Co. Fourth and Kelker Streets. Duplex 4-Wheel Drive—Reo—Hurlburt Trucks. For further information call or write the

MANY POTATOES STILL ON FARMS

Over 10,000,000 Bushels Could Be Put on the Markets If It Is Desired

According to the Department of Agriculture there were over 10,000,000 bushels of potatoes held by farmers and growers in Pennsylvania on March 1. The department has issued a bulletin giving estimates of the amount of potatoes in the hands of the growers and attention to the advantages of prompt sales after a winter in which they could not be moved.

The bulletin says: Several counties show fifty per cent of the crop in storage by growers while the lowest figures show twenty-two per cent in a few counties. The reports show that Lehigh county growers had on March 1, 449,502 bushels or 27 per cent of the crop while Lancaster county growers had 429,462 bushels or 25 per cent of the crop. Schuylkill county had 25 per cent or 429,172 bushels and York county 28 per cent or 405,432 bushels.

The report of each county is as follows:

Table with columns: County, Percentage Bushels in Storage, Total Bushels. Lists counties from Adams to York with corresponding statistics.

ALLIED ARMIES POOL RESERVES FOR BIG DRIVE

Versailles Council Is Said to Hold Key to the Riddle

Washington, March 20.—The key to the 1918 riddle of the western battle front is in the hands of the supreme war council at Versailles. The decision as to the time and place of major offensives by the allies rests with that body. It directly controls also, officers here believe, a new weapon forged during the winter with which to make effective its plan of grand strategy. That weapon is believed to be a pooling of the reserves of all allied armies, permitting overwhelming concentration at selected points of attack. Allied observers are convinced

the German high command plans a defensive campaign, and that the long-heralded drive on Paris or the channel has been abandoned. The initiative, according to this view, rests with the allied and American forces. Communications are being closely scanned for the first indication of any offensive operations that may have been mapped out at Versailles.

Created at Wilson's Behest. The supreme council was created at the urgent insistence of President Wilson for aggressive action this year, based on co-ordinated plans under the direction of a single agency. The exact scope of the council's authority has never been disclosed. It was said, both by Premier Lloyd George and by Lord Curzon, however, in explaining the status of the British imperial general staff and the commander in the field, Sir Douglas Haig, that certain British forces had been assigned to the council's control.

Decision by the war council, officers here believe, as to the field where these and similar forces from other armies are to be concentrated, will show where allied blows at the German defenses are designed to fall. If there is to be no German drive, as the War Department pre-

dicted yesterday in its weekly war review, the council will not be forced to hold its reserves for defensive purposes, and can devote the new agency to attempts to smash weak points in the German line.

Opinion as to the sectors offering the best opportunity for Allied assaults varies widely here. There is substantial agreement, however, that the Italian front may, in fact, become the main theater of war this year. Austro-German concentrations and possible offensives on that front, also noted by the weekly war summary, may represent the recognition of this view by the German high command.

In any event, even though the supreme council might have decided to make the effort to break through in Italy, it is believed the first moves in the frame would be played in France and Flanders. Drives with all the appearance of being the real offensive would undoubtedly accompany or precede the main thrust.

The pooled allied reserves, under direction of the supreme council, would make possible a campaign of such nature, designed to keep the German command perplexed as to which assault would be driven home.

TO BEGIN AUTO TRUCK DELIVERIES TO NEW YORK

Although the parcel post auto truck delivery planned by the Federal government some months ago has been temporarily abandoned, another service, due entirely to local enterprise, will soon be started in the shape of a motor truck freight line. The Front and Market Motor Supply Company, through its president, T. E. Wildermuth, announces that it will start operation Sunday morning next with dispatching a truck to New York by way of Philadelphia and Trenton. Two days only are allotted for the round trip, the trucks being fast travelers. The present plans call for speedy-enlarged service routes taking in Lewistown, Chambersburg, Lykens, Towson City and the Cumberland Valley, inclusive.

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single strand and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and disfiguring of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

ONLY 9 SHOPPING DAYS TO EASTER

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Bowman's Women's & Misses' Fashionable Suits For Spring Wear. Suits are unquestionably the mode this season and the wise woman that buys now will not be disappointed later. Suits that may be worn on every occasion can now be seen for the Easter time. Tailored, semi-tailored, eton, box coated, belted and suits in all the fashionable and dependable materials such as poplin, gabardine, poiret twill, serge, hairline stripes, novelty mixtures, jerseys, etc. The colors are the ever good looking navy, Rookie, sand, Copen, Belgian, reseda, gray and black. \$19.50, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$39.50, \$49.50, \$55.00, \$65.00, \$75.00, \$95.00, \$145.00. Women's and Misses' Separate Coats, Dresses and Skirts. A wonderful showing in the apparel section in all the latest materials and colorings, combined in many diversified models that can be worn on any occasion.

White Dresses for Girls 6 to 14 Years. Not only Easter but for graduation days, these values in white dresses for girls will prove of special interest. Large assortment in voile, organdy, lawn and net. Skirts have wide hem—tucks, lace and embroidery. Short waist and bolero styles—short and three-quarter sleeves. Lace medallion and insertion trimmed—with soft girdle of pretty wide ribbon of pink, blue and white. \$2.95, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.50 to \$15.95. Princess slips for girls 6 to 14 years. Just the thing with the pretty white dresses, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with medallion lace and ribbon drawn beading. Wide tucked ruffle at bottom or embroidery and lace trimmed flounce. \$5c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 to \$2.50.

White Cotton Dress Goods. White linene—Glasgow No. 3—39 inches wide. A very desirable fabric for dresses, nurses uniforms and aprons, yard effects—36 inches wide, yard . . . . . 25c White novelty skirting—in stripes, checks and Grecian effects—36 inches wide, yard . . . . . 50c and 69c White mercerized poplin—36 inches wide, yard . . . . . 59c

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Tyrol Wool Sport Coats. These come with or without sleeves, in various colors—taupe, Kelly green, blue, khaki, brown, purple rose. A sport coat that is adaptable for general service as well. Material may be purchased for skirt to match, thus making a complete and neat-looking tailored suit. \$9.95 to \$16.50. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Black Georgette Blouses. These blouses in Georgette crepe are hand-embroidered and beaded—black and white—black and colors, or all black. Suitable for mourning or becomingly appropriate for fashionable dress. \$4.95 to \$24.95. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

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