NO NEED FOR FEAR IN WAR SITUATION, EXPERT'S OPINION

Washington Military Man Says Germany Is Making Supreme Effort Now

Washington, April 13.—"There is nothing in the military situation on the western front that should alarm the United States or Allied countries. Germany is making a supreme effort, but I have no fear that the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg will be able to seriously threaten the channel coast or that the Germans will go much farther in the Amiens sector."

This statement was made last night by a military expert of high rank.

"Of course it is somewhat discouraging to read from day to day reports that our British friends have been forced back here or there. But we must not overlook the fact that at the points generally regarded as vital by the Allies neither the French nor the British have given ground for some days, and on the contrary have regained a little.

"The simple truth is as stated by Premier Lloyd George that the Germans massed a much superior force on the original front of the great drive which extended from La Fere to the Scarpe, that there was something of the element of surprise in the enemy's attack and that our British friends were pretty badly punished."

HUNS THROW FRESH MASSES INTO BATTLE

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threat in this direction undoubtedly is of considerable importance.

Fighting Is Bitter

The fighting to-day continued to be of the bitterest nature, not only in the Merville neighborhood where the main assault was made, but also northward from Givenchy.

Yesterday and last night the enemy continued his pressure from Wytschaete southward and gradually forced the British to fall back from Ploegstert and Ploegstert wood until the battle was being staged today near Neuve Eglise, to the west.

In the meantime steady pressure was maintained in the Estaires sector beyond which lay Merville and Aire. During the night the enemy pushed back the defenses at Lestrem and captured Calonne Sur Lys, just southwest of Merville. At the same time they pressed down through Neuf Berquin a little above Merville, and these two converging forces hurled themselves on the town.

Resisting Doggedly

Giving way before greater numbers, the British fell back toward St. Venant, fighting doggedly all the way against the closely pressing Germans. A sanguinary battle was proceeding to-day east of St. Venant with the British making a determined stand. During the night the British counterattacked west of Steenwerck west of Armentieres, and reoccupied La Bacque after hard fighting.

The German attack about Givenchy, on the southern end of the battle line was being pressed to-day by some nine divisions. There has been virtually no cessation in the fighting since the beginning of the battle Tuesday. Thus far the British have maintained a stonewall defense against which the Germans have flung themselves with heavy losses. To-day the casualty list of the attacking troops was swelled appallingly as the British artillery and machine guns pounded concentration points and troops advancing in close formation.

The work of the British gunners at Givenchy has been noteworthy. On the first day, when the Germans swept forward in masses and the situation was very grave, many artillerymen worked for hours shooting point blank at close range. One gunnery sergeant stood by his piece firing with open sights at a range of 200 yards and held off for a considerable time the enemy before he was compelled to fall back.

The British troops who have been making such a gallant stand just above Givenchy also distinguished themselves by holding the Germans up for hours at a certain point in the battle before Cambrai on November 30, when the enemy counterattacked.

BRITISH AGAIN MAKE FIRM RESISTANCE

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and succeeded in entering the British lines at certain points but were ejected by counterattacks. A second attack attempted later in the night at the same place was beaten off.

In the sector south of the Somme British and French troops by counterattacks drove out the Germans from Hangard, which they penetrated yesterday.

The statement follows:

"Heavy fighting developed yesterday evening in the neighborhood of Neuve Eglise and Wulverghem, and at a late hour last night was still continuing. We advanced our line slightly in the neighborhood of Festubert and secured a few prisoners.

"Early in the night a strong hostile attack preceeded by a heavy bombardment was launched against our positions east of Locon. The enemy succeeded in entering our lines at certain points, but was driven out again by a counterattack and a second attack attempted by the enemy later in the night in the same locality was successfully beaten off. During the early part of the night the enemy also attacked west of Merville, and was repulsed. On the remainder of the northern battle front the situation is unchanged.

"Sharp local fighting took place yesterday south of the Somme in the neighborhood of Hangard, and positions into which the enemy had forced his way were regained by counterattacks delivered by British and French troops. North of the Somme the enemy's artillery has been more active."

Herd of 22 Holstein Cows Break Milk Record

Elizabethtown, Pa., April 13.—John W. Eshelman has a herd of twenty-two cows, mostly Holsteins from which he received for the milk during March, $625, at the rate of $28.41 per cow, which is a record hard to beat.—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keene and wife were the guests of the former's parents, at Colbrook.—Mrs. H. C. Lewis, of Elizabethville, is the guest of Oliver N. Heisey and family in Bainbridge street.

TAKES DAKOTA WHEAT

Fargo, N. D., April 13.—All wheat in the hands of farmers has been requisitioned by the United States government, according to an announcement made here to-day by Dr. E. F. Ladd, state food administrator.

HOLD EVERY POSITION TO THE DEATH, GEN. HAIG ORDERS

LONDON, April 12.

FIELD MARSHAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG, in a special order of the day, addressed to "all ranks of the British army in France and Flanders," says:

"Three weeks ago to-day the enemy began his terrific attacks against us on a fifty-mile front. His objects are to separate us from the French, to take the channel ports and destroy the British army.

"In spite of throwing, already, 106 divisions into the battle and enduring the most reckless sacrifice of human life, he has yet made little progress towards his goals.

"We owe this to the determined fighting and self-sacrifice of our troops. Words fail me to express the admiration which I feel for the splendid resistance offered by all ranks of our army under the most trying circumstances.

"Many among us now are tired. To those I would say that victory will belong to the side which holds out the longest. THE FRENCH ARMY IS MOVING RAPIDLY AND IN GREAT FORCE TO OUR SUPPORT. There is no other course open to us but to fight it out.

"EVERY POSITION MUST BE HELD TO THE LAST MAN. THERE MUST BE NO RETIREMENT. WITH OUR BACKS TO THE WALL AND BELIEVING IN THE JUSTICE OF OUR CAUSE, EACH ONE OF US MUST FIGHT TO THE END. The safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind depend alike upon the conduct of each one of us at this critical moment."

GREAT GERMAN LOSSES ARE CAUSE OF WORRY AT HOME

By Associated Press

With the French Army in France, Thursday evening, April 11.—Two strong enemy attacks last night and this morning in the vicinity of Noyon, which were repulsed easily by the French, give rise to the question whether the Germans are about to make another attack on their southern flank.

It is evident that the German high command is beginning to experience some disquietude over the loss of so many men, and the dislocation of so many divisions which has not given the results expected.

Already considerably more than 100 German divisions have been thrown into the fight and more than seventy divisions have since been withdrawn to fill up the gaps in the ranks. When it is remembered that the Germans hitherto have not taken a division out of the fighting line until it has suffered a minimum of 2,500 casualties, some idea may be obtained of the enormous extent of their losses.

To the casualties in the divisions which have been withdrawn must be added those of divisions still engaged in battle. They still have sufficient effectives in depots to re-establish their strength, but many of these reserves are composed of inferior elements, such as convalescents and men who were partly exempted from service at the front. These must replace the carefully chosen men forming the crack divisions heretofore used.

The total strength of a German division on this front is 13,570 men, of whom 8,400 are infantry, machine gunners and cyclists and the remainder artillerymen, engineers, ambulance attendants, transport workers and a squadron of cavalry.

It is believed certain that the Germans, to satisfy the public, to whom absolute victory has been promised, will be compelled to make further efforts before abandoning their attempt to break through the allied lines. Otherwise they would be in a bad position to explain the loss of so many men in an abortive offensive. Whether they continue to try to obtain possession of Amiens for moral effect, endeavor to capture the Aisne heights or throw the remainder of their available forces against the British and Belgians in the north is a secret with their own staff.

GERMANS PUT 8,000 MEN TO MILE IN TERRIFIC BATTLE

London, April 13.—The London evening newspapers, in reviewing the situation on the western front, state that in the Wytschaete region the Germans failed to get the main crest of the ridge. The Germans have taken the village of Messines, while the British are holding the outskirts.

Attacks on Wytschaete and the Messines Ridge failed, the Germans losing very heavily in their attack.

At least seventeen divisions are engaged on the German side on the front from Hollebeke to Givenchy, the reviews declare, that being the number it is estimated that have been thrown into the fighting up to the present.

This would mean that the Germans put more than 200,000 in action so far on this comparatively narrow front of twenty-five miles or more, or some 8,000 men to every mile of frontage.

The reviewers point out that the Germans, checked in their advance toward Bethune, have turned westward with the idea of developing a success in the direction of Bailleul, which is an important railway center, and Hazebrouck, about fourteen miles west of Armentieres. They point out that the enemy is now within a short distance of Bailleul and that his advance in the direction of Hazebrouck has taken him rather more than halfway there from his original starting point.

The enemy's flank in the direction of Bethune and the remaining coal area of northern France is a comparatively broad one, making it appear that he may intend, if checked westward, to renew his pressure southward. On the other hand, it is pointed out that the enemy is advancing over a flat, intricate country and has not yet obtained a foothold on any of the hills.

Prospect Grim For British

"It is indeed obvious that the enemy, backed by unlimited artillery, is doing what has up till this time been unprecedented in the war, namely, conducting two first-class offensives simultaneously, or at the very least, launching a second before we had time to draw away from the first," says a Reuter dispatch.

"The prospect is grim for the British, but accounts of the fighting continue to breathe confidence that the British, however prolonged the struggle, won't yield to the enemy in what is becoming more clear is a test of endurance. The keypoints of the battle are the ridges of Messines and Passchendaele, which the Germans are both endeavoring to outflank and carry by direct assault. There is no evidence as yet that the enemy has gained control of a single bit of rising ground."

"Aye, we're never far away," a wounded Highlander replied to the remark of the correspondent that the Highlanders seemed to get into all the battles. He proceeded to tell how his regiment was on a canal bank when the Germans tried to cross.

"They advanced on both flanks, coming up on each side in the attempt to get across. We were told to hold our fire and waited until they were well in view. Then, when there were hundreds before us, we let fly. Man, it was murderous."

A Yorkshireman, who was standing nearby, broke in:

"That may be, but that was no better than when we saw them along the side of a hedge. They didn't expect us to be so near. We pumped bullets into them with Lewis guns until our bodies ached."

As an illustration of the coolness and confidence of the British troops, the Daily Mail correspondent says some Highlanders told him how they found food in trenches which some other troops had been forced to evacuate before heavy German attacks. The Highlanders said the first thing they did was to sit down and eat the food.

"We fried their eggs and frizzled their bacon. 'Never miss a chance' is our motto. We had a fine feed."

WORLD'S FATE NOW HANGS IN BALANCE

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the North the Germans are advancing toward Bailleul; on the Picardy battlefront they entered the village of Hangard after heavy fighting and east of St. Mihiel American and French troops have repulsed an enemy attack in the Apremont forest.

Drive For Great Bases

Repulsed in their efforts to gain the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, the Germans are putting most of their strength toward widening the salient south of Armentieres in an evident attempt to outflank the hill positions and gain important railroad centers. Bailleul is northwest of Armentieres and west of the Southern end of the Messines ridge. While Hazebrouck and Aire, toward which the Germans are endeavoring to push home their attacks are also important railway bases.

In heavy fighting the British are being forced back to Bailleul on the north and toward Aier on the south. Near the center the British and the Germans are hotly engaged around St. Venant which makes an approximate advance of ten miles, for the Germans since Tuesday. On the extreme northern and southern end of the 25-mile front where the Germans have at least 400,000 men there has been little fighting.

Look For Naval Attack

South of the Somme the Germans forced their way into Hangard after several hours of sanguinary fighting in which the French and the British attacked and counterattacked. A French counterattack regained the western part of the village and heavy fighting continued. Southward toward Hourges, the German attempts were repulsed.

Reports received in Switzerland indicate that a German naval raid in great force is soon to be attempted. There has been great activity at the naval bases in northern Germany and coal and ammunition are being hurried to the warships. The Geman battleship Rheinland, of 18,600 tons is reported to have struck a mine and sank in the Baltic, while another report says she only grounded.

London and Paris Raided

German aerial forces also have been busy, Paris and the east coast of England being raided Friday night. Two airplanes got through the Paris defenses and dropped several bombs, eleven persons being killed and fifty wounded. One or two airships went inland from the English coast and dropped bombs but apparently did not reach London. Allied airmen have been very busy bombing military targets behind the German lines and in aerial fighting the British have brought down 35 German machines, 14 out of control.

Aerial Raid on East Coast of England

London, April 13.—A German aerial raid was made on the east coast of England last evening. One or two of the raiders succeeded in penetrating further inland.

DIRECTOR OF TRADE SUICIDE

By Associated Press

Chicago, April 13.—W. H. Stead, former Attorney General of Illinois, and present director of trade and commerce in the administration of Governor Lowden, committed suicide at a hotel here to-day.

BUYS BUST OF LINCOLN; SAT ON HIS KNEE

Women's Department Leads in Rummage Sale For Benefit of Hospital

Up to noon to-day, the day's sales of the Hospital Rummage Sale in the Board of Trade Auditorium, totaled $401. The women's department led the sales with a total of $60. Departmental sales were as follows:

Groceries, $37; carpets and draperies, $50; men's, $40; bargains, $35; house furnishings, $25; china, $22; ornaments, $15; sporting goods, $18; furniture, $25; toys, $8; women's apparel, $60; millinery, $33; shoes, $33.

An aged woman who gave her name as Mrs. Shoemaker, purchased a small bust of Abraham Lincoln in the ornament department. "I sat on the knee of President Lincoln," she told the clerk who made the sale. "Old folks knew him well."

Buys Ear Trumpet

A country man came in this morning and purchased an old-fashioned ear trumpet, which was awaiting a purchaser. A double set of false teeth, and a pair of live rabbits were sold yesterday. Clocks without hands and without works, were among the articles sold. There is a big demand for carpets and draperies, rugs, and clothing. Donations will be received for this evening's sale which will continue from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Crowds continued to throng the sale throughout the entire day. Better weather brought thousands to the big bargain emporium to-day. Hundreds of new articles were on sale and the telephone was ringing through the day with calls for the big trucks. The trucks and automobiles were busy bringing contributions all through the morning and afternoon.

A large collection of popular and classical songs was brought to the sale this morning. A number of beautiful art photographs were received. At the book and toy counter, books of every description, ranging from "Pilgrim's Progress" to the late fiction, have been received. Toys, baby carriages, and miscellaneous articles are for sale in this department. A number of "Baseball Guides" giving the rules of America's national game, are on display at the sporting goods counter. Some "Q. R. S." music rolls and two typewriters are among the novelties in this department. The typewriters are unique old models, which are very serviceable.

Quick Buying For Hatching Eggs

Corn flakes, rice, cornstarch, matches, flour, gingered pears, sauerkraut, canned peaches, plums, soap and fine pastries are on sale in the grocery department. A half dozen Mark Cross corn razors and several pairs of hair curlers are waiting for purchasers in the bargain department. A brush and comb set is beside a cap of the sort that is worn by sweet girl graduates, commonly known as a "mortar board." Hatching eggs from the Beaufort Poultry Farms, found quick buyers. Victrola records were ready sellers.

Some beautiful homemade embroidery, curtains and bed coverings were received this morning. Among them was a Battenberg table spread, sold for $3, and a Nottingham lace bed spread, sold for $2. Three sets of linen curtains were sold at $2.50 per set.

A large assortment of window shades and a big easy chair are among the articles for sale.

Mass Meeting For Liberty Loan at Linglestown

Linglestown, Pa., April 13.—A mass meeting will be held at the Union Chapel on Tuesday evening, April 16, in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan. A Canadian soldier will speak.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shoop, of Hummelstown, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bolton.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grubb, of Hershey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grubb.—Miss Carrie Bolton spent several days at Harrisburg.—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leese and son, Walter, spent Sunday in Lebanon county.—Gilbert Ball, Ross Look, Ezra Strohm and John Look spent a day at Baltimore.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meixel and family were week-end guests of friends at Baltimore.—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Care and son, John Care; Miss Jane Care, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Look and daughter, Fay Lock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hassler at Palmyra.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blouch, of Harrisburg, on Sunday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Zimmerman.—Mrs. Kate Keffer and grandson, of Harrisburg, were recent guests of relatives here.—Mrs. Mary Farling was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson at Steelton.—Mrs. Alice Rabuck spent the weekend at Hanover, York county.—The Rev. Hiram Keefer, of Oberlin, on Monday was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Amanda Keefer.—Miss Anna Feeser was the week-end guest of friends at Lancaster.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koons and children, of Fisherville, on Sunday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Koons.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shenk and son, Eugene Shenk, of Harrisburg, on Sunday were guests of Mrs. Annie M. Smith.—Miss Esther Jauss, of Harrisburg, on Sunday was the guest of Mrs. Fannie Care.—Lieutenant Edward Buck, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is spending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Buck.—Lieutenant Frank Hoke, of Camp Meade, Md., is spending several days with his sisters, the Misses Hoke.

Entertained at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hughes

Union Deposit, Pa., April 13. — Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hughes entertained as guests, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nye and daughter, Orpha Nye, of Bismark; Mrs. John Kneidich and son, Robert, of Grantville, and Harvey Nye and Niles Kneidich, of Harrisburg. — Harry Dillman and son, Elmer, of New Haven, Conn., visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Yingst, on Saturday. — Preaching services will be held in the Lutheran Church to-morrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock, by the Rev. M. P. Hocker. — Emanuel Miller, of the Brethren Home, at Neffsville, was a recent guest of Mrs. Andrew Miller. — John Etter, of Penbrook, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Etter, on Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Snavely and children, of Grantville, visited his sister, Mrs. John M. Baker, on Sunday. — Miss Lizzie Parthemore spent Tuesday at New Cumberland. — Frank P. Schaeffer, of Lebanon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shoop, on Sunday.—Mrs. Joseph Etter spent a day at Palmyra.—Preaching services will be held in the United Brethren Church to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, the Rev. J. R. McDonald. — Paul A. Miller, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Henry A. Miller, on Tuesday. — David Patrick and family spent Sunday near Hanoverdale with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick. — Miss Christie Parthemore, of Harrisburg, after spending some time with her sister, Lizzie Parthemore, returned home on Tuesday.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

CURFEW TIME REMAINS SAME

Gettysburg Council Decides to Make no Change in Provisions of Ordinance

GIRLS AND BOYS KICK

They Wanted Permission to Stay Out One Hour Later in Evening

Gettysburg, Pa., April 13.—Borough council has fallen in line with daylight saving plan, much to the annoyance of the boys and girls who come under the operations of the curfew law. They questioned whether they would be permitted to remain an hour later when the clocks were set forward, but the council has decreed that the court house bell shall ring for them to be off the streets at nine o'clock, which is the time specified in the ordinance, by the new time.—The Junior Red Cross of Adams county now numbers 2,738 girls and boys.—Mrs. Jane Plank, aged eighty-four, of York Springs, tripped at the top of a flight of stairs at her home and rolled the whole way down, but fortunately escaped injury.—The King's Daughters Class of St. James Lutheran Sunday school turned over to the Gettysburg Chapter of the Red Cross $80.00, which they cleared at a food sale.—Roymond A. Stock, of Gettysburg, an enlisted man, who recently completed the course of study at the Coast Electrical school at Fortress Monroe, has been assigned as an instructor there, his subjects being power, gas engines and searchlights.—During the absence from town of the Rev. Paul Reid Pontius, the members of the congregation of Trinity Reformed Church unanimously voted an increase in his salary of $300.—B. Shmukler, proprietor of the shirt factory here is in the Hebrew hospital, at Baltimore, where he underwent an operation in which his left leg was amputated at the knee, made necessary by gangrene.—Dr. Ross McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McAllister, has been advanced in the United States Navy to the rank of passed assistant surgeon, with the rank of lieutenant commander. Dr. McAllister has been in the navy for four years, part of the time being stationed at Guam, in the Philippine Islands. He is now at the Navy Yard at Mare Island, California.

Manchester Burgess Orders Sane Fourth of July

Manchester, Pa., April 13.—Manchester will have a quiet, safe and sane Fourth of July, according to the proclamation issued by Burgess Austin W. Miller. The Burgess personally visited all the stores in the borough and asked the proprietors not to sell or display fireworks of any kind this year. In his proclamation the Burgess forbids the use or display of any kind of fireworks.—At a meeting of the Borough Council on Monday night the Burgess and Constable Samuel Scholl were given orders to enforce the ordinances relating to bicycle riding on Sidewalks. Constable Scholl was also given orders to shoot all dogs without tags, in compliance with the law.—The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the High school pupils by the Rev. H. L. Gerstmyer in Christ Lutheran Church to-morrow evening next. Invitations have been extended to the school directors of the adjacent boroughs and townships to be present. The commencement exercises will be held in Fraternity Hall on Saturday evening, April 20, when eighteen young men and women, the largest class in the history of the school, will graduate.—Miss Fannie Jacobs, a nurse in the Lauksenaw Hospital, Philadelphia, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jacobs.—Miss Lou Minand, of Harrisburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winand, of Harrisburg, is the guest to enlist on four different occasions, was finally accepted, and left Tuesday for Camp Waco, Texas.—Charles Spahr, an octogenarian, spaded his entire garden plot to the rear of his home in High street.—Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Quickel, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Varney and Miss Elizabeth Ginter, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with relatives here.—Mrs. James Gladfelter, of Mount Joy, was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Rentzel, who is confined to her home with illness.—The people of this town and vicinity will be given a treat on Tuesday evening, April 16, when the Lerew Trio, of York, Helen Lerew, Pianist; Edward Lerew, violinist, and Mrs. W. E. Lerew, soprano, assisted by Miss Anna Bergman, of York, a celebrated elocutionist, who will give readings. The entertainment will be held in Fraternity Hall Auditorium, and is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran Church.

New Cumberland Boy Wins Prize in Stamp Contest

DONALD FISHER

New Cumberland, Pa., April 13.—Donald Fisher, of Third street, a pupil of the fifth grade school, won the prize in the Thrift Stamp contest, having sold 1,162 stamps.

COAL LANDING OPTION TAKEN

New York Parties Want Strip of Land Along Wiconisco Creek at Millersburg

NEAR RAILROAD SIDING

Five Inches of Snow in Upper End of County Again Blocks Roads

Millersburg, Pa., April 13.—New York parties have secured a 30-day option on a strip of land owned by William G. McKisson, as a landing place for coal. The strip of land is on the Wiconisco creek near Millersburg, and is an ideal place for coal diggers, as it is within 200 feet of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's sidings, where the coal can be loaded in cars with only a short haul.—Five inches of snow fell in this section during Tuesday and chocked up the county roads. — The Third Liberty Loan committee is meeting with success in their canvas of Millersburg, and expect to sell the amount of the town's quota.—Glenn Gilbert, a corparol in the Signal Corps of the United States Army, stationed in California, is home on a 20-day furlough, visiting his mother and sisters.—A. J. Haverstick, employed in the office of the Johnson & Bailee, Shoe Co., passed his seventy-fifth birthday on Thursday. Mr. Haverstick is enjoying good health and showed his youthfulness Sunday by a six-mile hike.—Gladden Miller, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller, Union street, who has been seriously ill with blood poisoning, for several weeks, is said to be improving. The boy contracted the disease through a sore on his right thumb, caused by shooting marbles.—William E. Albert is recovering from a seevre attack of rheumatics. —Mrs. Dr. Ulrich, who was taken to a Philadelphia hospital last week, for treament, is said to be slightly improved.

Allentown Soldiers Tour Lancaster Co. For Loan

Florin, Pa., April 13.—About forty of the Usaaes from Allentown, stopped here on Monday afternoon in the interests of the Third Liberty Loan. The meeting was held on Main street, in front of the hotel; Thomas Brown and H. C. Schock, of Mount Joy, and two of the soldiers delivered addresses. A large number of citizens turned out and several patriotic hymns were sung.—John Kline, of Camp Meade, Md., was the guest of his parents on Sunday.—The Rev. O. G. Romig, pastor of the United Brethren Church, attended the Lancaster county United Brethren Ministerial Association meeting at Lancaster on Monday.—Amos Mumma is ill.—Mrs. John Raffensberger, who had been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, at Lancaster, for three weeks, has returned to her home here.—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wachstetter and daughter Stella, visited friends at Lancaster.—Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer visited friends at Middletown.—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association of the United Brethren Church, was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Hamilton.—Miss Mary Dyer and Miller Hershey visited friends at Harrisburg and West Fairview, on Sunday.—Harry L. Stoll has secured a position with the Bachman Chocolate factory.—Oscar Young, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, at this place.—The Rev. Dr. S. C. Enck, of Philadelphia, preached in the United Brethren Church here on Sunday morning. While here he was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Romig, at the United Brethren parsonage.—Mr. and Mrs. John Guhl and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crowl and daughter Mildred, spent Sunday at Shiremanstown.—The Rev. O. G. Romig will preach the first of a series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer," tomorrow evening in the United Brethren Church. In the forenoon he will preach at Eby's church.—Isaac Sheaffer, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Jacob Rutherford on Thursday.—Isaac Hershey, of Elizabethtown, was the guest of his brother, Jacob Hershey, on Tuesday.

Apple and Peach Orchards Set Out Near Dauphin

Dauphin, Pa., April 13.—William Munsker has set out two apple and two peach orchards on the farm of Mrs. Sara M. Bell.—William Irvin and son, John, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvin, Philadelphia.—On account of the bad weather on Tuesday evening, the meeting of the Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Charles A. Shaffer, was postponed.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conrad, Miss Sarah Shaffer and Harry Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Lillie Johnson at Harrisburg.—Miss Margaret Robinson who has been spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. William Carrington, at Lynchburg, Va., returned home on Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. George Pfleuger, of Newark, N. J., who has been visiting Mrs. Benjamin Gruver, returned home Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gassman, of Lucknow, attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. William Gassman on Wednesday.—Mrs. Jane Sellers and daughter, Miss Bertha, have opened their house, after spending the winter at Harrisburg with Mr. and Mrs. William Rodenhaver.—William Bell Gross left on Monday for Sparrows Point, Md., where he is employed.—Corporal George Meyers, of Company D., One Hundred and Eleventh United States Infantry, at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, is spending a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyers.—Mrs. B. L. Arthur, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Gruver.—Mrs. Howard Bayley, of New York City, is spending several days with the Misses Gayman.—Miss Cora Coffrode is visiting Mrs. Lucy Traver, at Marysville.

RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Pillow, Pa., April 13.—Schools of this borough closed this week, the primary on Tuesday and the High on Wednesday. Fifteen scholars were given award certificates for being present every day during the term.—Mrs. Frank Snyder and daughter Margaret, spent several days at Valley View.—School Directors Thomas Snyder, Daniel Bohner and E. W. Dockey attended the Dauphin County School Directors' meeting at Harrisburg on Tuesday.—E. E. Dockey is at Philadelphia.—Robert Boyer, of Lykens, visited his grandparents here for several days.—Miss Katie Wolfgang, of Hickory Corners, spent several days visiting friends here.

FIRST YEAR IN WAR OBSERVED

Mass Meeting Held at Millerstown Church Under Auspices of Woman's Council

DR. JOHNSON SPEAKER

Many Visitors Entertained at Homes in Town During Past Week

Millerstown, Pa., April 13.—A patriotic mass meeting, marking the first anniversary of the United States entrance into the war was held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Committee of the National Council of Defense. Mrs. F. C. McMorris, of Duncannon, is chairman of Perry county. The speaker was the Rev. Dr. George H. Johnston, D. D., of Duncannon.—Patriotic music was furnished by a Union choir.—Mrs. William C. Moore and sister, Mrs. J. B. Parson, of Port Royal, were Harrisburg visitors recently.—Miss Margaret McDonald, of State College, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Eckels.—Sergeant Carl Lauver, of Camp Meade, Md., spent the weekend with his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Light.—Miss Helen Pretz visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kipp, at Harrisburg, over Sunday.—Miss Arvella Newman, of Lewistown, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Newman, over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder and daughter, Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cochran, of Harrisburg, visited William Bollinger and family Sunday.—Miss Ethel Rounsley spent the weekend with friends at Mount Union and Newton Hamilton.—Mrs. Wilson Wright who had been visiting at Newport, has returned home.—Mr. and Mrs. John Deatrich and daughter Marion, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shenk, have returned to their home at Lemoyne.—Miss Margaret Cook, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Ella Tyson.—Aubrey Patterson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a day with his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Patterson.—Mrs. Harry Allen, of Lancaster, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chester Ulsh on Monday.—Miss Jean Thompson, of Harrisburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Howe.—Mrs. John Hetrick and little son, William, who spent a month in Middletown, Connecticut, with her daughter, has returned home. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Hazel, who spent the winter with her sister.—Miss Maude Ward, of Harrisburg, visited friends in town the past week.

WIDOW GRANTED PENSION

New Bloomfield, Pa., April 13.—Maggie E. Shearer, widow of Henry C. Shearer, of this place, was granted a pension of $12.00 per month from January 16, 1917 and $25.00 per month from October 6, 1917.—The Rev. John W. Weeter will deliver his lecture on "The Failure of a Loan and Trust Company or the One Talent Man," in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening.—The The Rev. G. R. Heim, a Chaplain at Camp Lee, Virginia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Heim, at Loysville. Chester Emlet, of the same place is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Emlet at Loysville.—C. Wilmot Sheibley, of Camp Sheridan, Ala., is spending a furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Shultz at Shermandale.—Corporat James M. Shearer, Camp Hancock, Ga., spent several das with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Shearer.—Count Superintendent D. H. Kline, is in Philadelphia this week.—Miss Annie I. Kell left on Tuesday for Highstown N. J., where she is teaching school.—Henry E. Shearer, o fAllentown, is spending several das with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Shearer.

Columbia Boy Corporal in Quartermaster's Dept.

GUY S. FERGUSON

Columbia, Pa., April 13.—Guy S. Ferguson, a graduate of the Columbia High school, who is now a corporal in the Quartermaster's Department, at Quantico, Va., has been in the service of his country since last June, when he enlisted at Lancaster and was sworn in at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia. He was transferred to Quantico last September and attached to the quartermaster's department. He was advanced to corporal March 6 of this year. Corporal Ferguson is the son of Guy W. Ferguson, a well-known newspaperman of Columbia, and is one of the more than four hundred young men from the borough now in the service.

MANY CAME TO HEAR O'BRIEN

Big Delegation of Mechanicsburg People Attend Meeting in Harrisburg

KALBFUS TALKS ON BIRDS

Mrs. M. C. Dietz Entertains Missionary Society of M. E. Church

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 13.—Mechanicsburg was well represented in Harrisburg on Monday evening to hear Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, and among them were: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Happer, Miss Margaret Moser, Mrs. R. A. DeFrehn, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dick, Dr. M. M. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brindel, Mrs. R. H. Thomas, Jr., H. A. Mishler, John D. Faller, Mrs. A. F. Schafhirt, Miss Hattie J. Happle, Miss Edith Swartz, Mrs. W. D. Blackburn, Miss Margaret Blackburn, Mrs. R. W. Hurst, Mrs. Charles Mileisen, Miss Catharine Keefer ,Miss Edith Fegley, Miss Bessie Bear, Miss Marion Bell, Miss Mae Singiser, Milton Mumma, Dr. N. W. Hirshner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eberly, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grimes, Miss Clara Mumma, Misses Mary and Romaine Mumma, Miss Grace Witmer, Miss Clara Titzel, Miss Maude Williamson, Miss Mildred Sheeder, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Miller, Miss Sara Swartz, Misses Beulah and Vada Castle, Frank Slyder, John Robertson, the Rev. H. H. Sharp, F. K. Ployer and John Shelly.—"A Talk on Birds," was the subject of an address given by Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, of Harrisburg, last evening, at a meeting of the Woman's Club, at the home of Mrs. N. W. Hershner, West Main street. A large number of members and guests were in attendance.—Mrs. M. C. Dietz was hostess for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at her home, in East Main street on Thursda yafternoon. —Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Stein and young son left yesterday for their home at Cumberland, Md., after spending some time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Long.—Corporal Chester Strominger, of Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., was home on a short furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Strominger.—Mrs. Corliss Hurst has returned from a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Ralph Cabanas, Canada.—Miss Mary Singiser has returned from a visit to her brother, Clifford, at Philadelphia.—William Davis, of Camp Meade, Md., spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of the American House.—After spending the winter months at the home of their sister, Mrs. Charles Trowbridge, at Easton, the Misses Mary and Margery Lilly have returned to their home in East Main street.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hauck, of Hershey, spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Alice S. Hauck.—Miss Isabel Ibach, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ibach, South Market stret, is recovering from rheumatic trouble, which has kept her home from school several weeks.—Kittatinny Camp Fire Girls asisted at the Third Liberty Loan meeting in Franklin Hall on Thursday evening.—The switch board at the exchange of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company, caught fire on Tuesday night, which was extinguished after an exciting time.—On Monday Mrs. Mary Swartz quietly celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday at her home in West Main street.—Mrs. W. H. Fahs returned to her home in South Market street, after visiting in Pottsville.

Service Flag For Ten Members of Blain Church

Blain, Pa., April 13.—A service flag placed in front of Zion Lutheran Church contains ten stars, indicating that ten members are in the Army service, who are: Miss Nellie Pryor, a Red Cross nurse, somewhere in France; L. B. Pryor, in France; S. C. Fryor, at Camp Dodge, Iowa; J. M. Shannon, at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.; W. F. Hall, at Camp Meade, Md.; J. W. Baltozer, at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.; J. F. Moreland, at Camp Hancock, Ga.; G.