

Famous German Aviator Killed in Somme Valley; Led Squadron Saturday

London, April 22.—Captain Baron Von Richthofen, the famous German aviator, has been killed. Reuters correspondent at British headquarters reports. The captain was downed in the Somme valley. His body was recovered and will be buried to-day with military honors.

An official statement, reporting aerial operations and issued yesterday at Berlin, said: "Baron Richthofen, at the head of his trusty squadron (on Saturday) gained his seventy-ninth and eightieth victories."

Since Captain Boelcke was shot down in October, 1916, Captain Von Richthofen has been the most prominent and successful German aviator. On April 8, the German war office announced, he had achieved his seventy-eighth aerial victory, although in this as in previous citations he was not credited explicitly with having brought down an allied airplane.

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A SQUARE-TOED TALK TO ORDINARY FOLKS, BY AN ORDINARY FELLOW

Some months I make \$125; some months \$150. I have a wife and two children. I pay \$30 rent. My coal bill runs me \$4 or \$5 a month on the average. The light is \$1.50 on the average. My life insurance costs me \$5 a week. I don't ordinarily have a lot of money left out of my pay when the bills are all paid. But I figure that I'm saving money in that life insurance, and so I haven't paid much attention to savings accounts or things of that sort. The other day the wife said to me:

"Paul, did you ever stop to think that while you're taking care of me and the children if you die you're not taking care of you and me if you live? It's this way: why can't we save some money for you and me—the same as you are saving money for me and the children through the life insurance?"

"A fat chance," says I. "We can take some of the money we throw in

the barrel after paying the bills; huh?" I said. "Nope," she said. "Not that. But we can pay for bonds like lots of other people are doing—\$2 a week on a \$100 bond. We won't miss that. You spend that much money for candy and tobacco. Let's cut our candy and tobacco down and put the \$2 where it will come back to us—and in 50 little old weeks we'll have \$100 that we wouldn't have had."

Well, that's what we did—two weeks ago. We got \$4 paid on that \$100 bond. Here's a funny thing. We're still having some candy and tobacco, and the wife said to me Sunday, "Let's buy another \$100 bond, and cut out some more things 50-50." So that's what we're going to do. Listen, I don't claim to be so dabble-dabble patriotic when I tell you this. But I claim that you can say I'm 50-50 patriot and looking after No. 1. I'm 33. This is the first time I ever got the saving bug. Lookout for me, brother. I'm a coming strong."

KNOW BONES ARE IN CELLAR BY CAT

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Children's bones, a grave long hid from sight, a dark hole in the cellar and a black cat which was never seen by the family until last night when it posed on the foot of a bed, are the principal features of interest in the strange case.

The Bierpoppers called the police station to-day and informed the desk officer that human bones were found in the cellar. Investigation showed a fresh mound of earth in a dark corner of a dark partitioned space of the cellar and when the reporter dug, he unearthed another bone. A real bone.

Reporter's Ribs Large "And you can't tell me," said Mrs. P. Hamilton, who rooms there, "That that's not a human bone."

Reposing tastefully on the window sill of the kitchen were three more human (?) bones.

"They're ribs anyone can see that," exclaimed Mrs. Hamilton again. The reporter felt his side reflectively. "My ribs are larger than that," he said. "Anyway," said the woman, "the ribs think they're bones, and it's nothing to make fun of."

Anyway, the family's moving. "Who can blame us?" they say. Human bones are not pleasant companions.

"Did you scream when you saw a black cat on the foot of your bed last night?" Mrs. Hamilton was asked. "Scream," she asked, "I should say not. I ducked under our bed clothes." The cat, Mrs. Hamilton said, was a total stranger to her, and she thinks it a strange thing that it should appear in her room. That means bad luck—or bones. This time it meant bones.

The reporter suggested the bones might be those of a cat, a cat that's related to the black cat that invaded Mrs. Hamilton's rooms. Mrs. Hamilton snuffed. "Reporters don't know everything," was the way the reporter was informed that his theory didn't amount to anything.

Harrisburg Point of Distribution for Five States, Dowdell Reports

Harrisburg has been made the distributing point for five states by the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. Ralph W. Dowdell, the manager for the Harrisburg district, told the members of the Rotary Club at luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. to-day.

Mr. Dowdell had as his guests representatives of the Burroughs company from a number of surrounding cities and gave a moving-picture demonstration of the invention and growth of the adding machine industry in the United States. The industrial pictures were preceded by a group of cartoon films going back into the earliest methods of book-keeping that were impressive as well as laugh-provoking.

John Heacock, presented as his guests at the luncheon Lieutenant Allen and Sergeant White, of the British-Canadian Recruiting Commission, who were on recruiting duty, and they were given a rousing reception.

Patriotic Services Held in All City Churches

Yesterday's patriotic services in all churches of Harrisburg were most significant events, though few realized it. The churches were united in one colossal first aid, to impress the people with the meaning of the patriotic synonimous with worship for the moment are objects that must be brought about by the patriotic church are one big medium. Many of the houses of worship were beautifully decorated with flags and brightly gleaming from every wall, and in many churches the battle flags of the United States were prominently displayed. These did not detract anything from the solemnity of the house of God but only tended to make the patriotic fervor burn more warmly. Furthermore, the churches were united in the conduct of cautious innovations, did not hesitate to frankly call for Liberty Bond contributions; for saving food, and in fact, a great population was reached and impressed by these services who may not have been convinced until a later time. Bringing the war close to home and family and stirring men, women and child to sacrifice is what these ministers are effecting by such services. Not a preacher to-day but expressing his great enthusiasm and appreciation for the way in which this innovation was responded to.

Dismissed Professor Defends Escapade

Chicago, April 22.—Prof. W. I. Thomas, recently dismissed from the University of Chicago after being arrested at a hotel where he had registered with Mrs. R. M. Granger, wife of an Army officer now serving in France, issued a statement to-day, in which he defended his escapade.

Thomas declared that he had had literary ambitions and had come to Chicago in search of a girl friend who she declared had a "remarkable history." She was to have, met the professor with the girl to discuss the case at the time of their arrest, but she had been unable to find the girl and had come alone, he said. The statement added that the charge as it is understood, but I am guilty of the whole general charge in the sense that I hold views and am capable of practices not approved by our social traditions."

The professor and Mrs. Granger were acquitted of a charge of disorderly conduct in the municipal court last week.

Win Commissions in National Army Camp

Three well-known Harrisburgers, members of the Governor's Troop, before it was disorganized, have been commissioned, according to word received from Augusta, Ga., to-day. Hershey Miller, who resigned in the Governor's Troop, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the 109th Infantry; John Heath Braselmann, a corporal in the Governor's Troop, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 108th Machine Gun Battalion, and Horace Geisel, a private in the Troop, was made a second lieutenant in the 108th Machine Gun Battalion. News of Geisel's promotion was received in this city on Saturday.

Charles H. Welkel, of Steelton, and Harold M. Hipple, of Enola, Governor's Troop members, graduates of the training school, are awaiting commissions.

Wilson Opposes Seditious Trials by Court-Martial

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson came out to-day in opposition to the Chamberlain bill which would try violations of the seditious laws by court martial and in a letter to Senator Overman of North Carolina declared his belief that the measure is unconstitutional. If enacted the President declared the bill would place the United States on a level with its enemies. The measure, he said, is opposed to the spirit and purpose of the espionage laws.

JUDGE KUNKEL HOLDS SHICK COURT RECORD

No action was taken by the Dauphin county court to-day in proceeding against Jacob D. Shick, of Reading, campaign secretary in Berks county for J. Denny O'Neil, and charged by a witness with having taken him to Philadelphia, although subpoenaed to appear before the local court. Judge Kunkel said he had made no decision as to what course the court would pursue. He has received a copy of the transcribed testimony which John H. Burnish, of Reading, gave telling why he did not appear on Friday to testify in the Woodward nomination contest.

J. K. STAPLES WILL BE PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR

Park department officials announced that J. K. Staples, Harrisburg, Va., will be playground supervisor of the city during the coming season. Mr. Staples during the winter was director of physical education in the Houston, Tex., public schools. He had been in charge of the playgrounds for a number of years, but last year was unable to come to the city. Earl C. Ford being named for the season. Applications for appointment as playground instructors have already been received from a number of persons.

ALMANAC DISCONTINUED Lancaster, Pa., April 22.—At a meeting of the directors of John Baer's Sons, Lancaster publishers, it was decided to discontinue publication of the German edition of Baer's Almanac, and hereafter nothing coming from this office will be in that language. This action involves considerable loss, as the Almanac, in existence more than 100 years, reaches nearly every state in the union.

Final Days for Filing Nominating Petitions; Registration Day May 1

To-morrow is the last day for candidates for city and county party committees to file nominating petitions with the county commissioners. Friday will be the last day for any of the candidates to withdraw. Saturday the last day for any voter to file objections to any committee-man's petition.

Registration day in the city for voters who have changed residence or were not listed last fall will be May 1.

Nominating petitions filed to-day at the office of the county commissioners follow:

City, Republican—Ninth ward, Eighth precinct, William C. Half-penny, Karl E. Richards, Louis A. Irvin; Eighth ward, Fourth precinct, Samuel H. Lawler, Albert Gunn, Elmer Howard; Second ward, Fifth precinct, O. G. Brennenman; First precinct, E. M. Malley, A. Demma; County, Democratic—Ninth ward, Eighth precinct, Harry S. Smelser, Swatara, Fifth, E. L. McCrone; Steelton, Second ward, Fifth precinct, John M. Brinton; Susquehanna, North, Dr. George A. Brown; Eighth ward, Fourth precinct, William S. Tunis; South Hanover, Edwin H. Boyer, David S. Hanusher; County, Democratic—Third ward, First precinct, C. Frank Keffler; Jackson township, Nathan E. Parmer; East Hanover, Charles N. Stahel; Susquehanna, South, Groves C. Hurst; Gratz, J. J. Buffington; Halifax township, H. R. Brubaker; Fifth ward, Second precinct, Benjamin M. Gies; Millersburg, C. A. Romberger; Jefferson, Charles E. Boardner; Lykens township, M. L. Byerly; Twelfth ward, First precinct, A. G. Gorman; Third ward, Fourth precinct, Charles E. Wise.

Harrisburg District Is Asked For Woodworkers

A call has come to the United States Public Service Reserve, through the government, for five hundred cabinet makers, bench woodworkers, pattern makers and other men skilled in the art of woodworking. These men are needed by the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation of Buffalo, N. Y., for whom this call is being made.

The wages paid will vary from 45 to 50 cents per hour, and men who understand drawings and the use of the lathe or planer for 50 cents per hour. The wages are based on a fifty-hour week, nine hours a day for five days and five hours on Saturday, time and half-time to be paid for or over forty hours a week.

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Every Cent of Theater Receipts to Go For Bonds

The Wilmer and Vincent theatrical syndicate, which controls and operates the Orpheum, Majestic and Colonial Theaters in this city, came back "strong" to the recent letter of the city executive in which he requested city executive asked all outside business corporations to do some of their bond buying in Harrisburg.

Wilmer and Vincent announced to-day that during the entire week of April 23 every penny of the receipts at the Majestic Theater will be put into Liberty Bonds through the Harrisburg Liberty Loan committee. That does not mean that Wilmer and Vincent will take the net proceeds—after paying for the acts played during the week, the salaries of employees, the overhead and cost of operating the theater. It means that every dollar that goes into the box office from the first show Monday afternoon until the last show Monday night goes into the Liberty Bonds.

Two Brakemen at Hospital With Hurts

Lexie Baden, aged 24, 1507 North Sixth street, brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, yesterday was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital. An ungate of a car fell on his right arm when the car in which he was riding collided with another car going over the hump at S. K. tower, in the Harrisburg yard. The angle is fractured. Richard Welby, aged 35, Summerdale, another brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, sustained contusions of the left side when he was thrown from a car at Enola yesterday afternoon. Another train side-swiped the car in which he was riding. He is at the hospital.



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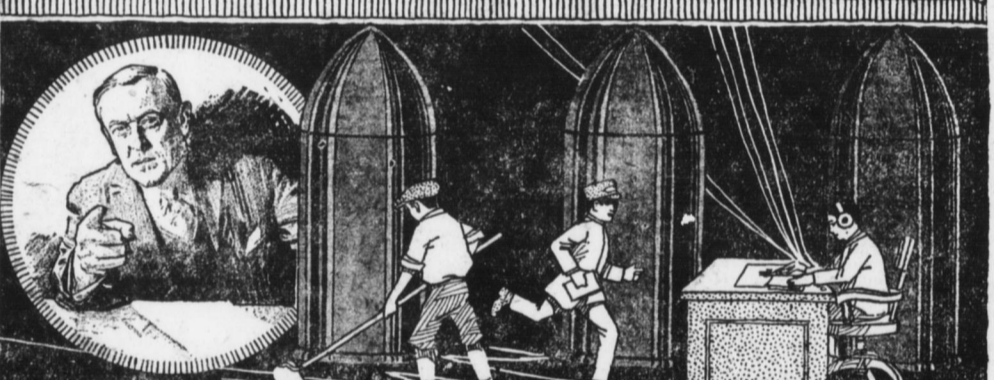
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