

DRAFTED MEN TO BE CHECKED UP

Movement of Men in Deferred Classifications to Be Reported by Employers

Major W. G. Murdock, the state draft registration officer, has called upon employers throughout Pennsylvania to notify local draft boards as soon as a registrant who secured a deferred classification because of his employment leaves his service. Major Murdock says there has been brought to his attention the fact that many registrants who have secured deferred classification by reason of industrial claims made at the time their cases were passed up by the district board, have changed their occupation. It has also been found that the employer of the man in many cases fails to notify the local or district board in authority having jurisdiction over the registrant that the man is no longer in his employ. The regulations provide that when the reason for which a deferred classification was granted ceases to exist, a new classification shall be given. The failure to give notice that a registrant has changed his occupation, does not put him in his proper place in the draft list.

HOTELMEN URGED NOT TO SELL IN BOTTLES
Mayor Keister last night urged that the Dauphin County Retail Liquor Dealers' Association take immediate measures to prohibit the sale of bottled liquors over their bars. The Mayor and Chief of Police admitted that bootlegging is prevalent in the city, but said that it is impossible to curtail the custom without the co-operation of the hotelmen.

New British War Minister, Man Full of Energy



VISCOUNT MILNER.

Lord Milner, believed by the British people to have more energy than any of their statesmen except premier Lloyd George, has now become war minister. Ever since the days when he was right-hand man of Cecil Rhodes in the building up of an empire in South Africa he has been prominently before the public. He is expected to add greatly to the activity of the British War Office.

POTATOES HELD BY FARMERS NOW FLOOD MARKET

Prices Way Down and Growers Are Sure to Be Big Losers

The present supply of old potatoes which the government is urging the public to consume in preference to the new ones which are now coming in is the result of the refusal of the farmers to ship stocks last fall.

Provision merchants and commission men declare that the farmers are now paying for their folly. "The Federal Food Board's appeal to the public to eat potatoes is all right, but it has come too late," said P. Willis Holden, a large New York provision merchant. "The public must take advantage of the low price of potatoes to save wheat, of course, but whether this will be enough to save last year's potatoes from rotting on the farms is another matter."

What the public can consume between now and May, when old potatoes will be out of season, is only a drop in the bucket, so far as saving the potato situation is concerned.

The great influx of old potatoes is keeping down the price of new ones, which are coming in from Florida at the rate of twenty carloads a day. The present price, \$5 a barrel of three bushels, is ruinous to the farmers.

The Florida farmers expected at least \$5 a barrel. Last year at this time they were getting from \$11 to \$12. Their season ends on May 25, and there is no hope of retrieving their losses.

Last year's potato crop was huge. There were 450,000,000 bushels of potatoes on the farms last fall, and the farmers are now getting for higher prices. Allowing 100,000,000 bushels for seed it meant that every member of the potato-eating population of the United States had to consume five bushels between November 1 and June 1.

The result is that this year's potato planting is 30 to 40 per cent less than last year's. The banks are reluctant to finance this year's crops.

Pie Is Given Smashing Blow on Top Crust

Reading, Pa.—Pie, one of Berks county's most hallowed and cherished dainties in matters culinary, was hit a staggering blow on the top crust when local Food Administrator Davies announced that hereafter the crust will have to include 33 1-3 per cent of wheat substitutes. He explained that pie has fallen under federal disfavor because of the large amount of fats and wheat that are used in its making.

Mr. Davies says that all pies will have to conform to the new rules and that there will be drastic punishment for violations. Bakers already are protesting that good pie cannot be made with 33 1-3 per cent of substitutes in the crust. Mr. Davies replies that this will accomplish the very purpose sought—to discourage the baking of pie.

Notice is given that ice cream cones, pastry of all kinds and fried cakes of all kinds, batter cakes, waffles, etc., are included in the new ruling.

Mother of 25 Has Affinity Arrested

London.—A woman named Rosinia Flutter, who appeared at Chertsey recently, was stated to be the mother of twenty-five children, including five pairs of twins.

She summoned an unmarried munition worker for alleged assault. She admitted an inclination for him and said she had received a solicitor's letter asking her to stop her unwelcome attentions. She had sent him letters which she now describes as a lot of rubbish.

ENROLLMENT OF FARM BOYS MAKES PROGRESS

Enrollment of boy farmers on the grueling progress, says L. H. Dennis, the Public Safety Committee's director of farm service. In Harrisburg a fund has been raised to provide free transportation to State College for recruits who will enter the training camp there on April 30. Wilkes-Barre and Scranton each have 140 boys enrolled. Six new counties have just applied for camps. Adams county wants two and Dauphin two. In Adams and Franklin the boys will be used during the orchard season, but in other counties their services are wanted much earlier.

SUGAR IS FOOD

Sugar is an important and a powerful stimulant, and a great producer of heat and nerve force. Arctic explorers and other persons who have to do very hard work under extremely trying climatic conditions, invariably depend for their energy on sugar, and eat enormous quantities of it. The Klondike miners even sweeten their salt pork with it, and it has been found that those who eat large quantities of sweets do twice the work of men who let sugar alone. The Italian Alpine soldiers, who are called upon to march and fight at high altitudes, carry a liberal supply of sugar in their kits whenever possible. Negroes in the harvest fields grow fat on sugar cane, although their diet in other respects is neither varied nor abundant.

POLICE CLERK THANKED

Earl White has been thanked by the City Council of Wilkes-Barre for the aid he gave in installing a police record system there some time ago. White had charge of the installation of the system here, and since that time it has been installed in many other cities in the country. When the Wilkes-Barre police department adopted it, Mr. White was requested to take charge of the installation.

SCHOOL TO CONTINUE

Officials of the Wharton School assert that the school will be continued here next year, regardless of statements to the contrary. Alumni of the school are uniting with officers and an effort will be made to secure a large enrollment for next year.

TO ALLOT GARDENS

Garden plots of the Harrisburg Benevolent Association at Seventeenth and Herr streets will be given out to citizens who worked them last year this afternoon after 4 and to-morrow afternoon after 2 o'clock, according to announcement to-day.

Odd Fellows to Observe Order; 99th Anniversary

Representatives from lodges in Dauphin county and Central Pennsylvania will celebrate the ninety-ninth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States, this evening when the Past Grand Association of the southern district of Dauphin county, will meet in the Union Square Hall, Thirteenth and Howard streets. An orchestra will be present and a varied program of music and recitations will be given. Grand Warden Jacob Weaver, ex-mayor of York, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Roy D. Beman, district deputy grand master, will also speak. The event will be held in the hall of Harrisburg Lodge, No. 68, said to be the largest and oldest Odd Fellows lodge in the city. The members of this lodge will, at the same time, celebrate the seventy-sixth anniversary of the founding of their lodges. The local Past Grand Association is the first to be organized in the United States, Odd Fellows say.

New Butter Production Record by Full Aged Cow

Buffalo, N. Y.—Fairview Korndve Mata, a full aged cow owned by Oliver Cabana, Jr., at Pine Grove Farm, has established a new world's record for thirty consecutive days' butter production. The new mark is 185.28 pounds, taking the honors from a dairy mate, Ormsby Jane Seigis Aasige, who held it for two years at 183 pounds. Fairview's milk mark was 3216.6 pounds, as against 3,211 pounds for Ormsby Jane.

No More "German Silver," Hereafter Will Be Nickel

Hartford, Conn., April 26.—"German silver" will hereafter be known to the trade as "nickel silver," according to an announcement made today by President George Wilcox of the International Silver Company, with headquarters at Meriden, Conn. Mr. Wilcox, whose company is one of the largest of its kind in the world, says that what has been called German silver is in reality nickel silver, a metal extensively used in Germany before the war. Canada had already prohibited the importation of goods marked "German silver," and Mr. Wilcox said American manufacturers generally are cutting the words "German" and "Germany" from all trade names.

Officers Elected at Missionary Conference

"Mission Work," an address by Mrs. O. M. Keefer, was the feature of the closing session of the annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the Harrisburg district, Methodist Church. The convention was held in the Camp Curtis Memorial Methodist Church. Dr. Robert Barnhill conducted the devotional services. Mrs. Byron E. Staples made an address on "The Work of the Society." Mrs. Clayton Albert Smucker was re-elected president, and Mrs. J. S. Bursk, of Carlisle, as corresponding secretary. The next convention will be held at Chambersburg.

Women Find Clear Skin In Simple Laxative

A sense of false modesty often prevents women from admitting that many of her ills and disorders are due primarily to constipation. But women who know themselves have learned that headache remedies and beautifiers only cover the trouble but do not dislodge it. What is needed is a remedy to move the bowels and stir up the torpid liver. An ever-increasing number of sensible women take a small dose of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold by druggists under that name. It will save a woman from the habitual use of headache remedies, skin lotions and similar makeshifts. Once the bowels are emptied and regulated, the headache and the pimples and blotches disappear. It is the rational, natural method.

A bottle of Syrup Pepsin lasts a family a long time; and all will find use for it from time to time. Thoughtful people are never without it in the house. The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

NO INCREASE
In spite of enormous increased laboratory costs due to the war the manufacturers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are sacrificing their profits and absorbing the war tax, so that this family laxative may remain at the pre-war price of 50c and \$1 a large bottle. So sold by druggists for 26 years.

FREE SAMPLES—Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in America. If you have never used it, send your address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 468 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If you have babies in the family send a copy of "The Care of the Baby."

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Wool Velours	\$37.50 Are Now	\$25.00
Poplins	Suits Up to	\$29.50
Wool Jerseys	\$40 Are Now	\$29.50
Gabardines	Suits Up to	\$35.00
Tricotines	\$50 Are Now	\$35.00
Cover and Cloths	Suits Up to	\$45.00
Poirot Twills	\$75 Are Now	\$45.00
Oxford Cloths		

Suits Formerly \$25.00 to \$32.50 Are \$15.00 and \$19.50

Women's Silk and Lisle Hosiery

The woman who dresses with good taste insists that her hosiery harmonizes with her garment or shoes. Our wide assortment provides every wanted shade in silk and lisle.

Extra quality lisle thread hose—tan, gray, black and white, 59c and 75c at	Heavy silk drop stitch full-fashioned hose; tan, gray, flesh, black and white	\$1.65
Either black or white Silk Hose—Fine grade; special values at	Full fashioned extra heavy silk hose—Russian calf, champagne, white and black; special at	\$2.00
Beautiful navy Blue Silk Hose; exceptional quality at	Full fashioned all-silk; black, white and tan; extra heavy quality, at	\$2.75
Suede and silver gray Silk Hose; very popular, at	Exquisite fancy silk lace hose; full-fashioned; all-silk; bronze, black and white, at	\$3.98
White Silk Hose with black stripes and black silk hose with white stripes; plain black; also plain white; at		\$1.50

Special Offerings in the Shoe Department

Patent and Dull Kid Pumps Dainty pumps equally suitable for street or evening wear—long vamps—celluloid covered heels—All sizes and widths.	\$5.45
Light Grey Kid Oxford Ties Stylish grey kid oxfords—imitation stitched tip—kid covered heels with vanity heel plate—correct in outline—perfect-fitting.	\$6.45
White Kid Oxford Ties Attractive oxfords of all white kid—medium long vamps—covered Louis heels.	\$6.45

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Burns 1918 Refrigerator Club

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More Baby Carriages Ready

We have had an unusual business on baby carriages—due to the fact that ball bearing carriages are the easiest running and the most comfortable—and we have a complete line—in many styles and a wide range of popular prices.

Reed Carriage Natural finish reed body, foot well in the seat, roll around the hood, reclining back and wire wheels.	\$19.00
SEE LARGE EXHIBIT	
Reed Stroller An unusually fine carriage for the money. Natural finish, wood wheels, roll around the hood. Very easy to handle.	\$13.00
Reed Carriage French gray reed carriage with tubular pushers, reversible gear, heavy roll around the hood and body.	\$27.50

Summer Floor Coverings at Economy Prices

Here again we have shown forethought that will be of great benefit to all our patrons. Owing to the price of wool rugs there has been a great increase in the use of grass and fiber rugs and they have become quite the thing now. We have them in many designs and all the colors that are desirable for the modern home.

Extra quality Grass Rug, size 8x10 feet; special	\$9.50
Fibre Rug, 9x12 feet, washable and reversible, at	\$15
Fibre Rug, Multi-colored, size 9x12 feet; special	\$18.50
Rag Rug, 9x12 feet, exceptional quality; special at.	\$9.50
Blue Grass Rug, size 9x10 feet; usual design at	\$10.50
Fringed Grass Rug, woven design, exceptional quality.	\$14.00
Jap Rag Rug, Stencil patterns, 9 x 12 feet; special at	\$20.00
Small Rag Rugs, 27 inches wide, assorted colors, at	\$1.19

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