

TEUTONS SLAY CHILDREN; HOPE TO FORCE PEACE

Red Cross Chairman Tells of Offensive of Terror by Huns

New York, May 17.—A German offensive of terror against the civilian population of France and Italy was described yesterday by Henry P. Davison on his return from a 12,000-

mile tour of inspection of Red Cross work abroad. He is chairman of the Red Cross war council and comes back to inaugurate the drive for \$100,000,000.

"The outstanding feature of German methods at the present time," he said, "is the effort to terrorize women, children and old men at home. While the German troops are making their drive on the front, airplanes are bombing, nearly every night, towns behind the lines.

"The purpose of the fight behind the lines is to break down the morale of the civilian population to such a point that they will implore their governments for peace. It is the most dastardly, unrighteous, cruel, devilish plan which would be conceived.

"It is based upon the theory that the killing of four children out of five will induce the mother to implore her government to have the war stopped that her fifth child may live.

It is carried on from the English channel to the Swiss border and from the Swiss border to the Adriatic and has resulted in the maiming of thousands of women and children and the driving of hundreds of thousands of them from their homes to wherever they might seek refuge.

"All of this is accompanied by the most active possible propaganda, especially in Italy, designed to deceive the people and to strike down their morale."

Mr. Davison described the attempt to uphold civilian morale as "one of the great missions of the Red Cross."

Mr. Davison had personal experience with German terrorizing of civilians from the air at night. He was in a town in France when thirty-seven people were killed and houses demolished by a German airplane which had stolen through a barrage and flew as low as 300 feet. American ambulance men hustled themselves at rescue work and the airplane returned and bombed them. He regards the bombing of Paris by big guns as part of the offensive of terror.



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TEXAN CHURCH MODERATOR

Columbus, O., May 17.—The Rev. J. Frank Smith, of Dallas, Tex., was elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America at its one hundred and thirtieth annual session here yesterday.



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Ohev Shalom Temple to Observe Wheatless Week

The week beginning May 20 will be "wheatless week" to the members of Ohev Shalom Temple, in gratitude to the government for allowing the Jewish people to have wheat meal during the Feast of the Passover. At the special meeting in the Temple last night a service flag containing eleven stars was unfurled. The presentation was by Mrs. Samuel Friedman, and the acceptance by David Kaufman.

The service flag was unfurled in honor of the following men: Gordon Adler, Stanley Friedman, Harold Astorich, Joseph Elster, Charles Goodman, Cy Heckert, Henry Levy, Isaiah Moyer, William Miller, Edgar Stern and Josef Hutzler Strouse.

45 Bible Students Will Graduate This Evening

Forty-five pupils in the Corresponding Bible Classes of the local P. R. R. M. C. A. taught by Ira P. Dean, will be graduated this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Association Building. These students, most of them coming from Pennsylvania, include in addition to those from New Jersey, New York and Illinois.

Classes to be graduated this evening include those instructed in the Acts of the Apostles, Gospel of St. John, Epistles of St. John, and Gospel of Mark. A special program has been prepared for the occasion. The feature will be an illustrated lecture by the instructor, Ira P. Dean, on "Why We Study the New Testament." Special vocal music will be a feature. Only students and their relatives and immediate friends will attend.

Belgium Is Starving, Hoover Tells President

Washington, May 17.—Belgium now is starving and some of the ships supplying the allies must be diverted to carry relief, President Wilson was told yesterday by Food Administrator Hoover. Under the present plan of pooling the ships and the food supplies, Mr. Hoover said other countries are getting the food and Belgium is being neglected.

500,000 MEN OVERSEAS, U. S. IS SANGUINE

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should definitely pledge itself to deliver a specific number of men within a time limit. Many factors are involved in making such a calculation months in advance.

Secretary Baker would make no comment on the statement. Many weeks ago he told the Senate military committee, however, that the government then had hopes of getting 1,500,000 to the front during the year. Since then his estimate that 500,000 men would reach France early in the year has been fulfilled and since then, also, the German drive has changed the whole course of events and brought about a speeding up of American participation, which has already shown results.

The French article indicates that under the program a total of 2,000,000 American troops would reach France during the year, 1,500,000 of which would be fighting units. Whether that result can be obtained depends on the shipping situation. The men and the essential equipment for them can be ready.

Under the authority sought by President Wilson to organize as large an Army as it is found possible to train, equip and transport, it is known that officials expect at least 3,000,000 men to be under arms during the next twelve months. Many believe that even a larger force can be handled, as it now appears quite probable that a total of 4,000,000 during the year will be nearer the mark.

Bolt Talk Stirs Up Capitol Hill Folks

Capitol Hill was discussing with a good bit of interest to-day reports that in event of Joseph F. Guffey being nominated for the Democratic nomination for Governor that Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell would bolt and run independently. The Judge's friends denied it, while Howard O. Holstein, running for Lieutenant-Governor, said that he "lined up" the Democratic ticket as far as he felt just at this stage of the game.

There has been a feeling on Capitol Hill that if the vote for the Republican nomination is close and Mr. O'Neill is defeated that he will run independently. Mr. O'Neill has refused time and again to make any definite statement on the question. What is stirring up the Hill is what will be the attitude of the State Administration in such an event and also what will happen to some of the Capitol people who have been perniciously active in behalf of O'Neill campaign funds and in "lining up" people for the Commissioner against personal preferences in event that Sprout is elected Governor.

This has been an unhappy year for many people who are interested in politics at the Capitol and accounts in part for the activity of many of them in going home as soon as possible to get the lay of their districts.

Harrisburg Soldier, Gassed in France, Home to Rest

Gassed when the Germans attacked the base hospital to which he was attached and suffering as well from shell shock, received while confined in a dug-out for almost twenty-four hours, during the same Hun attack, Arthur M. Eckert, the first Harrisburg boy to be sent to the United States to recuperate, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Eckert, 36 Balm street.

After the Hun attack in which he sustained his injuries, Eckert spent several weeks in a Paris hospital. Then he was sent to the United States to recuperate at the military hospital at Lakewood, N. J. In addition to the effects from the gas attack and shell shock Young Eckert is also afflicted with a mild case of trench feet, suffered while in the first line trenches along the French battlefield.

Young Eckert, who is only nineteen years old, enlisted in Evacuation Hospital No. 2, early last September. He was sent to Columbus Barracks, O., for training, after which he was sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He went to France in September, where he was attached to his unit as a stretcher bearer. In this capacity he was serving at the time of the Hun attack.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS PRO-GERMAN, SAYS WIFE

Smith Center, Kan.—Rings in his ears apparently do not have a rings on his fingers and bells on his toes effect on John Pletcher. His wife says he is anything but joyous; on the contrary, that he is sour and angry, and worse still, pro-German. She declares he would not permit her to have a fire in any room in the house except the kitchen, even on the coldest days.

Mrs. Pletcher has brought suit for a division of his property, consisting of farm lands near here valued at \$50,000. Pletcher, a Civil War veteran, seventy-five years old, has been a conspicuous figure in this vicinity for nearly half a century. Besides his brass earrings, one of his eccentricities is to wear a heavy cape the year 'round.

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CITY TO GO OVER TOP WITH THRIFT STAMPS

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commander, 2,710; miscellaneous, 13,709.

Prayer at the luncheon, attended by 400 city workers as well as some prominent country workers, was made by the Rev. H. E. Hallman, pastor of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

War Song Dedicated

The music of the meeting, under the direction of Prof. John W. Ellenberger, leader of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church choir and with the assistance of the choir, was of a high-grade character. A program of patriotic songs, led by the choir, was rendered with several special songs by the choir. The feature of the musical part of the program was the rendition by the Grace choir of a musical composition by Mrs. Phillips, wife of Prof. Phillips, composed this morning and dedicated to the cause of all war campaigns of Harrisburg and the nation at large. This composition, entitled as yet, sung by the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" received tremendous applause from the committee.

Short talks following the tasty luncheon were made by W. M. Alderson, of Harrisburg, county chairman; by Flavel Wright, of Harrisburg, who has charge of the work in the country districts; and by Frank C. Sites, of Harrisburg chairman of the Harrisburg committee.

Interesting Incidents

Some interesting incidents, some of them touching with patriotism and some of them decidedly disgusting in their nature, was reported by the several committees.

One worker reported of one woman with her husband disagreeing with Uncle Sam's men in France, with her father dead less than two weeks and with two baby children at home, who works daily to keep her home together and who has just received the first instalment in her husband's pay, patriotically subscribed for eight of the bonds.

Another worker reported an incident just as pleasing in its nature. One woman, a widow of just a short time, declaring that she would go to New York City within the next several weeks to sell her wedding ring, with patriotic devotion to the cause for which the United States is fighting, subscribed for 120 of the bonds.

But not all the reports were so pleasing in their nature. Chairman Sites reported that one worker had encountered one citizen who refused absolutely to subscribe, affirming that he "had no money for such a cause and that he had no money for that sort of thing." Chairman Sites, while refusing to divulge the name of the person making this unpatriotic remark, declared that he would be dealt with in the manner that the remarks merited. Thunderous applause greeted his declaration.

Pupils Do Good Work

Two thousand students of the Central and Technical High schools sallied forth to-day, ringing the bells of every home in the city in a clean-up campaign promoting the sale of the War Savings Stamps. Those Blue Devils of French boys did not create more enthusiasm in the interest of the war, than did the lads and lassies of the two high schools.

The students scoured every nook and corner of the city, cleaning every promise that had not as yet been taken. Early reports indicate that the finishing touches of the drive were entirely successful, and that the students are just as clever in pouring over their books.

Students of Central canvassed the district west of the railroad and north of State street. They did their work this morning, and were at it early. The school boys started out at 12:10 this afternoon, and covered that part of the city south of State street and east of the railroad. They were in squads of twenty-five, and were in charge of the work of the institution. Sections U and O of the senior class were in charge of Mr. McCune. The other assignments were: Mr. Nye, sections K and L; Mr. Bowman, sections S and T.

U. S. To Build Plant For The Midvale Co.

New York, May 17.—The government will build a gigantic plant for the Midvale Steel Company, it is learned, at a cost of several million dollars. It will be for the manufacture of 16-inch howitzers. The location is not given.

Why Bald So Young Rub Dandruff and Itching with Cuticura Ointment

ARRESTED AS PAROLE BREAKER Albert Moore, who has been wanted for more than a year on the charge of breaking parole from the Eastern Penitentiary, was arrested yesterday by Roundsman James McCann.

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