

DEFAMER OF RED CROSS IS JAILED FOR HIS ATTACK

Youth Held For Court When He Lies About Great War Work

Irving Tashman, an employe of the aviation plant at Middletown, who was arrested by federal authorities yesterday, is now in the Dauphin county jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of attempting to obstruct the securing of subscriptions for the Red Cross and making defamatory remarks about the Red Cross.

It is charged that the remarks credited to Tashman were made at the store of D. Yoffa, who was purchasing a pair of shoes, when Irving E. Robinson, a Red Cross solicitor, asked Yoffa for a contribution.

Odd Fellows Will Meet at Johnstown; No German in Degrees

Reading, Pa., May 23.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows adjourned today after the installation of officers. It was decided to hold the session next year at Johnstown.

Railways Company Men Give \$234 to Red Cross

Employees of the Harrisburg Railway Company at noon today had contributed a total of \$234.50 to the Red Cross campaign fund in this city. The men responded to the call willingly and made trips to the office with their contributions.

For the Event of His Life Get Him a Timekeeper For Life

Make his graduation gift a watch—a good one will last a lifetime—and it will be a constant reminder of your generosity and forethought.

Solid Gold and Gold-Filled Watches

All of the leading makes in the newest thin models AT OUR REAL MONEY SAVING PRICES DIAMONDS

The diamond is usually a lifetime proposition for a wearer, especially if it is a gift. The largest, finest diamonds at the lowest prices are at Claster's.

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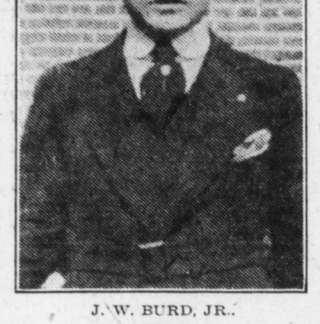
\$15, \$25, \$35, \$50 and up to \$500 Hundreds of other articles that will make beautiful and enduring gifts.

Cluster on the package You are cordially invited to visit this store and look over our goods. We will not expect you to purchase unless you see just what you want at a price you are willing to pay.

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Anxious to Get "Across" to Join in Big Battle

37 Give Lives in Struggle With Huns For World Democracy



J. W. BURD, JR. J. W. Burd, Jr., 1539 Fulton street, formerly a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, who is in training in the South, is anxious to get across the pond to get a shot at a Hun.

WINDMILL HAS CREPE ON ITS SAILS TODAY

the menace in the Bonnellwell campaign and passed up the Philadelphia municipal court judge as "not a serious contender" for the gubernatorial nomination. The men went about the Market Square windmill with slow tread while overhead the arms creaked dolefully, sofly, the sails banded with crepe as dark as the hopes of the leaders in whose political skill President Wilson had placed so much trust, and so many thought.

VanDyke Not Alarmed

Warren VanDyke, secretary of the Democratic state committee, who has conceded that Bonnellwell has been nominated by about 5,000, said today that he did not think that Bonnellwell's victory would imperil the control of the Democratic state committee, which is now dominated by the Palmer-McCormick people.

People at the State Democratic Headquarters Declared Today that the Majority for Judge Bonnellwell Would Not Run over 5,000

Mr. VanDyke said that he did not have any doubt about the nomination of J. Washington Logue, of Philadelphia, for second place. Counsel he said were showing good work for Logue and he had a good majority to start with in Philadelphia, he thought he would be safe in second place. Howard O. Holstein, Logue's rival, said he had no figures at hand.

The greatest interest is being manifested here in the Hicks-Woodward contest and Capitol Hill people, who had no comfort in the rest of the Republican contest, were keen about the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Governor Silent

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, who was at the Capitol for the first time since he had his historic meeting at which he told heads of departments or their representatives that he wanted them to turn in for O'Neil, declined to make any comment upon the defeat of the highway commissioner. The Governor said word that he had nothing to say.

When inquiry was made as to the appointment of Supreme Court justices and public service commissioners, a health commissioner, the same reply was made. However, it is expected that the appointment of Alexander Simpson, Jr., will be announced before many hours go by.

The opinion prevails at the Capitol that the Governor will not name a Democrat to the Mestrezat vacancy but that he will turn to Western Pennsylvania for a justice. As the appointments are only good until January and the appointees will have to contest in a race which will be open to any man, it is thought that there will be some time taken before making the second appointment.

Friends of C. LaRue Munson, of Williamsport, candidate for Supreme Court in 1919 against Justice Von Moschisker, who were here recently in interest of his appointment to the bench, are understood to be planning to send nomination papers out for him. Friends of Judge John D. Evans, of Pittsburgh, are strongly urging him for the place and endorsements have come here for Judge Joseph W. Bouton, of McKean county. There have also been men urging Judge George Kunkel, of Dauphin county, while prominent Democrats have interested themselves in behalf of Judge Gustave A. Endlich, of Reading.

86 NAMES ARE ON LIST FROM THE FIGHTING ZONE

37 Give Lives in Struggle With Huns For World Democracy

The list follows: Killed in Action—Sergeant Clem Hobbs, Red Oak, Ia.; Corporals John C. Foster, Greenfield, Ill.; Charles J. Guartha, Springfield, Mass.; James G. B. Lighthall, Cohoes, N. Y.; Harvey T. Rime, Pacific Junction, Ia.; William Brogan, Berks Optical Company, St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph H. Coyne, Brighton, Mass.; Edward S. Harkins, Salem, Mass.; Max L. Hubbell, Atlantic, Ia.; Edward W. Lamont, Yorkers, N. Y.; John Mactekowicz, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Albert Tragowski, Nutley, N. J.; Eopim Verasoka, Volinsk, Russia.

Died of Wounds—Lieutenant James Palache, Farmington, Conn.; Sergeant Walter L. Brown, El Paso, Tex.; Raymond J. Carola, Fort Lee, N. J.; Corporals Miles Douglas, Rockford, Mich.; William C. Greifus, Colwyn, Pa.; Privates John Adams, Sterling, O.; Teddy C. Brewer, Greenfield, Ind.; John W. Burns, Chicago, Ill.; Privates James L. Carter, Rutland, Vt.; William Clark, Titusville, Pa.; Fred Winfield Howard, Chotak, Wis.; Finis E. Schooling, Clark, Mo.

Died of Disease—Sergeant Prescott W. Gould, Newton Upper Falls, Mass.; Wagoner Bryant Clark, East Marion, N. Y.; Cook Ernest L. Fannon, Fauquier, Va.; Privates Warren Coleman, Bradley, S. C.; John W. Jones, Spartanburg, S. C.; Walter Hunter, Laurens, S. C.; Emil F. Kraft, St. Paul, Frank Charles Mastenbrook, Grand Haven, Mich.; Harold H. Neumann, Glenn, Mich.; Harvey T. Palmer, Hillsdale, Ore.

Severely Wounded—Privates Dominic Betont, Houston, Pa., and Ray G. Cochran, Rankin, Pa.

ARTILLERY FIRE IS SLACKENING

ed. There are no new developments to report.

Aircraft Busy

Enemy aircraft have been extremely active along the American front in Pasard since the advent of the new moon. Villages and roads in the rear of the American lines have been bombed and some of the villages visited by the hostile aviators present pitiful scenes of destruction. The military damage done has been negligible but a number of civilians have been killed, most of them women and children.

Story of Hidden Store of German Arms Collapses

New York, May 23.—Merton E. Lewis, Attorney General, will report to the Federal authorities that there is not a substance of truth in the report current for more than three years that the Germans had one million Mauser rifles and one billion rounds of ammunition cached in this country to "Germanize the United States."

Cavalry Trooper Now Serving in France

Alfred L. Becker, Assistant Attorney General, made the statement yesterday at the close of the investigation of the rumors, which was made at the instance of Major Nicholas Biddle, head of the Army Intelligence Bureau. In making the statement Mr. Becker said the investigation was at an end.

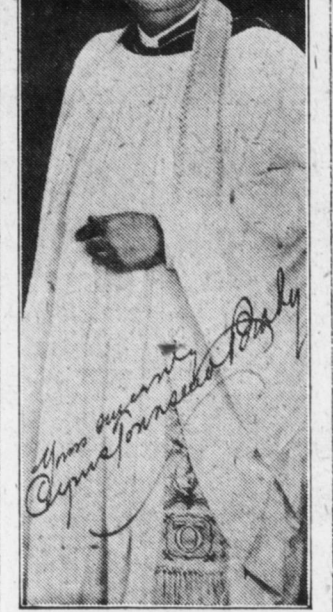
TO PROVE MARRIAGE

To furnish satisfactory proof to the government that she is legally married to James M. Motter, colored, in service at Camp Hancock, Md., Annie M. Motter applied at the marriage license bureau for a duplicate of her wedding certificate declaring her husband several years ago destroyed the one originally issued. The license was issued to the couple in 1910 and the ceremony performed by the late Alderman Robert E. Spayd.

Bellefonte, Pa., May 23.—Complete returns show that Ives L. Harter, a candidate for the vote in the Legislature won over Harry E. Scott by 58 votes. The result in the 21st congressional district is still in doubt.

Men to Drive Nails Into Kaiser at Ordnance Field; Many to Hear Dr. Brady

Notwithstanding the busy times at Ordnance field near Middletown, Major William E. Gray is finding time to take care of the various patriotic movements. To-day the Red Cross committee visited the camp and made a drive for contributions. On Monday at noon there will be a nail-driving program. This feature will be in charge of Sergeant Blake, of the local recruiting station. It will take place between noon and 1 o'clock. Nails will be sold and each purchaser will have an opportunity to drive a nail in the Kaiser's head. Already one bid of \$5 has been made for a nail, and other preliminary bids are expected to-day.



On Tuesday night, Kiwanis Club night, the Rev. Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady will speak in the interest of the recruiting drive and will use as his subject his latest lecture, "When God Will End This War." This meeting will be held at Chestnut Street Auditorium and admission will be free. Invitations have been sent to the following and responses have been received from a large majority: All school teachers, board of education, G. A. R., D. A. R., Sons of Park Association, all clergymen, Jewish congregations, members of Engineers' Society, members of the Council, Mayor and City Council, Major Harrison and staff, Middletown aviation; Captain Craver, Major Horava and staff, New Cumberland, G. A. R., D. A. R., Sons of American Revolution, Spanish American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bishop Darlington, Episcopal clergy, all newspaper men and women, state officials and employes, public speaking class, Y. M. C. A.; Y. M. C. A. W. C. A. A. M. A. Department of Labor and industry, executive office, Adjutant General's Department, B. P. O. of Elks, railroad workers, Philadelphia and Reading Y. M. C. A. officials and members, Rotary Club, men employed on the various government contracts in this vicinity, local Catholic clergy, men and societies, Civic Club, men and societies, patriotic organizations. In the various churches last night at the evening prayer services, announcement was made regarding Dr. Brady's free lecture.

Everything in Readiness For Big Recruiting Drive

Nearly all preliminary arrangements for the great recruiting drive to begin Monday night have been completed by the Harrisburg recruiting station. The plan is to hang up a record when the return from the week has been completed. An effort will be made to secure by the evening of Monday night 100 men in the city and county who have come to register for the draft June 5.

A large platform will be erected in Market Square, where speakers will hold their meetings. The Commonwealth Band will furnish the music every evening.

Sergeant John K. Blake, publicity officer at the Harrisburg recruiting station, will speak on the advantages of the service. Other members of the party, including those who have seen service in the firing zone on the western front, will tell their experiences.

At a meeting in the Mayor's office last night it was decided that the city officials will have charge of the meeting Monday night, which will open the big drive. The Mayor and Council will be present and will furnish speakers for the evening.

The evening of Memorial Day the recruiting meeting will be in charge of the Civil War veterans and Thursday night the Kiwanis Club will have charge. The Kiwanis Club has secured Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady to speak the night they have charge.

Other organizations will arrange the meetings the other nights of the drive. Recruiting officers will be on hand to sign up recruits who desire to enlist.

LIUENT. ALLISON PROMOTED Before Regiment Sailed

Lieutenant G. G. Allison, 6 Argyle street, a member of the One Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun Battalion, which had been training for some months at Camp Hancock, Ga., and which recently arrived safely in France, Lieutenant Allison was promoted to the rank of captain by general court-martial at Camp Hancock a short time before the departure of the battalion.

STATE URGES THE GROWING OF CORN

Money in Such a Crop, Declares Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture

State officials efforts to increase the Pennsylvania corn crop are being made. "Corn will produce more food per acre than any other plant grown on American soil," says J. Aldus Herr, farm adviser of the Department of Agriculture. "The average yield per acre is small compared to what can actually be grown if proper care and attention is given the soil and crop. The corn plant, like many others, does best on soils well filled with humus for, if properly tilled, the soil will retain the moisture later in the season when the plant needs a large amount of water to develop the foliage and the ear.

"The corn crop of 1917 was not so mature owing to the lateness of the planting season and much of the crop did not get a good start. The result was—large quantities of the corn was injured by frost, which came unusually early, and the crop did not mature. The corn was late in curing or drying and much of the seed was frozen, thus injuring its vitality. A Sunday news is of many years has there been such a demand for seed corn and good seed is scarce.

"The way acres will be planted to corn that will not make a good stand of stalks, which means, finally, a poor yield per acre and a poor corn crop will be avoided. In addition, by carefully selecting your seed and testing especially if the corn had been exposed to severe cold weather. Next, good preparation of the soil before planting and do not plant too early. Fair seed that would not generate under poor conditions might make a good stand of stalks, if no planted while the soil is dry and then given good treatment. It is always best to plant corn adapted to your altitude and the length of the growing season. The corn requires 120 days for maturity when their growing season would not be over 90 days or less days. The result is the crop will not mature and the feeding value will be much reduced.

"The last season was a very exceptional one to the growers of corn especially to those who do not take proper care of their seed, but much good may come of this disaster in the receiving drive and will use as his subject his latest lecture, "When God Will End This War."

14th Class Will Finish Teachers' Training Course in Tech High Auditorium

Eleven girls will be graduated from the Teachers Training School connected with the Harrisburg public schools at 7:30 o'clock, in the Technical High School Auditorium, this evening. The two-year course, to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Technical High School Auditorium. The address of the evening will be made by Dr. Francis H. Green, head of the English Literature Department, of the West Chester State Normal School.

To-morrow evening's exercises will mark the graduation of the four-year class from the local training school, instituted to fit girl graduates of the Harrisburg High School for teaching in the Harrisburg public schools. Miss Anne T. Wart, A. M., is the principal of the training school. She announced this morning that admission to to-morrow evening's exercises will be free, and that tickets are not necessary for admission. Diplomas will be presented by Robert A. Enders, president of the School Board.

The subjects of the various essays submitted by members of the class for the committee since the death of Humphrey Majors, fifteen years ago, was defeated by Albert A. Jones, test was between the Marshall Ficklin and the Burrs' elements won out also for precinct committee, the following having been elected: Charles Brunner, 75; Harry Burrs, 84; W. H. Witheow, 72, as compared to James H. Smith, 65 and Randolph Smith, 58. Senator Beidlemann received 125 votes in this precinct.

THREE TAKEN AWAY ON THEFT CHARGES

Frank Smith, Frank Taylor and Orin Holbertson, who were arrested in this city some days ago on suspicion of stealing an automobile, have been identified by the authorities at Wilmington, Del., and a detective from that place took the men back this morning.

The men were arrested on suspicion when they tried to sell the automobile at an unusually low price. They declared the machine was the property of the father of one of the boys and had been taken by his permission from a garage. Police say they stole the car at Newark, N. J., from a physician when he went into his office and left it standing outside.

BUILDING PERMIT

Building permits were issued to C. E. Frazier for the erection of a one-story frame garage at the rear of 1302 South Twelfth street, at a cost of \$50, and to William A. Chubb, contractor, for Mrs. Carrie Fleischer, for the erection of a one-story brick garage at the rear of 514 Emerald street at a cost of \$150.

GEORGE H. STOLL

George H. Stoll, aged 56, died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. John P. Traver, 335 Crescent street, following a short illness. Funeral services will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at his sister's residence. The body will be taken to Lancaster Saturday morning and further services will be held in the Zion Lutheran Church, followed by burial there. He leaves four brothers, John and Louis Traver, both of Lockland, Del.; Mathias Traver, of Steelton, and Peter Traver, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. John B. Traver, Mr. Stoll was a member of the Paxton Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, No. 243, Knights of Golden Eagles, Millersville Castle, No. 147.

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Trained For Months to Get His Chance in France

W. R. Sweikerd, 507 Cumberland street, who was training at Camp Hancock for some months with Headquarters Company, One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, which recently arrived in France.



Way Opens For Enlistment of Colored Men in Army; Chance For Advancement

An unexpected opportunity has come to the qualified colored men of Harrisburg and this vicinity to join the Three Hundred and Fifty-first Heavy Field Artillery, Camp Meade, Maryland. While this news is of special interest to colored men of draft age, it is also welcome to those men who wish to join the Army, being either over or under draft age, who have found that only stevedore work was open to them. Lieutenant Harry King Tootie, assistant adjutant of this regiment, has arrived in Harrisburg to handle these special inductions. With him is Private Forrest Marshall, a Harrisburg boy, who has a responsible position in the sanitary detachment of the regiment.

An office has been established in the drugstore of William E. Marshall, 623 Boas street, where colored men are being considered every weekday evening after 6:30. A Sunday hour is to be announced later. The men desired for the regiment are those who have had at least a high school education or its equivalent. In special cases, men who have not finished high school will also be taken. In addition to these men who have the necessary education, the regiment is in great need of able-bodied, energetic riders. Any colored man who is able to drive a car is eligible for service. The regiment is motorized and needs 285 chauffeurs.

"This is a splendid opportunity for men of draft age," said Lieutenant Tootie this morning. "It enables men who are qualified to enter the highest branch of the service. If they wait for the draft, there is no telling where they will be placed, and conditions are hard for a man who has had a certain amount of education to be forced to do such work. We can take such a man in an ordinary way, and give him opportunity to qualify as a noncommissioned officer—and, perhaps, so to the officers training school. Whereas, if he were to be merely loading ships or building roads, he would have to wait only a few days, and men who wish to be responsible in the regiment should call immediately."

Interesting Contest in Sixth Ward Primaries

One of the interesting Republican contests of Tuesday was in the Second precinct of the Sixth ward, where Daniel E. Williams, county commissioner since the death of Humphrey Majors, fifteen years ago, was defeated by Albert A. Jones, test was between the Marshall Ficklin and the Burrs' elements won out also for precinct committee, the following having been elected: Charles Brunner, 75; Harry Burrs, 84; W. H. Witheow, 72, as compared to James H. Smith, 65 and Randolph Smith, 58. Senator Beidlemann received 125 votes in this precinct.

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Starvation and Disease Rampant in War-Torn Europe, Hoover Asserts

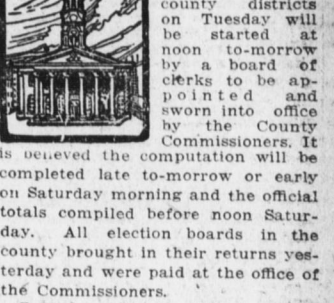
New York, May 23.—The greatest human calamity in Europe has not been wrought by German bullets but by starvation and its attendant diseases in the districts over-run by the German military power, declared Food Administrator Hoover in an address to the National Dairy League here today. Pointing out the service which the dairy men of the nation "are morally drafted to fulfill," he said he was convinced that "if the war were to cease to-morrow, the toll of actual dead from starvation and its attendant diseases would double or triple the five million or six million killed by Germany and her allies."

Calling upon dairymen to do their part in maintaining the United States and a "reservoir of food," Mr. Hoover said: "It is worse than folly to put five million of our boys into France if the civilian population of our allies is not also to be maintained in strength and morale with our food."

"North America," Mr. Hoover continued, "stands unequalled in one great particular. We are independent of sea transportation for feeding stuffs for our animals. We grow them side by side. This is one reason why we can and must be the great final reservoir of supplies."

START OFFICIAL COUNT TOMORROW

Tabulation of Votes Pooled in City and County to Begin at Noon



Official count of all the votes cast in city and county districts on Tuesday will be started at noon to-morrow by a board of clerks to be appointed and sworn into office by the County Commissioners. It is believed the computation will be completed late to-morrow or early on Saturday morning and the official totals compiled before noon Saturday. All election boards in the county brought in their returns yesterday and were paid at the office of the Commissioners.

Letters on Estate—Letters on the estate of William H. Heckert, late of Halifax township, were issued to the widow, Sarah J. Heckert, by Register Roy C. Danner, the will having been probated.

On Business Trip—J. William Bayles, chief clerk in the office of the Directors of the Poor, is in Williamsport to-day on a business trip.

Advertisement for Leonard Cleanable Superb Porcelain Lined Refrigerators. Includes text: 'Like a clean china dish', 'Here is that Famous Refrigerator with the seamless, dish-like lining—the genuine—', 'Leonard Cleanable Superb Porcelain Lined', 'All in one piece—with rounded corners brought clear to the front.', 'The Pride of every Housekeeper. Don't confuse this wonderful sanitary lining with paint or enamel or with porcelain lining put on in sheets and the joints filled with cement.', 'We will give you Free a sample of the Leonard Porcelain that will quickly show you the difference. You can't scratch it even with a knife. It is everlasting, easily kept sweet and clean. Look for the trade mark LEONARD CLEANABLE to avoid imitations. Just call and see it, that's all we ask.', 'Top Icers from \$8.78 UP', 'Front Door Icers from \$24.75 UP', 'Porcelain-lined Top Icers from \$22.50 UP', 'Porcelain-lined Front Door Icers from \$40.50 UP', 'We give liberal terms in our Refrigerator Club.', 'Special Sale Aluminum Ware', 'These 15 pc. Sets', 'Pure Aluminum Fully Guaranteed just enough to start in housekeeping — every piece a useful article — Sold on our club plan, \$15.00 \$1 Down \$1 Monthly A limited number of sets to be sold at this price.', 'Deaths and Funerals', 'GEORGE H. STOLL', 'JOHN W. CRANE', 'Talking Machines and Victor Records', 'Homes Furnished on Credit'.