

\$500,000,000 RAIL ADVANCE; 3 CENTS TO RIDE

McAdoo to Announce Increase, Forced by Boost in Wages, Next Week

Washington, May 25.—A huge increase in railroad freight rates and passenger fares is to be announced by Director-General of Railroads McAdoo early next week, almost coincident with announcement of wage increases granted all railway employees receiving less than \$250 a month.

Advance Totals, \$500,000,000

This means that an advance aggregating half a billion dollars, in the 15 per cent. case the railroads received about \$60,000,000 from the so-called 15 per cent advance. It applied, however, only in Eastern territory, and principally on commodity rates.

There is little doubt passenger fares will be increased to 3 cents a mile, and perhaps 3 1/2 cents a mile. At present the mileage basis is 2 1/2 cents a mile. Class freight rates are expected to bear the brunt of the increase. These rates apply largely on manufactured articles that go in less than carload shipments. They necessitate greater service than coal, ores and other heavy commodities.

Under the railroad control act President Wilson has full power to fix and review rates. This power has been delegated to Director-General McAdoo. All rates must be subject to review by the Interstate Commerce Commission if protest is filed, but with the Government as arbiter of the rates it is fixing, there is little possibility of any reduction.

With the Government guaranteeing returns to the railroads under Government operation it is essential that the increased charges put on by such operation should be offset by other means. The Government is expected to pay through rate returns or from the Treasury, as railroad earnings are guaranteed.

SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

New York, May 25.—Because of the high cost of all materials entering into the production of a magazine of a weekly character, the Crowell Publishing Company, New York City, will suspend publication of its issue of June 22. The Crowell Publishing Company also publishes The Woman's Home Companion, the American Magazine and Farm and Fireside.

LINES DRAWN TIGHT TO SAVE FOODSTUFFS

There must be on the rationing plan. Violation of these orders, which become effective at once, will result in action by the Food Administration. An explanation of the ruling regarding the use of flour in the home is also issued by the local food administration this morning.

U. S. AVIATORS CONTROL SECTOR

Work in numerous former flights. Their valor in operating in Selchey on April 20, under heavy fire and under adverse weather conditions was especially mentioned. An addition to the communiqué, issued later, said: "Hostile machines referred to in today's communiqué were brought down by Lieutenant Rickenbacher and Lieutenant Buford.

MEXICO AND CUBA BREAK RELATIONS

only produce tension in our relations which would have to be cleared up later to maintain unbroken the fraternal sentiments of solidarity which have always bound us to the people of Cuba and all Latin-American countries. "Mexico, upon recalling her diplomatic representatives from Cuba, gives eloquent proof of her consideration and respect for the sovereignty of a friendly government which is now passing through a critical period. At the same time it furnishes proof of confidence, in virtue of which the Mexican government expects her citizens will be treated with all the benevolence that the laws of Cuba and her institutions permit under which protection they will remain in that republic the same as her own nationals.

ENGLAND BARES PLOT OF SINN FEIN AND HUNS

facts and documents, for obvious reasons, cannot be disclosed at this time, nor can the means of communication between Germany and Ireland. One phase of every plan called for the establishment of submarine bases in Ireland. In the present circumstances it is added, no other course was open to the government "if useless bloodshed was to be avoided and its duties to its allies fulfilled, but to intern the authors and abettors of this criminal intrigue."

Depended on U-boats

In the statement from the official press bureau it is evident the new plan was dependent largely on the landing of munitions from submarines. The statement says: "There is evidence to show that it was planned to follow a successful German offensive in the west and was to take place at a time when Great Britain presumably would be stripped of troops."

New Plan Imminent

"This year plans for another German offensive on the west front were maturing and a new shipment of arms from Germany was imminent. The establishment of every plan was the establishment of submarine bases in Ireland to menace the shipping of all nations. No other course was open to the government if useless bloodshed was to be avoided and its duty to its allies fulfilled, but to intern the authors and abettors of this criminal intrigue."

U. S. AIRMEN BUSY

American airmen now patrol the sector northwest of Toul and a squadron is acting as the eyes for and protector of American troops on this front. The recent activity of American airmen in the region east of St. Mihiel was carried on by this squadron which also is aided by other American aviators. Two American machines have fallen, while at least six Germans have been brought down by the Americans.

The sector northwest of Toul now is all-American. The gunners are American, as are the men in the trenches while over their heads fly other Americans with a distinctive insignia on their machines. American troops also may be seen in the mountains of Northern Italy. As the climax to the celebration of Italy's entrance into the war in New York, Secretary of War Baker announced that machine gun and artillery units soon would be standing side by side with General Diaz's men. Strong patrol and artillery activity continues in the Italian mountain front.

YANKEE FLYERS CHASE TEUTONS

ON TOIL FRONT

Two Enemy Planes Brought Down Second Day of Duty in Air in Nieport

By Associated Press With the American Army in France, Friday, May 24.—An American aerial pursuit squadron is now operating over the American sector northwest of Toul, it is now permitted to announce. All the pilots whose exploits have been recorded up to this time belong to this squadron, which has a special insignia. The squadron is flying in Nieport chasing machines. The first victories, in which the American squadron brought down two German machines, were gained the day after they took up flying on this sector. The occupants of the German machines were made prisoners. Other machines aside from those in this squadron, it is permitted to mention, also are flying on the Toul front. The fact that an American squadron had tried not to be mentioned previously was because it was not desired that the Germans should know of their presence. But there have been so many fights at close range and two American machines have fallen that it is believed certain the enemy knew of their presence. There is also the fact that Captain James Norman Hall has fallen behind the German lines and is being held as a prisoner. Lieutenant Edward Buford, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., today was officially credited with shooting down a German airplane over St. Mihiel on May 22.

FIFTY-SIX LOST ON TROOPST

When we were taken on board the destroyers, we saw the men get aboard the boats and rats they began laughing and singing and when the ship sank they went overboard. "Of the 54 (56?) missing, two are corporals and the other privates. I believe all were killed by the explosion. The steamship Moldavia was off the southeast coast when she was attacked. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at a southeast coast port. He quotes a member of the crew as saying: "A careful watch was kept but a submarine does not seem to have been sighted before the torpedo struck. Only half a dozen men who were put out on a raft got so much as a wetting and they were saved."

Company B, 58th U. S. Infantry, Gives Toll in Sinking of Troopship

Washington, May 25.—The War Department today gave out the names of fifty-three members of Company B, Fifty-eighth United States Infantry, Fourth Division, who were lost when the troopship steamer Moldavia was sunk. The list follows: Corporals Fred Chappell, Philadelphia, and Roy Shenk, 347 East New street, Philadelphia. Privates Oscar O. Armstrong, Bridgeport, Okla.; Andrew Blackwell, Hominy, Okla.; George D. Boolsals, Fargo, N. D.; Clyde E. Bosley, North St. Louis, Mo.; Charles E. Bracken, Roy, Mo.; Leslie C. Bracken, Roy, Mo.; Walter G. Bracken, North St. Cloud, Minn.; William A. Brown, Hoytsville, Utah; George N. Buchanan, Manette, Wash.; Emil Bucher, 21 Central, Cal.; Joseph P. Callan, Milwaukee, Wis.; Louis D. Canwell, Fall River, Mass.; Louis V. Castro, San Jose, Cal.; Edwin L. Clausing, Grafton, Wis. Privates Herman Diehl, New York City; Herman W. Dierks, Braunfels, Texas; Conrad Eckel, West Allis, Wis.; Fred E. Galt, Chicago; Edward L. Gerl, Manitowish, Wis.; Redwald Gottenberg, Pigeon Falls, Wis.; Giuseppe Graci, Licati, Sicily; Charles F. Hacker, Millville, Cal.; Theodore Hodges, Mount Carmel, Utah; Clem Johnson, Martins Mill, Texas; Isidor H. Knisp, St. Paul, Minn.; John Kobus, South Milwaukee, Wis.; Henry C. Madin, Strasburg, Ill.; John S. Larsen, Chicago; Barney B. Williams, Dixon, Ky.; Frank Lewandowski, Chicago; Clyde E. Lindsey, Clarksburg, Miss.; Anton W. Lundell, South Chicago, Ill. Privates James G. McCarthy, Boston; Frank McKinney, Stonington, Ill.; Jesse Marx, Shelbyville, Ill.; Russell M. Miller, Chicago; Jesse Malone, Olney, Ill.; Frank Odell, Blytheville, Ark.; Emil M. Bosh, Lankin, S. D.; Frank Roux, Rice Lake, Wis.; Lee Reaser, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Walter R. Sautter, New Hartford, Va.; John Schuch, Portsmouth, Ohio; Joseph Sherman, Fort Totten, N. D.; S. P. Spies, Nelson, Wis.; Ray Swartz, Pleasant Hill, O.; Maurice G. Sweetland, Albany, Vt.; Willow Trapp, Arbor Vitae, Wis.; Edward N. Weber, Tolley, N. D. The Moldavia carried 480 American soldiers of the Fifty-eighth Infantry. All those reported lost belonged to Company B.

Courthouse Notes

Wants New Trial.—Counselor for Sarah Heller, convicted at the last State court session of felonious entry and larceny, filed a motion for a new trial yesterday. Officers named included Lieutenant Albert E. Johnson, Collinsville, Conn., died of wounds; Lieutenant Lee Henry Knapp, Danbury, N. H., died of disease; Captain James Norman Hall, Colfax, Iowa, prisoner, previously reported missing. The list: Killed in Action—Corporal Robert E. Kirkman, Clifty, Ky.; Privates Ben Brand, Logan, N. D.; Earl L. Caviness, Chariton, Iowa; Charles C. Sturdevant, Tipton, Ind. Died of Wounds—Lieutenant Albert E. Johnson, Collinsville, Conn.; Privates Laurence J. Buta, Quebec, Canada; Tony Kalensky, Bentleyville, Pa.; Frank J. Smyden, Kingston, Pa.; Died of Disease—Lieutenant Lee Henry Knapp, Danbury, N. H.; Private Willis McFarland, Bullockville, Ga.; Engineer Louis George Forster, Baltimore, Md.

MECHANISBURG TWINS REACH FRANCE WITH FOURTH UNITED STATES INFANTRY

YOUNG COUPLE MARRY AT CAMP

PURSE GIVEN TO BRIDE

DAUPHIN SENDS BEST OF ITS YOUTH TO ARMY

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 25.—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lucas, East Portland street, of the safe arrival of their twin boys, William T. and Philip H. Lucas, in France, on May 3. The twins have created considerable interest here and in their company. They arrived on November 22, 1917, and after a brief stay in Columbus, Ohio, they were stationed at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., and later at Newport News, Va. Before enlisting in the service of Uncle Sam they were connected with the A. Grace Evangelical Sunday school and the Independent Order Americans. They belong to Company A, Fourth United States Infantry.

Upper End's Quota

The Elizabethville board sent the Earl Lester Matter, Elizabethville, Lawrence U. Romberger, Elizabethville; Albert S. Albright, Halifax; Charles E. Shade, Gratz; John E. Deiterich, Wiconisco; Claude H. Hoffman, Powells Valley; Forrest E. Keibel, Berryburg; Edward C. Pynch, Williamstown; Edward J. Coles, Williamstown; Edward E. P. Harman, Wiconisco; John F. Wagner, Millersburg; Arthur W. Miller, Chester; John A. Dubendorf, Elizabethville; Ralph H. Witmer, Gratz; Adam J. Foust, Lykens; William Henry Williams, Wiconisco; Howard F. Heister, Hoxley; Alvin L. Schoff, stall, Gratz; Glenn H. Wickers, Wiconisco; Matthew A. Yakus, Williamstown; Fred W. Paul, Lykens; Charles E. Esterline, Wiconisco; Harvey B. Everts, Gratz; Steever R. North, Millersburg; William W. Waynesville; Edwin S. Lebo, Elizabethville; Earl G. Bordner, Millersburg; James H. Mack, Williamstown; Edward L. Jury, Wiconisco; L. L. Buck, principal of the boyhood schools, has been elected teacher of mathematics in the Denora (Washington county) high school.—Dewey Kennedy, employed at Altoona, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kennedy.—The puddle mill was the only department of the Duncannon Iron Works that was in operation this week.—The Union Sunday School will observe Sunday, June 2, as children's day.—Major O. F. Foss, of the ordnance department of the United States Army, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Foss, Mrs. S. D. Vogel, who sustained severe injuries in a fall down the steps at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot several days ago, is slowly improving.—The Rev. Samuel Fox will deliver the oration here on Memorial Day.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humes of Harrisburg were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reeder.—Mrs. William Schaul and children, of Tyrone, are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Brightbill.

Roosevelt Lays Blame to Wilson in Treatment of American Press

Washington, May 25.—A reply by Theodore Roosevelt to a letter by General Burleson today in their controversy over alleged discrimination by the Post Office Department in treatment of publications presented to the department by Senator Poindexter of Washington, charged that the administration had played for sympathy in the Hearst newspapers and that President Wilson was directly responsible. Mr. Roosevelt declared, has condoned the anti-ally attitude of certain publications among them the Hearst newspapers while embarrassing those that have made honest criticism of the conduct of the war.

23 Names on List of Army Casualties; 11 Lose Lives

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COLUMBIA GIRL WEDS CAMP MEADE SOLDIER

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Gettysburg, Pa., May 25.—Camp Colt had an outdoor wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when the Rev. Franklin E. Taylor, of the Presbyterian Church, married Miss Lily Winner, of St. Louis, Md., and Private Louis Weitzenkorn, of New York. The ceremony was performed on the Y. M. C. A. platform at the camp of Company A. Music for the affair was furnished by a chorus of sisters from the company. The matron of honor was Mrs. Isabel and the best man Private Wood. The guests were gathered about the platform as the ceremony was performed. One of the company officers presented the bride with a purse of money, to which every man in the company had contributed. Then the boys broke into three rousing cheers and followed them with "There's a Long, Long Trail A-Winding." The bride and groom are both playwrights and only recently completed a play which is soon to be produced.—Mrs. Farrington, a former resident of Gettysburg, but who now resides in Titusville, writes to friends here of the great amount of cheer which Gettysburg people have manifested in messages sent him at his recent birthday, when he was 80 years old. In February Mr. Farrington fractured his hip and is still unable to sit up.—Major F. L. Graham, who has been head of the department of military science and tactics at Gettysburg College since the establishment of the course two years ago, was ordered to report at Camp Perry, Ohio, and left for that place.—Rodger A. Smith, son of the Senator and C. D. Smith, of McSherrystown, has enlisted in the cavalry and passed the final examination at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and has been sent to a training camp in Arizona. Mr. Smith is an experienced horseman as well as an all-round athlete. He is the second son of the Senator and will join the cavalry as a young officer a graduate of State College, being a first lieutenant.—The first graduation exercises of the higher grade high school since the course was advanced to a three-year course were held during the week and a class of three graduated.—Charles H. Gardner, of the Millersburg State Normal School, made the address.—A large new silk American flag, the gift of Joseph H. Himes, of Canton, Ohio, in former years of the church, was presented to the New Oxford Methodist Church at the service on Thursday evening. A service flag containing six stars was also presented, the speech being made by William H. Emmert.—Infantile paralysis has made its appearance in Adams county, where it has claimed its victim after an illness of four days, Reginald Niederer, an 11-year-old boy of McSherrystown, dying from the disease.—The graduation essays of the senior class of the high school have been written and presented to the faculty and almost all of them deal with present-day topics in connection with the war.

Duncannon Instructor Goes to Donora High School

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Service Flag at Florin Church For 10 Members

Florin, Pa., May 25.—A beautiful service flag was unveiled on Sunday morning in the United Brethren Church. It had ten stars in honor of the young men who are in the service of the country, as follows: Irvin B. and Walter B. Blawie, Harry Fred Keener, John Kline, Harry McGarvey, William McGarvey, Clarence E. Musselman, Enos Wachtler, and the Rev. W. H. Witt, pastor of the congregation was standing and joined enthusiastically in singing "America." Clarence E. Musselman and Jack Walters, both of Camp Meade, Md., unveiled the flag.—Mr. and Mrs. Nissley Gingrich visited friends at Palmyra on Sunday.—A Mass meeting in the interests of the Red Cross work, was held in the United Brethren Church on Friday evening, where an excellent address was delivered by H. Frank Eschelman of Lancaster. The Rev. O. S. Romig, the pastor of the church, presided at the meeting and conducted the devotions. The church was nationally decorated with the international colors.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Nissley and Mr. and Mrs. El Nissley are spending several days at New York City. John Kline, a brother-in-law at Elizabethville.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Romig and Daughter Mildred, of Hershey, and Jack Walters, of Camp Meade, were the guests of the Rev. O. G. Romig and family at the United Brethren parsonage on Sunday.—Mrs. Martin Liggins and her son, Fred, spent Saturday at Elizabethville. Clarence E. Musselman, of Camp Meade, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Meard, of Chancelor, York county, is here on a visit to relatives.—Walter Root, of Millersburg State Normal School, spent Sunday with his mother at this place.—Dale W. Garber was one of the graduates at Lebanon Valley College on Wednesday.—Joseph McGarvey has returned home after spending several months at Lake Umbagog in the summer.—Mrs. Levi Mumma and Miss Anna Mumma visited friends at Lancaster.—The Rev. O. G. Romig transacted business at Hershey.

Hillside Boy Has Nine Baby Bonds in His Name

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LIBRARY SALE FOR RED CROSS \$30,000 IN WAR STAMPS BOUGHT Greenacastle Organization Nets \$91 For Treasury From Entertainment W. U. MANAGER RESIGNS John Martin Appointed First Secretary to American Legation at Havana, Cuba Millersburg Subscribes Liberally, Several Industries Reaching 100 Per Cent. \$3,000 FOR THE RED CROSS New York Draftees Have Narrow Escape When Auto Plunges Onto Railroad

CLUB MEETING POSTPONED On account of the gymnasium exhibition to be held this afternoon, the regular meeting of the Musical Club of the Y. W. C. A. has been postponed until Friday evening, May 31, at which time important business is to be transacted.