

COMMITTEES TO BE CERTIFIED

First Work on Primary Returns to Be Done at State Department Tomorrow



Certification of the election of members of the state committees of the various parties will be the first work undertaken at the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth tomorrow.

Expenses account blanks have been issued to a number of candidates and men in charge of committees as next Wednesday, June 5 is the final day for filing such statements.

Commissioners of all counties will be called upon to-morrow to file statements of the total number of ballots issued and polled for use in determining whether Judge W. D. Porter is the sole nominee in the superior court contest.

To Meet Here—The state commission to study the question of old age pensions has been called by Chairman James H. Maurer to meet in this city on June 6.

Big Paper Contracts—State paper contracts for general use of the state government and for the legislative printing will be let next month and will call for hundreds of thousands of dollars, although owing to the condition of the market the amounts to be ordered will probably be curtailed and the contracts may be for shorter periods than one year.

Farm Loan Bought—The State Insurance Fund has invested \$125,000 in federal farm loan bonds. This is the second investment of this character to be made in the last year. The fund purchased over \$350,000 of Liberty Bonds.

Capitol Holiday—To-day was a holiday on Capitol Hill and most of the attaches were at their homes as there will be little business done to-morrow in the offices. Governor Brumbaugh left during the day for Easton to attend the March ceremonies to-morrow.

No Opposition—The Public Service Commission has received applications for about twenty electric company charters. No opposition was made to them.

Return to Return—Banking Commissioner Lefebvre has been at Hot Springs, Ark., is expected to return to-morrow.

Visited Camp Lee—Commissioner of Fisheries Nathan R. Buller has returned from a visit to Camp Lee where his son is in the Army.

Dies Suddenly of Paralysis on Porch

Funeral services for David S. Carberry, aged 58, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 42 North Tenth street. The Rev. Dr. Ellis N. Kremer, pastor of Reformed Salem Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

Telegraph Building Is Bedecked For Summer

Following a custom of years the Telegraph building was to-day bedecked in flowers and plants, in honor of Memorial Day. The plants in the window boxes are already in bloom but will be much handsomer later in the season. Flags of France, England, Italy and the United States grace the front entrance of the building.

MRS. C. B. KUHN'S

Mrs. C. B. Kuhns of Lancaster, died Tuesday at the Germantown Private Hospital, from meningitis of the brain. Mrs. Kuhns is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barth, and formerly lived in Harrisburg. She is survived by her husband, her father and mother, a brother and a sister. Funeral announcement will be made later.

Look Out For This

The Drug Store With This Sign In The Window Sells



DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve TABLETS

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STEELTON NEWS ITEMS

BEIDEL ENJOYS REST IN EUROPE

Local Boy on Permission at Aux-les-Bains; Was at Front Long Period

Douglas Beidel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beidel, who has been in active service driving an ambulance in France since last summer, writes that he is on "permission" and is spending the time at Aix-les-Bains.

"I know that you will all be glad to know that I am safe, well and happy, after all the disturbances here on the western front. More than that I can tell you exactly where I am—at Aix-les-Bains, on permission.

"Aix is one of Europe's most exclusive resorts and our government is very kind in sending us to such a grand place. I know it costs them a lot of money, but we never could spend a cleaner and more delightful week than we can here. Everything is wonderful and our government is paying our board and lodging.

"Yesterday I was on an excursion trip to Mt. Revard. From there you can see Mt. Blanc, Mt. St. Bernard and many of the French, Swiss and Italian Alps. The scenery is wonderful. You go up the mountain on a cog railroad similar to that at Pike's Peak. There is several feet of snow on the top and we had a wonderful snow battle.

"The Y. M. C. A. headquarters are in the casino—a magnificent large building. Here we have dancing, billiards, checkers, library, theater and tea room. We have well danced and shows—a treat to a man back from the front.

"I almost forgot to mention about the baths—they are famous and people come from all over the world for treatment. It there is any rheumatism in my system from sleeping in damp dugouts, I think it will soon be soaked out.

"Dear people, don't worry about me, for I am in perfect health and having a wonderfully delightful and broadening experience. Your son, Douglas."

Forty-Five Graduate From Steelton High

In the presence of relatives and friends, forty-five boys and girls last evening graduated from the local High School. The High School auditorium, where the exercises were held, was filled to its capacity.

Last evening's stage setting was the most attractive seen at the commencement exercises here for many years. The setting was made with a bed of marguerites, the class flower, in front of the footlights, while overhead was displayed the class numerals in a beautiful floral design.

Dr. J. George Becht, executive secretary of the State Board of Education, gave the commencement address. In his talk the official told of the many obstacles the students would meet in the walks of life and gave advice as to how to overcome some of them. His talk was very interesting and inspiring.

Miss Elizabeth Rutherford, delivered the valedictory essay, under the title taken from the class motto, "No Footsteps Backward." Francis Joseph Yetter, salutatorian, delivered an oration on "Why We Are in the War." The graduates will be guests at a banquet to be given by the High School Alumni Association to-morrow evening.

Steelworkers Pensioned After Faithful Services

Steelworkers of the local steel plant are placed on a pension list after faithful service, an official of the company said this morning. Although there are but a few men retired from the service at the local plant, the men that are pensioned are those who have given their faithful services for years and deserve this gratuity, the official said.

The men, it is understood, are not retired after working for the company a certain number of years, but because of their merits. The employees must, of course, work with the company many years before they are placed on the retired list.

Coke Shortage Exists at Local Steel Plant

Because of a coke shortage, blast furnace No. 2 of the local steel plant, scheduled to be put into use several weeks ago, is still idle. Although the shortage of coke is not yet serious, officials do not care to use up such a large amount to start a furnace. A considerable amount of coke is necessary to start a furnace and a large number of tons used in a week to keep it going. Until there is more fuel in sight, officials say, the furnace will remain idle.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

Memorial Day was fittingly observed in the borough to-day. Special services in observation of the day were held in the borough churches this morning and ceremonies at the Baldwin cemetery this afternoon were in keeping with the holiday. Stores were closed during the day, and with the exception of a few cases the town was closed tight. The steel plant was operated to-day as usual.

Stoicheff-Bores Wedding

Miss Catherine Bores and Sotir Stoicheff, of 113 Christian street, were married in the Bulgarian-Orthodox Church, Front and Franklin streets, by the Rev. David Nakoff, rector. Both are well known on the West Side.



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CHOIR REHEARSAL

The weekly rehearsal of the Centenary United Brethren church choir will be held to-morrow evening at 7:45 o'clock.

HOMAGE PAID TO NATION'S HEROES

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thedral Hall, and moved down Second street to Market, to Fourth, to Mulberry Street Bridge, and across the viaduct to the orphanage, where the services were held, conducted by the Rt. Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, bishop of the Harrisburg diocese.

Because of the damp weather the mass planned to be held at the Sylvan Heights Orphanage was omitted but the remainder of the program was carried out, including the sermon and benediction. The Knights of Columbus attended in a body.

Catholics throughout the world to-day will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, but owing to the memorial day event held at the Orphanage special services will be held in the city on Sunday.

Many Visit Cemeteries

Threatening weather conditions failed to interfere with the services ceremonies planned for the day. Hundreds of persons early in the morning visited the cemeteries to place flowers and other tributes on the graves of friends, relatives and war veterans. Yesterday Grand Army veterans visited city cemeteries and placed flowers on the graves of the soldiers. While all the damp weather kept many away and the crowds in the earlier part of the day were not as large as in other years.

At noon when the bells tolled everywhere in the city men and women stood for a few minutes in silence to pray, while flags were placed by Mayor Keister requesting this observance follows:

In memory of the Boys of '61, in memory of the men who have gone out from our city to fight for us the battle of Democracy, I, as mayor of the City of Harrisburg do request that on the day of the Memorial Day, each man in this city stop and uncover his head in silent prayer for those men, that each warrior also in prayer likewise pay tribute to these same men.

(Signed) D. L. KEISTER, Mayor.

The appearance of scores of the Memorial Day parade in the Harrisburg Cemetery resulted in big ovations all along the route. Hundreds of persons who in the past watched these gray-haired men go by, did they made, but now with friends and relatives in the Army and Navy the true meaning of giving all to the nation was impressed upon them. Few there were who did not watch with a tear-dimmed eye as the veterans passed.

Guard Is in France

The absence of Companies D and I, of the old Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, and the Governor's Troop, France with which are now in and about to go on the firing line, was another impressive point which failed to attract the attention parade, bringing home to many the world conflict. The veterans seemed to miss their friends who in the past so gladly and proudly marched with them to honor their departed comrades, and there is no doubt that many of the Boys in Blue are joining constantly in the prayers for the success of the nation and for a glorious victory for the noble men who have gone to serve the flag.

The five from Harrisburg and vicinity who have already given their lives are: Captain H. D. Buckwalter, Earl E. Auran, Sylvester P. Sullivan, Andrew Askin, Steelton, and Charles L. Phillips, of Camp Hill.

Men Wanted For Service in Army Tank Corps

Lieutenant Edward L. Kinder, Philadelphia recruiter for the United States Tank Corps, was in Harrisburg yesterday, recruiting men for this branch of service and secured a fair number of men for it. The Tank Corps at the present time, he said, is in especial need of cooks, buzzer operators for wireless and radio work, general machinists as machine gun mechanics, auto engine mechanics, gunners for rapidfire guns, truck drivers, blacksmiths and unclassified men to serve as soldiers.

The examinations for induction into the Tank Corps are especially rigid, both mentally and physically. Particularly good eyesight is required to pass the necessary examinations. After passing all examinations, a recruit in this branch of the service is sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he is outfitted, and from there is sent to Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.

Post 58 H. N. Bowman, member of Captain Eby Byers' Independent Cavalry Company. David Bender, Company A, 55th Pennsylvania Volunteers. Ferdinand D. Bashore, Company I, 201st Pennsylvania Volunteers. Thomas Reed, Company I, 10th West Virginia Volunteers. Henry A. Root, Company G, 20th Pennsylvania Volunteers. S. H. Kautz, Company E, 201st Pennsylvania Volunteers. Jacob Rife, Company B, 155th Pennsylvania Volunteers. John H. Snyder, Company C, 2nd Pennsylvania Volunteers. William Bateman, Company C, 2nd Maryland Cavalry. Isaac Steigleman, Company H, 7th Pennsylvania Volunteers. William Bateman, Company F, 130th Pennsylvania Volunteers. Chauncey D. Glenn, Company D, 45th Pennsylvania Volunteers. William Henman, Company A, 158th Regiment, Pennsylvania D. M. H. A. Dunbar, Company B, 201st Pennsylvania Volunteers. Daniel S. Rice, Company I, 53rd Pennsylvania Volunteers. William H. Giggles, Company D, 1st P. R. V. C. William Etter, Company E, 194th Pennsylvania Volunteers. Abraham Mowry, Company H, 202nd Pennsylvania Volunteers. A. A. Wasson, Company H, 13th Pennsylvania Volunteers; also Sergeant Major 102nd Pennsylvania Volunteers. Amos Hobbs, Company C, 2nd Maryland Cavalry. Thomas I. Miller, Company A, 97th Pennsylvania Volunteers. John Neidig, Company F, 20th Pennsylvania Cavalry; also Company C, 201st Pennsylvania Volunteers. Cyrus Boon, Company H, 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry. Edmund Mather, Adjutant 4th Pennsylvania Volunteers. Benjamin Bowermaster, Company K, 20th Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Post 116 Robert Daugherty, J. R. Longenecker, Samuel Russell, James Saltzman, John Sellers, Theodore Taggart and William B. Rauch.

George W. Thomas, Henry Ziegler and David Stevens. With the Grand Army Veterans in charge the following formation for the parade was arranged: First Division—Platoon of police; chief marshal, John A. Runkle, Post No. 116, G. A. R.; assistant chief marshal, E. B. Hoffman, Post 58, G. A. R.; chief of staff, William D. Rhoades; Highspire Band, Pennsylvania Reserve Militia; City Grays' Veterans' Associations, Spanish-American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Second Division—Sons of Veterans, Drum Corps, Sons of Veterans, Commonwealth Band; Perseverance Band; Post 520, G. A. R.

As in former years the parade moved from Front and Market streets, to Fourth, to the bridge streets and at Thirteenth and Derry streets the first division stopped and stood at attention while the second division passed and turning south in Thirteenth street proceeded to the Military cemetery for services there. The first division then proceeded to Thirteenth and State streets. Here Post 520 left the ranks to go to the Lincoln Cemetery and those remaining in line proceeded to the Harrisburg Cemetery for the annual ceremonies.

Bishop Swengel Speaks

Bishop U. F. Swengel was the principal speaker of the afternoon in the Harrisburg Cemetery. Officials of the Grand Army posts presided and also took part in the services, after which the Spanish American War veterans and Sons of Veterans conducted the ceremonies over the graves. As on all former memorial observances "taps" sounding over the large burlap ground signified that once more the few surviving veterans had honored their comrades and that a few more names had been added to the list of those who will not answer at the rollcall of the living. Taps this year meant more than ever to the throngs who attended these services for now there are hundreds "over there" and of them, a few have already given their all and were honored too today.

Churches took an important part in the program. Members of Jewish synagogues held a special observance; joint services of Market Square and Pine Street Presbyterian congregations were held in the Market Square Church following separate services earlier in the day. The Revs. G. E. Hawes and L. S. Mudge spoke. Members of Episcopal Church met at St. Stephen's Church at 11 o'clock when the Rev. LeRoy F. Baker spoke.

The Rev. Harry B. King of Paxton Presbyterian Church, presided and spoke in services in Paxton Cemetery this morning. Members of Post 58 attended the ceremonies. Special morning services were held in Ohey Shalom and Chisuk Emuna temples, and many of the Jewish faith observed the day by fasting. A service flag was dedicated at the latter temple following a parade of Y. M. H. A. members.

All city, county and state offices were closed, in addition to banks and a large majority of business houses. Special holiday hours were observed at the post office also.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS TO MEET DR. MOTT IN N. Y.

J. William Bowman, E. J. Stackpole and Robert E. Reeves will represent the Harrisburg and Sixth Pennsylvania districts in a special conference of Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund leaders to be held in New York next Tuesday. The leaders will meet Dr. John R. Mott, who has just returned from a tour of the French and Italian fronts. Dr. Mott will bring before the men the message of the military heads and will tell of the need for Y. M. C. A. aid "over there."

OLD MERCHANT DIES

David H. Miller, aged 78, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1931 North Sixth street. He was one of the city's oldest merchants, and a deacon in the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Mary J. Miller, and one son, G. W. Miller, of Shireysburg, Pa. The body may be viewed to-morrow evening at the residence between 7 and 9 o'clock. The funeral service will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his son, G. W. Miller, in Shireysburg, Huntingdon county.

WILL ADDRESS SOLDIERS

F. W. McCandless, general secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., at Minneapolis, will address the Sunday evening vesper services in the Army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Colt, Gettysburg. Mr. McCandless is the brother of John E. McCandless, secretary of the local Associated Aid societies.

Businessmen Demand Mail Service Inquiry

New York.—That the "demoralized" postal service should be investigated and reformed through a Congressional investigation is the contention of the Merchants Association of New York, Ill.-advised and unnecessary attempts at economy, the association says, have caused needless losses to business.

"For every penny saved," says a statement by the association, "through the curtailment of facilities, the business community pays in dollars, protests and complaints have fallen on deaf ears and have failed to reach understandings so warped by pride of opinion and so stiffened by obstinacy as to be impervious."

According to the association, the measure of the Post Office's failure

Women Workers' Strike Halted at Beginning

London.—The women of the casualty branch of the War Office have fallen out with the authorities over the question of a war bonus. During the weekend there was the element of a possible strike of the women clerks.

The trouble arose from a decision rejecting an appeal for war bonus but offering instead a permanent increase of salary. The women demanded a war bonus of 98 cents a week, but the award was an increase

in salary of 48 cents a week for every year of service. This increase is intended to cover all overtime, for which the girls have been receiving 12 cents an hour. As the staff had been in the habit of working an average of nine hours overtime a week this new scale instead of meaning an increase actually worked out at a reduction of \$1.14 a week.

The staff members were indignant and threatened to refuse to work an hour overtime. They held a meeting drew up a petition to the authorities and talked it over. But next morning when they gathered to work out the details for their leaving sharp at 9 o'clock they were informed that in the event of their allowing the work to drop behind the services of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps would be used to cover the work and the agitation died out instantly.

SUPERIOR COURT RETURNS

Returns from forty-eight counties filed at the Capitol to date give Porter for superior court judge, 113,177, and Huselton, 72,511.

Advertisement for 'The Live Store' featuring an illustration of a man and a woman. Text includes 'Always Reliable' and 'The Live Store'.

Large advertisement for Hart Schaffner & Marx Kuppenheimer Clothes. Text includes 'Farewell = Fair May', 'You've been mighty kind to us--the warm pleasant weather brought many customers here (old and new) whose purchases of "good quality" merchandise increased the volume of business enormously at this "Live Store" — It will be a month long to be remembered for the generous patronage we have enjoyed.', 'There are numerous reasons why most people favor a store like Doutrichs, but the dependability, square-dealing and exceptional service they get HERE are the fundamentals for the enormous growth of our business — Our customers help us in many ways, showing their kind co-operation in return for the treatment we give them by continually boosting this "Live Store" and recommending it to their friends — There's no use denying it this is The Store Everybody Is Talking About', 'Manhattan Shirts', 'Munsingwear', 'Doutrichs Always Reliable', '304 MARKET STREET HARRISBURG, PA.'