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Principal Expenditures on Colossal Appropriation Bill - For Heavy Artillery

HOME DEFENSE IN PLAN \$1,229,731,295 Is Sum Set Apart to Make Big Guns

Washington, June 22. - Plans of the War Department for carrying the warfare on the western front beyond the trench stage by a vast production of heavy mountain, siege and field guns were made known today through the approval by the House appropriations committee of the largest fortifications program ever submitted by a government.

The report of the committee shows that the new government plant for production of heavy artillery at Greenville, in the Ohio river, near Pittsburgh, is to equal the famous Krupp plant in Germany.

The report of the committee gives facts obtained from the War Department, showing that the Army in France with 153 pieces, ranging from 8-inch to 14-inch.

Will Mount Heavy Guns All of the new heavy guns, provided for in the bill, will be mounted on railway cars or motor cars for rapid transportation.

Guns Have Long Range Construction of 75-caliber guns for home air defense is provided.

Republicans Re-Elect Officers (Continued from First Page.)

now. He paid a compliment to his old friend, Senator Beidleman, "than whom there is no cleaner, stronger man in Pennsylvania," he said, and predicted the greatest Republican victory in the next fall in the history of the party.

Among the old war horses who answered the roll call were L. R. Metzger, Ed. F. Easley, B. W. Campbell, Harry D. Hiltner, Sheriff W. W. Williams, William D. Black, Sim. P. Eppler, John H. Lehr, H. E. Hocker, W. J. S. Rowe, J. E. Lenker, H. H. Lebo, I. G. Cassell, John M. Forrester, E. E. Keene, H. H. Fannell, William D. Keene and others familiar in Republican gatherings for many years.

W. Harry Baker, who was present on a proxy, was heartily greeted and congratulated upon his re-election as secretary of the State Republican Committee.

William H. Horner was renominated for county chairman for the next two years, the nomination for which was made by the party.

County Commissioner C. C. Cumber was renominated for treasurer by the party.

Letters of Regret Senator Sproul sent a letter to the committee regretting inability to attend, saying:

mittes on Saturday, June 22. I should like very much to be there and to meet the active workers who showed me such favor at the primary election, and also to tell them what they probably already know, that I am proud to be on the ticket with my friend and their friend, Senator E. E. Beidleman.

"More and more it becomes evident that the fundamental principles of the Republican party must be maintained if we are to safeguard our American institutions and secure the greatest happiness and prosperity of our people.

Re-elections Passed Mr. Pass at this juncture presented resolutions, which, after reading by himself, were referred to the committee on resolutions and afterward passed unanimously, as follows:

The Dauphin County Republican Committee, in its meeting, hereby declares:

"We pledge the Republicans of Dauphin county to a continuance of their full share of patriotic aid and assistance in this great conflict for liberty, democracy and humanity.

Support For Sproul The Republican party offers as the candidate for governor the Hon. Charles F. Sprout of Berks county, a man of the highest ideals, the dean of the State Senate, trained in legislative affairs, familiar with the state's needs, and equipped with an extended and successful business experience.

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Honorable William D. Porter, now a judge of the Superior Court, is a candidate for re-election.

Congressman Kreider Praised Mr. Kreider, who has been consistently represented this Congressional District in the Congress of the United States, is a candidate for re-election.

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Al. S. COOPER, Re-elected Secretary of Republican County Committee

sent the Capital City in the Legislature with credit and honor.

"But," said Mr. Kreider, "I do not agree that the Republican party should be a dead letter during the war period, and the Democrats don't practice that doctrine except in districts where they hope to defeat Republican candidates."

Russia went down and out, thus saving the lives of millions of men and vast sums of money.

Senator Beidleman paid a high compliment to Senator Sprout, whom he has known intimately as a legislator and businessman for many years.

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TELEGRAPH BATTALION IN ACTION Pictures of the Four Hundred and Sixth Telegraph Battalion, in which many Pennsylvania men are serving, are being shown at the Victoria Theater today.

The Senator's pledges of support and complimentary references to the candidates were received with appreciation and endorsement.

Flag Staff on Top of Hotel Is Painted While the Crowd Watches Steeplejack High in Air

Practically all of the exterior work on the new Penn-Harris Hotel is now completed, with the finishing of the marble work on the lower floors.

Much interest was centered today by pedestrians on the workman painting the red steel flag pole on the roof of the building.

Charles H. Steckley, aged 19, died yesterday at the Harrisburg Hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Steckley and funeral services will be held at their home.

Mrs. A. B. Harniss Dies Harrisburg, Pa., June 22. Mrs. A. B. Harniss, aged 69 years, died this morning at her home, in East Main street, after an illness of six weeks.

MILITARY CORPS ON FOOD TRAIN

Mechanicsburg Girls Assist in Canning and Drying Demonstration at Station

SOLDIERS ON FURLOUCHS Washington Fire Company to Have Special Features at Lawn Festival

Mechanicsburg, Pa., June 22.—Members of the Girls' Military Service Corps were on duty today on the Pennsylvania Food Conservation train, where demonstrations were given on canning and drying fresh fruits, vegetables and meats.

Members of the Washington Fire Company will hold a festival on the lawn at the rear of the engine house in East Main street.

Elizabethville, Pa., June 22.—The Citizens band played at Loyall for Samuel Spotts, who is ill with diphtheria.

CHILDREN FEEL WAR'S BARBARITIES (Continued from First Page.)

for Miss Cameron's surgical dressing class and before employees of Dives, Pomeroy & Co., and today's meeting was held at the mill.

Thomas L. Wallace Buried This Afternoon Many people active in Harrisburg life attended the funeral services of Thomas L. Wallace this afternoon.

SHOTGUNS FOR RESERVES Members of the Harrisburg Reserves, who were prevented from outdoor drilling last night were given instruction in interior guard duty.

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CIRCUS WIPED OUT IN WRECK HORROR (Continued from First Page.)

where they had taken a detachment of troops.

Bodies removed from the wreck were burned beyond recognition.

Many deeds of heroism and sacrifice were done. One woman, screaming in agony beneath the burning timbers, saw the flames near her and who were trying to release her.

There was a flagman on duty near the wreck and it is reported that he saw the approaching train on the Michigan Central.

Officials of the Michigan Central reported that the fireman, G. Krause, had become temporarily insane from shock.

The large number of persons in the train is said to be due to the practice of show trains of sleeping two persons to a berth.

The accident occurred at about 4.30 a. m. It was impossible to obtain water as the flames burned unchecked.

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