

# JAPAN STIRRED BY PUBLIC WISH TO ENTER RUSSIA

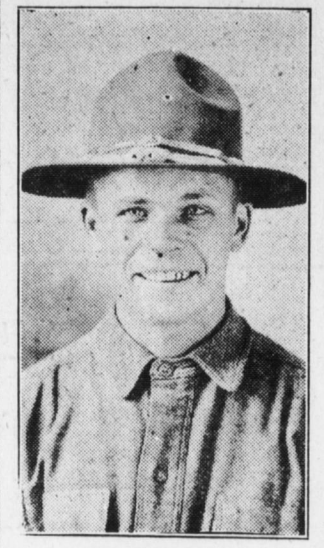
### Political Parties in Heated Meetings and Government Action Imminent

London, July 18.—Discussion of the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has become general in Japan, and is occupying the attention of the officials and public to the exclusion of all other topics, says a Tokio dispatch dated Tuesday, to the Daily Express.

The impression is growing, the message says, that Japan is about to take action, Japanese business interests are chary regarding intervention and the stock market in Tokio on Tuesday was depressed, an early decision in favor of sending of an expedition being expected. The various Japanese political parties have held private meetings to consider the attitude of the Kensei-kai and Seiyu-kai groups, both these parties having hesitated to take a definite stand regarding the question of intervention. They are more inclined, it is said, to oppose than to accept the above move, but party feeling usually disappears when a national decision is reached.

Incident into former Foreign Minister, in an address to the Kensei-kai, while not opposing intervention and declaring that if the entente allies were in agreement and relied upon Japan's good faith, Japan must not refuse, said, nevertheless, he doubted the possibility of an expedition reaching the Ural mountains and feared an advance only as far as Irkutsk, would not achieve the objective for which intervention would be undertaken.

# Writes Interestingly of Life in Training Camp



JOHN LEO KIRBY

A number of interesting letters describing his experiences at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., have been received from John Leo Kirby by his sister, Miss Elizabeth Kirby. The young soldier is the son of Mrs. T. J. Kirby, 1404 Vernon street. He was graduated from the Steelton High School and is a well known baseball player. He formerly played on the York team. Kirby has a host of friends here. He was married to Miss Bess Hartman, daughter of Harry A. Hartman, 535 North Front street, Steelton.

# Drafted Men to Be Given Instructions Under Plans of War Work Organizations

Plans for the instruction of drafted men of the city will be outlined at a joint meeting of representatives of the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and the Jewish Welfare Board in the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. building next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Prominent men from the various organizations will be present. It is planned to organize a board of instruction to co-operate with the Selective Service Draft Board in instructing drafted men prior to their going to camp. The instruction to be given at the meeting, as outlined by the State Y. M. C. A. in a special circular letter issued to-day, includes discussion of why America entered the war; why America must win the war; the character of the American soldier; sex hygiene and clean living.

# ELEVEN INDUCTED BY BOARD 3

City Board No. 3 has already announced the induction of eleven men to be sent to the University of Pittsburgh as auto mechanics, under the draft induction call for 320 men. The call is for August 15. The quota for the board would not be more than two men, as the 282 boards of the state were called on to furnish 306 men. The men who have volunteered are F. W. Olevine, J. F. Hipple, James W. Evans, E. Z. Yost, E. W. Geiger, R. L. Blosser, C. L. Soley, J. I. Starry, F. C. Pierce, Charles Wakefield and M. Johnson.

# COURT GRANTS 6 DIVORCE DECREES

### Man Gets Separation Order From Wife Who Is Now in Eastern Penitentiary

Six divorce decrees were signed to-day by the court, one of them granting separation to a man whose wife in serving a term in the eastern penitentiary, she is Mrs. E. Hirnsey, the woman who pleaded guilty to receiving hundreds of dollars worth of stolen goods which Lou Faust was charged with stealing. Faust committed scores of thefts in Harrisburg and other cities in the state before he was apprehended. Upon pleading guilty he was given a long term in the penitentiary and the Hirnsey woman pleading guilty to a number of charges of receiving the stolen property, was also given a sentence of several years. Her husband, John B. Hirnsey, alleged desertion in his action for divorce and the papers were served on her at the penitentiary.

The other cases were Caroline vs. Webster A. Norris, Fannie vs. Edward Pittinger, Henry H. vs. E. Grace McEwen, Rebecca vs. Lloyd S. Shaffer and Isaac vs. Nellie Hummer.

# Nineteen Girls From City Playgrounds Go to Camp

Nineteen girls from the Hamilton, Reily, Emerald and Boas playgrounds were taken to the summer playground camp at McCormick's Island to-day. Fourteen of the girls, who spent the first week at the camp, decided to stay another week. They are: Reservoir—Dot Smith, Grace Culp, Mary Starr, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Violet Burgartner, Grace Kubus, Annie Burkattresser, Marjorie Russ, Henrietta Wolfhart, Esther McGuire, Clara McGee and Anna McGuire. Emerald—Mildred Fetterman and Dot Beatty.

The girls who were taken to camp to-day are: Hamilton—Mary Krow and Helen Connors. Reily—Lillian Katzman, Catherine Embick, Jennie Booth, Anna Shampam, Mabel Welgie, Marie Hurst, Helen Quaid, Frances Jarrett, Martha Johnson, Mary Allen, and Catherine Allen. Emerald—Doris Paul and Mary Eitenberger. Boas—Annie Marzoff, Marjorie Schiffman, Helen Stalelet and Voda Lapkin.

# Band Concert Scheduled For Reservoir Park

The J. H. Troup Music House will be the host at a complimentary band concert to be given at Reservoir Park to-night. The Municipal Band will play. This is the fifth complimentary concert given by Troup's in the past few years.

Among the numbers listed on the program to be played to-night are those ranging from the popular to the classic, including operatic and ragaie melodies.

The numbers will be interspersed with community singing. Song sheets have been provided for the occasion. Howard Gensler will lead.

# Try Holly Rice and Milk

as a substitute in bread making. Ask your grocer for the receipt. Try once and you will never go back to the old wheat bread.—adv.

# Leading Attractions at the Regent



# Charles Ray in "The Family Skeleton"

Heading the bill at the Regent for Friday and Saturday is Fatty Arbuckle in his latest release, "Good Night Nurse." Did you ever try to light a cigarette in a blinding rain-storm? Well, Fatty, accomplishes this feat on his homeward way and before he reaches his wife he has had with him a few friends—in short, an Italian organ grinder, a pretty dancing girl and a monkey. And then—friend wife puts him in a sanatorium and his adventures would lose the humorous edge in the telling. What happens is a surprise so laughable that it had better be left for the screen to depict.

And with Fatty is showing another amusing story, Charles Ray in "The Family Skeleton." They say that every family has its hidden skeleton, its something that is never spoken of save with bated breath—but in Charles Ray's family—that is in his picture, "The Family Skeleton," this is only imaginary. The queer part of it all is that the hero—whose particular skeleton is that he fancies himself an incurable drunkard—suffers far more than if his trouble had been real. How he is cured by his sweetheart—played by Sylvia Bremer, is interestingly shown.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Uncle Tom's Cabin will be a popular number on the program.

# NEWS OF STEELTON

# BAND MAKING FINE SHOWING

Local Organization Becoming as Widely Known as Old Steelton Band

The Steelton band, since being taken over by officials of the local plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, has made remarkable strides in the music world and in a year it is probable that this band will outclass any musical organization in Eastern Pennsylvania.

From present indications the band bids fair to equal the record established by the old Steelton band when years ago this organization was reputed to be the best in the state. This organization was called to Philadelphia many times during a summer to give weekly concerts and was heard in concerts in many towns in the state.

The local organization since being taken over by the steel company about fourteen months ago, has increased in membership considerably and some of the best musicians in the state are affiliated with the band. A few of the original Steelton band members are members of the present band and it is needless to say that they are accomplished musicians.

Much credit for the splendid showing of the band is attributed to Dionisio Zala, who has been director for a long time. The success of the band has also been due to the fact that the plant officials who have taken a prominent part in activities of the organization.

At the annual meeting of the band the following officers were elected: T. T. McEntee, president; E. E. Shaeffer, vice-president; C. Clarence Rudy, secretary and treasurer; W. L. Guyer, manager; Dennis Holleran, assistant manager; Joseph Light, trustee; Dionisio Zala, director and librarian; Charles Moser, assistant director; D. Zala, Charles Moser, Frank Armstrong, Messrs. Witmer and Snyder, musical committee.

So great has been the demand for band concerts that officials have decided to hold weekly appearances on Friday evenings on the Lawn playgrounds in Front street. The first of a series of concerts will be given to-morrow evening. A large standstaid which was erected by a force of steel company employees under the direction of H. W. Zook, superintendent of the real estate department of the steel plant, will never be used again and will be occupied for the first time to-morrow evening.

Director Zala has announced the following program for to-morrow evening: "America's March," "The Glory of the Yankee Navy;" fantasia from "The Grand Duchess;" selection, "Lucrezia Borgia;" (a) "Marche Indienne;" (b) dance characteristic, "Flirtation;" airs from "When Johnny Comes Marching Home;" waltz, "Amorette;" "The Star Spangled Banner."

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# Officers Elected

Officers of the West Side Hose Company elected for the ensuing year are: President, Edward Lewis; vice-president, Charles Boughter; treasurer, John Brinton; recording secretary, Donald Ross; financial secretary, John Kiselick; foreman, William Cerkel; assistants, Huber Nagle and James Thompson; hose directors, William Manmiller, William Winkelman, James Tuekey, George Bretz, Abraham Sugars, Robert Alberts; trustees, Joseph Manmiller, William Sherbocker, William Cerkel and William James; delegate to state convention, Charles Boughter; alternate, William James; delegate to Firemen's Relief, John R. Reider, Henry Billett and William Sherbocker; fire patrol, John Murphy, William Sherbocker, W. Schrauder; substitute drivers, Charles Boughter, Bent Schrauder, William James and John Shaffner.

# Examining Men

Up to this time about 200 registrants in the 1918 class have been examined by physicians of the local exemption board. On Monday and Tuesday 100 men were examined; fifty were examined to-day and forty will be examined to-morrow.

CAPTAIN FLEMING OVERSEAS

Captain David Fleming, Jr., Company A, Three Hundred and Second Infantry, National Army, who's trained with the Seventh-Sixth Division at Camp Devos, Mass., has called his father of his safe arrival overseas on July 15.

Miss Caroline Pearson and Miss Mary Harris Pearson, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. E. B. Pearson, and William Pearson, Jr., left to-day for a fortnight's stay at Eaglesemer.

Mrs. Morris E. Jacobson and little son, Sol Jacobson, of North Second street, are enjoying an outing at Doubling Gap Springs.

Mrs. George Douglass Ramsay, of Locust street, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Henry McCormick, at Rosengarden.

Miss Suzanne Noble, of Martins Ferry, Ohio, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry B. King, of Paxtang, went home yesterday. Her cousin, McLain King, accompanied her for a visit in Ohio with Mrs. W. L. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Aris Holmes went to Detroit to spend two weeks among old friends in that vicinity.

Mrs. Kathleen Sperry, of Wilkes-Barre, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Pearl Kennedy, of Green street.

Miss Gertrude Tausig, of Hartford, Conn., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Al Simms at 1919 North Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, of Reading, former Harrisburgers, who motored here a few days ago, went to Atlantic City yesterday for a pleasure trip.

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# AMUSEMENTS

High Class Vaudeville.

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COLONIAL

To-day and to-morrow — "My Four Years in Germany."

Saturday and Sunday — "Francis X. Bushman in 'Social Quicksands.'"

Monday and Tuesday — "Mabel Norman in 'The Venus Model.'"

REGENT

To-day — Mary Miles Minter in "Ghosts of Rosy Taylor," and "Are Crooks Dishonest?"

To-morrow and Saturday — Roscoe Arbuckle in "Good Night Nurse," and Charles Ray in "The Family Skeleton."

July 22-23-24 — Marguerite Clark in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

VICTORIA

To-day — Mrs. Vernon Castle, in "The Hillcrest Mystery," and another chapter of "The Woman in the Web."

To-morrow and Saturday — Gladys Brockwell in "The Scarlet Road."

Monday and Tuesday, July 22, 23, 24 — Alice Dewar cast in "Within the Law."

PAXTANG PARK THEATER

Musical Comedy.

Hooverizing cereal products have no terrors for the Boganny Troupe of "Lunatic Bakers." Manager and Minter are bringing to Harrisburg to-day to head the Majestic bill, as their hedge-podge of comedy antics, a batch of athletic tomfoolery that has received the stamp of approval from the "Humor Commission," and therefore escaped the rigid censorship of the dignitaries engaged in regulating the supplies of the inner man. Quinn and Caverly are also recognized as first-rate reliable exciters, having equipped themselves with an up-to-date vaudeville repertoire. "The Submariners," which is pronounced by critics of other cities to be one of the "laugh-a-minute" variety; Jim and Marion Harkins figure conspicuously in the hilarious excitement during the eighteen minutes allotted to their offering; Merritt and Bidwell offer a combination of vaudeville, modish raiment and rhythmic vocal harmony that is said to be little short of electrifying. Mac Art and Marrone are conceded adepts in the art of pedal accomplishments.

Local Minister Lauds Y. M. C. A. Camp Work

"What these men in the service would do without the Y. M. C. A. I would not like to imagine," the Rev. C. E. Seigel, a local minister in charge of a Y. M. C. A. hut at Camp Dix, declared in a letter to a local resident, received to-day. The Rev. Mr. Seigel said "there is no lack of appreciation on the part of the boys, I assure you." In a letter the local resident said that a request has been made by those in charge to let him at the camp for sometime after his time expires. The minister was assigned for duty for a month which time limit expires the last day of this month. He has not decided whether he would stay or not.

Intercepting Sewer to Be Completed Soon

Steelton's new intercepting sewer which has been under the course of construction for more than a year will be completed by October, in the opinion of borough officials to-day.

The sewer has been practically completed as far as Adams street and some sections have been laid in the vicinity of Pine street. The sewer when completed will extend to Locust street. Unless some unforeseen obstacles show up, officials are confident that work will be completed in October.

At first impressions the idea of Mary Miles Minter playing a ghost seems all wrong. But the Regent during the past week has presented a comedy, "The Ghost of Rosy Taylor," which is a very lively little blonde and blue-eyed spook, whose popularity is established from the moment of Mrs. Du Vivier on Riverside Drive.

Of course, there is a love story, with Jacques Le Clerc personated by Alan Forrest, falling desperately in love with the golden-haired beauty, whose mysterious presence in his sister's home he is unable to understand.

The various comedies that the Harry P. Krivit Company has produced at the Paxtang Park Theater during the past three weeks have been pronounced classy and pleasing. The music has been good and the numbers staged in a manner beyond reproach. This week the company is presenting a comedy of the same standard that is somewhat different from any of its predecessors. The leading comedy part, played by A. Seymour Brown, is that of a darkey in quest of girl and the fun is along more hilarious lines than the usual evening dress parts played by Mr. Brown.

But the change is acceptable, and the Krivit Company's popular comedian and songwriter is, perhaps, more pleasing to the part audience in his blackface part than anything he has attempted during his engagement at Paxtang. At any rate, the show makes a good evening's entertainment.

Open Hearth Steel to Be Taken Up by War Needs

The Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company will likely be affected by the move to take all open hearth steel throughout the country for war and essential needs. The local plant open hearth department ranks among the best of its size in production records. Commenting on the move the Iron Age of to-day says: "It now appears certain that the open hearth steel output of the country will be practically taken up by war and essential needs for the remainder of the year and that whatever permits are given for general or class D purposes must be filled almost entirely with Bessemer steel."

KANSAS WHEAT ALL SAVED

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Every bushel of the great Kansas wheat crop has been harvested, the Department of Labor was to-day informed by the Wichita Board of Commerce. The Board calls the accomplishment "phenomenal" and attributes it to the work of the Federal Employment Service supplying labor to the wheat belt. The Labor Department predicts that the spring wheat crop will be harvested with the same success.

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PRIVATE W. J. GUYTON

Private W. J. Guyton, who is announced in a communique from General Pershing to the War Department was the first American soldier to be killed on German soil. Guyton was a member of the American forces operating in Alsace, and was killed by machine gun fire on the day his unit entered the trenches in this sector. He received a posthumous award of the Croix de Guerre as the first American to die on German soil.

MARY I. BAKER

Mary I. Baker, three-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Baker, of the B. Melick farm, near Paxtonia, died yesterday morning after an illness of three weeks. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Potteiger. Burial in Baldwin Cemetery, Steelton.

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— IN —

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The government has helped in various ways to cut down some expenses, such as adopting the skip stop plan throughout the country, but that is only a small part.

Harrisburg must keep her street cars a-going. And the fare must be made the right amount to meet the conditions.

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