

INTERESTING PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

SOCIAL EVENING AFTER RED CROSS

Mrs. Robert Stouffer Spends Pleasant Time With Coworkers

Last evening, after the regular meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Robert C. Stouffer, one of the members, invited the workers to her home at 1905 Forster street, where she entertained in celebration of her birthday. The remainder of the evening was spent delightfully with knitting, Victrola music and singing.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mrs. W. D. Meikle, Mrs. H. E. Hallman, Mrs. T. B. Morgan, Mrs. George P. Miller, Mrs. Alfred H. Shaffer, Mrs. H. J. Williams, Mrs. E. W. Rynard, Mrs. H. E. Martin, Mrs. John P. Guyer, Miss Mary Rehu, Miss Anna Boyer, Miss Maud Groce, Miss Mary Groce, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. A. P. Andrews, Mrs. Mable N. Miller, Mrs. E. F. Fry, Mrs. Mervin Sheringer, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. J. W. Rehu, Mrs. William Favord.

Entertains Tonight For Miss Rinkenbach

Miss Dorothy DeVout entertains this evening in honor of her guest, Miss Florence Rinkenbach.

The following guests will spend the evening: Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, Miss Virginia Forrer, Miss Helen Hoffman, Miss Nancy McCullough, Miss Charlotte Crabbe, Miss Gertrude DeWitt, Miss Adele Clauser, Miss Mildred DeShong, Miss Helen Kochenderfer, Miss Catherine Martin, Miss Mildred Sheesley.

The home will be decorated with summer flowers and refreshments will be served.

George Pritchard and Charles Sullenger have returned after a week's trip to Retail Clothiers' Convention at Johnstown, Pa.

Miss Gene Whitman and Miss Elizabeth Howard are the guests of Miss Charlotte Crabbe, 1931 Whitelock street.

Edward Walters and his son, Charles Bell Walters, of Omaha, Neb., are in the city for a visit among old friends after a trip to New York and New England.

Miss Edna Sprekel started to-day for a trip to the western part of the state, visiting in Clearfield, Pottsville, Burnside and towns nearby.

Conrad Bernstein went home to Cincinnati this morning after a little visit with his granddaughter, Mrs. James Howard and family of this city.

Miss Pearl Young and Miss Ellen Young, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin of Market street, for a week or two.

SPENDS TIME WITH SISTER
Professor G. B. Schumann, principal of the Columbian Preparatory School, Washington, D. C., stopped off to visit his sister, Mrs. G. H. Grove, Kittanning street, enroute home from a business trip to Montana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvin, of 2505 Agate street, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Rose Irvin, Saturday, July 20, 1918. Mrs. Irvin was formerly Miss Mary Cronin of this city.

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Harrisburg Boy Is Wounded in Battle

JAMES BLOOMENTHAL

Serving with Battery D, Seventeenth Field Artillery, 18-year-old James Bloomenthal, son of Irving Bloomenthal, 2347 Logan street, was seriously wounded in action in front line trenches in France. A telegram to this effect has just been received by his father.

Bloomenthal's name was mentioned in to-day's casualty lists. He enlisted in February, 1916, and has been in France since December of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Nicholls have returned to their home in Sanford, Maine, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Coleman, of West Main street, Mechanicsburg.

While here they motored to Baltimore, Annapolis, Md., Washington, D. C., Mt. Vernon and Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and daughter Genevieve motored with them on their return to Albany, N. Y., and through the Catskill Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls are very much impressed with Pennsylvania, and visited many points of interest in the state.

Dr. and Mrs. George Burton Stull and family returned Wednesday after a vacation outing spent at Royal Oak, Eastern Shore, Md.

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CAPITOL DEPT. ENJOYS A PICNIC

Employees of Public Service Commission Spend Day at Sunset Retreat

One of the pleasures of yesterday was an outing by the employees of the Public Service Commission held at Sunset Retreat along the Susquehanna near Marysville. Charles Swope, who so kindly offered his estate for the occasion, made a fine host. There was music, many outdoor delights and a most elaborate feast prepared for the pleasure of the guests.

Among those present were: Miss Buser, Miss Shoener, Miss Gilbert, Miss Terline, Miss Leih, Miss Lehr, Miss Fischer, Miss Himes, Miss Beal, Mrs. Oren Wible, Mrs. James Carey, Mrs. Mary Bacon, Mr. Cornelius, Lewis Teyell, Oliver D. Schock, Howard Martin, H. C. Houtz, John Hoppe, John Ward, Charles Swope, J. A. Spencer, John P. Dohoney, George Woods, A. B. Millar, John S. Rilling and John Fox Weiss.

**R. F. O. M. Club Meets
With Mrs. Carl Orner**

Mrs. Carl Orner, 442 North street, entertained the R. F. O. M. Club at her home last evening.

A social evening was spent. Miss Lois Scott played piano selections. Patriotic colors formed attractive decorations.

Refreshments were served to the following guests:

Miss Carrie Miller, Miss May Patterson, Miss Pearl Hoover, Miss Ruth Seabold, Miss Mary Free, Miss Adelaide Lusk, Miss Anna Fry, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Jessie Cummings, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. Clarence Grissie, Miss Lois Scott, Miss Marie Hutton, Mrs. James Hill, of Marysville; Mrs. Clayton Hill, of Marysville; Miss Kathryn Orner, of Millin; Mrs. Mary Orner.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Throckmorton, of Rochester, N. Y., are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bassett, in Green street.

Miss Katrina Westbrook Pfouts of 502 North Second street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul W. Emerick, at Catawissa, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Herman, of 2241 North Second street, motored to Sharon, Pa., to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce Caldwell.

Mrs. Latrobe M. Barnitz and children, William Jerome Barnitz and Latrobe M. Barnitz, Jr., are spending the summer at Oristown.

**Ardenne Realizes Foch's
"Remarkable Successes"**

Amsterdam, July 26.—General von Ardenne, military expert of the Tageblatt, of Berlin, discussing the military situation, said it would be a dangerous deception to deny that the offensive of General Foch in the Aisne-Marne region had brought him remarkable successes, and the German command must beware of the French general.

General von Ardenne expects that hard fighting will develop toward the North Sea, but for the present, he says, decision must be arrived at between Soissons and Chateau Thierry.

**Social Democrats in
Austria Exhort Huns
to Name Peace Terms**

Amsterdam, July 26.—Austrian Social Democrats have introduced an interpellation in the Austrian lower house asking the government to negotiate immediately with Germany with a view to jointly signing peace terms and peace terms and repeating out annexations and indemnities, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant.

The Social Democrats assert that the Austro-Hungarian government does not act sharply enough against the military party of Germany which momentarily has the upper hand.

Fair Food Prices
The following statement, revised to July 26, regarding fair prices for food necessities, was issued to-day by the local Federal Administration.

Consumer prices are figured on a quotation of "cash-and-carry" basis. Credit and delivery prices may be higher. The Federal Food Administration has no authority to fix prices. If your retailer charges more on "cash-and-carry" basis than the prices named below, report him by letter to the Federal Food Administration, Chamber of Commerce.

Beans
Navy (pea), 25 to 35c
Gray (marrow), lb., 12c
Lima, lb., 17 to 18c
White (marrow), lb., 18c

Butter
Creamery, lb., 50 to 55c
Creamery, 1 lb., 50 to 55c
City Market, 1 lb., 45 to 50c
Oleomargarine, lb., 30 to 35c

Cornmeal
Packaging of 2 1/2 lbs. pkg., 18 to 20c
Bulk, lb., 8 to 10c
City Market, lb., 7c

Eggs
Fresh, doz., 45 to 48c
City Market, 45c

Flour
Wheat Flour, 12-lb. bags, 83 to 85c
Corn Flour, 12-lb. bags, 7 to 9c
50-50 War Flour (12 1/2-lb. bags), 83 to 85c
Rice flour, 13 to 14c

Cereals
Oatmeal and rolled oats, lb., 7 to 8c
Rice (broken), lb., 12 to 15c
Edible starch, lb., 10 to 12c

Evaporated, small cans
Evaporated, large cans, 8 to 10c
Evaporated, 11 to 14c

York State, lb.
Lard, 22 to 23c
Substitute, lb., 22 to 23c

Potatoes
New, per half peck, 25 to 35c
Granulated, per lb., 9 to 10c

The following are the authorized substitutes for wheat flour: Hominy, corn grits, cornmeal, corn flour, edible cornstarch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour and soybean flour.

Wright's Orchestra
Colored, of Columbus, Ohio, will play and sing for dancing, Sunday, at the market square, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, July 25-26-27th. Admission 40 and 60 cents.

Man With Winning Smile Gains Title of "Songbird"

Geo. Pritchard

An interesting account of the ending of the first day's doings at the convention of the Pennsylvania Retail Clothiers' Association and the Men's Apparel Club was that chronicled in Wednesday's edition of the Johnstown Daily Democrat.

The item is one of local interest due to the fact that the main feature of the story centered around George Pritchard, of the Douthitch store, of this city.

"The evening," to quote the Democrat, "was one round of music and fun. The statement that the Men's Apparel Club would put pep into the convention of the clothiers was more than substantiated. George Pritchard wore the usual Douthitch smile, which has made one brand of hats famous in honor of her son, in better condition. Known among his friends as the song bird of Harrisburg, he was called upon to take leading parts time and again."

**Gives Farewell Party
For Son, Leaving Today**

Mrs. Annie M. Waltz, 1512 Wallace street, gave a farewell supper last evening in honor of her son, Leroy, who leaves with the drafted boys for Camp Lee, Virginia, to-day.

Places were set for the following guests: Mrs. Elsenberg and family; Mrs. Hanna Pollis and family; Mrs. Jessie Reese and daughter, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Esther Schass and son, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Oscar Waltz and family, of Solomons; Mrs. William Jerome Banitz and Latrobe M. Barnitz, Jr., of Oristown; Mrs. Charles Stouffer, Mrs. Paul Petrow, Mrs. Samuel Bowers, Mrs. John Eisenberg, Mrs. Lydia Heford and son, Mrs. Edna Zelders and son, Miss Anna Campbell, Mrs. William Shambaugh, Miss Ethel Shambaugh, Miss Grace Shambaugh, Mrs. Sadie Nelson, Charles Nelson.

Miss Jessie Smith is spending a few days with Miss Virginia Forrer, 218 Locust street.

Miss Florence Rinkenbach is visiting Mrs. Dorothy DeVout, 1220 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanford and daughter, Miss Lorraine Sanford, of Hummel street, are visiting in Winchester, Pa.

Mrs. E. L. Caum, 1703 North Second street, returned after spending a few weeks in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bailey and children, Miss Annette Bailey, and Russell Bailey, are stopping for a few days at the Regency New York City, on their way to New England.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED
The marriage of Miss Nora Shipley, of Enhart and George Sharp of this city took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage of the Tabernacle Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. Millard Oswin Pierce officiating.

Friends say she appeared despondent Wednesday and expressed a desire to "go far away." She went home, and, after locking her bedroom door, secured a revolver and fired the shot.

**Stenographer, Thefts
Discovered, Ends Life**

Warren, Ohio, July 26.—Rather than face disgrace, Miss Anna Copeland, a pretty 19-year-old stenographer, sent a bullet into her head Wednesday and died yesterday. The girl was receiving \$8 a week from a real estate company. This would not provide sufficient money to buy pretty dresses and silk hose and she, it is alleged, altered her employer's books until they were close to \$2,000 short.

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**Red Cross Pledges
Must Be Paid Here**

Contributions to the Second Red Cross War Fund mistakenly have been sent to the national headquarters at Washington, according to a statement made at local headquarters of the organization this morning by Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, chairman of the chapter. It appears that payments sent to the national headquarters must be returned by the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division Headquarters at Philadelphia, and then to the headquarters of the Harrisburg Chapter, at 1111 Elm street. This useless red tape, Mrs. Gilbert suggested that the remittance be made direct to the local chapter. Her statement follows:

"It is very important that all payments on the Second War Fund campaign pledges be paid at the Harrisburg Red Cross Headquarters. A statement made at local headquarters has been forwarded to Washington direct, which necessitates their being returned to us and makes double expenditure of time and postage.

**New York Candidates
Fear Hearst Support**

New York, July 26.—The support of William R. Hearst in the gubernatorial campaign this year is not wanted by any of the candidates now in the race. That was made very plain yesterday by the campaign managers of Governor Charles E. Whitman, by friends of Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic nominee, and by the managers of the Merton E. Lewis campaign, and by William Church Osborn, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for county clerk. The Democratic nominee, in the opinion of the campaign managers of both parties, the worst thing that could happen to their particular candidate would be to have the Hearst endorsement.

BRAZIL TO CLOSE HUN BANKS
Rio Janeiro, July 26.—By an order of the Brazilian Government the operations of German banks throughout the country have been restricted solely to liquidation of their business. This measure will result in the early closing of these institutions.

MADAME LEBRUN ENLIVENS MALVY TREASON TRIAL

Woman Who Makes 13 Trips Into Enemy Country on Stand in Paris

Paris, July 26.—The trial of Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior, which had become an interminable squabble among the officials of the prefecture, the police and the detective service relative to responsibility for certain acts done or left undone, woke into new life yesterday when Madame le Brun took the stand.

She testified she had made thirteen trips to Germany, where she had been entrusted with missions in France, although she was really in the service of the French general headquarters.

"A German lieutenant," the witness said, told me "we have in the French government a person who has belonged to us for many years." When I reported this in France I was told that it was useless to search for further information in this matter, but on my next trip to Germany I asked the name of this person and the German officer replied he was highly placed. I fear too much for you and him."

The witness said that on returning to France she had two female spies and an arrested man, who she told her, she said, that she had a permit to travel from Pascal Ceccaldi, radical Socialist deputy, who had said to her, "keep silent. Make yourself forgotten."

"I knew," added the witness, "of the relations between M. Ceccaldi and M. Caillaux. I asked permission to go to Germany to elucidate this affair, but my chief, Colonel Zopf, refused, saying I would only get shot, as I had only one chance in a hundred of returning. I insisted upon going, but Colonel Zopf persisted in his refusal to permit it."

The witness was certain it was Deputy Ceccaldi mentioned by the female spy. She said:

"I was summoned for the court martial at Marseilles, where M. Ceccaldi asked me how much I got for defaming him. He commenced legal action against me."

Public Prosecutor Merillon closed the incident by saying it was another Ceccaldi and not the deputy.

Colonel Zopf was recalled to the stand and said Madame le Brun had been a loyal and devoted agent and that some clumsy mistakes had been prevented by her being sent to Germany where she might have been shot. He corroborated the testimony in that she expressed regret at not being allowed to return to Germany.

**Revenue Raisers at
Washington Are Busy**

Washington, July 26.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House has devoted much time to the consideration of the year profit section of the proposed new revenue measure. Chairman Kitchin announced that the committee has tentatively agreed upon a specific exemption of 10 per cent. on net income in excess of 10 per cent.

These four plans of levying the excess profits were thoroughly discussed. Mr. Kitchin said, with majority sentiment seemingly favoring the third:

(1) Eighty per cent. on all net income in excess of exemption of 10 per cent., as was estimated by the statistician that this rate would yield \$2,400,000,000.

(2) Forty per cent. on all net income in excess of exemption of 10 per cent. and not in excess of 20 per cent.; 80 per cent. on all net income in excess of 20 per cent. (This would yield \$1,750,000,000.)

(3) Thirty per cent. on all net income in excess of exemption of 10 per cent. and not in excess of 20 per cent.; 50 per cent. on net income in excess of 20 per cent. and not in excess of 25 per cent.; 80 per cent. on net income in excess of 25 per cent. (This would yield \$1,690,000,000.)

(4) Sixty to 80 per cent. on the difference between the average percentage of profits for the best four of the six years (to be selected by the corporation) 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, and the profits for the taxable year with 10 per cent. deduction on the capital put in since 1916.

The four proposals were given out by Mr. Kitchin as having been discussed thoroughly by the committee. He said that it must not be understood that the committee had agreed upon any rate, but that majority sentiment seemed to favor the third plan.

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