

WEST SHORE NEWS

Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

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Miss Jennie Kaufman, of Shiremanstown, is home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. Miller, at Mount Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings, and Queenie Cummings, who have been spending the summer at New Cumberland, where Mr. Cummings was employed at the government plant, have gone to Wilmington, Delaware.

Prof. W. Wolf, son of Franklin L. Wolf, of Highport, well known in local educational circles, who for the past several years has been the head of the English Department of the Eastern High School, is completing his second term in the School of Administration Teachers College, at Columbia University.

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Married fifty years. Marietta, Pa., Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Loucks, life-long residents of Marietta, are married fifty years to-day.

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DESERTER FROM GERMAN ARMY NOW IN UNITED STATES SERVICE

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Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 1.—An interesting person in Camp Colt is Private Fuess, a member of the Casual Company. He served nineteen months in the German army and deserted, escaping across the Holland border, and came to America, where he enlisted in the Tank Corps, so that he could go back and fight against Germany. He is a native of Lorraine.

Fuess was called into the service in the German army shortly after the outbreak of the war. As an unwilling soldier, he found himself in the midst of conditions unpleasant and revolting. He tells that the conduct of the German soldiers in Lorraine was practically the same as in Belgium, and he makes it very clear that he does not put the blame any more upon the officers than upon the private.

Ten Pounds of Sugar Make Fourteen? Yes. New York, Aug. 1.—Making ten pounds of sugar do the work of fourteen pounds is made possible by a simple method discovered by J. J. Willaman, member of the Minnesota section of the American Chemical Society.

When cane sugar is subjected to a chemical change called hydrolysis, it is converted into invert sugar, which is a mixture of equal parts of glucose and fructose, the characteristic sugar of ripe fruits, especially apples and pears. The fructose part of invert sugar, weight for weight, is 30 per cent sweeter than cane sugar.

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Bell Employee Urged to Show Loyal Service. New York, Aug. 1.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Bell Telephone Company, to-day issued a statement to all employees of the Bell system asking them to continue to show their "finest sense of obligation and your loyalty and fidelity to the public service" under government control, which began last night at midnight.

Halifax Medical Officer Has Been Gassed in France. Halifax, Pa., Aug. 1.—Captain Frederick C. Smith, a well-known local physician, who is in a Medical Corps serving in France, has been gassed by a German shell, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith, and that he is recovering slowly in an Army hospital.

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U.S. Attorney Humes Quits to Enter Army Service

Pittsburgh, Aug. 1.—Major T. Lowry Humes, United States attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, announced that he had tendered his resignation to Attorney General Gregory and that when the latter relieves him from duty he would enter the army.

It has been known for some months that Major Humes has been attempting to obtain his release from Attorney General Gregory to enter the military service. While Major Humes refused to discuss his resignation, it is learned that he will enter the judge advocate's department, with a commission as major.

Whew! Our \$10 Suit Sale Will Cool You Off. Men's \$12.50 to \$18 Kool Kloth Suits in Various Patterns in This Sale at \$10. A good opportunity, you may rest assured, to get a good Summer Suit at a "good" price for you.

Very Special Sale of Dresses FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Attractive models for women and misses, embracing afternoon and street dresses, at reductions of very sharp character. White Cotton Voile Dresses at \$5.95 were up to \$9.90. Silk Foulard Dresses at \$39.75 were \$45.00 to \$69.75.

One Cereal That Needs No Sugar. Grape-Nuts. Unlike most cereal foods it contains its own natural sweetening, obtained through the famous Grape-Nuts process from the wheat and barley from which it is made.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. quickly help to strengthen the digestion, stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and improve the health by working with nature. Lot of Camisoles Values to \$1.69 Choice 79c.