

SHIPYARD WORK TO BE EXPLAINED

Officials of Emergency Fleet Corporation Will Speak to Manufacturers' Council

Noted officials of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation will give first-hand information on the work being performed in the yards of the fleet corporation at the meeting of manufacturers of Harrisburg and vicinity to be held on Monday evening at the Engineers Club, Front and Chestnut streets, under the auspices of the Manufacturers' Council of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

W. S. Seamans Jr., of Philadelphia, district supply manager, will tell how parts are assembled from the inland mills and brought to the shipbuilding yards, and will explain the part in the shipbuilding tasks being taken by the inland plants. He will show how Harrisburg can play a big part in projecting the shipbuilding campaign.

Miss Maude Fay, head of the Women's Employment Division, will explain how women are being brought and at home for work in the shipyards.

J. H. Heron, a welfare expert, will speak of the welfare and betterment work now on at the eastern plants. Colonel A. E. Evans, who has seen three years and two months of service in the British army in the front line trenches, will recount war experiences and describe the conditions American boys are facing.

Plan Annual Outing Arrangements are also being completed for the Chambers' annual picnic. It will be held at John W. Kelly's cabin at Guadalupe. The program will be full of interest, with something doing every minute and luncheon approved by the food administrator will be served at one of the members' get hungry. Transportation will be by auto only. J. Clyde Myron is in charge of details. Members have been asked to volunteer their cars. Mercer B. Tate is chairman of the committee, which is composed of James C. Thompson, H. H. Bowman, C. Floyd Hopkins and Boyd M. Ogelsby.

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Letters From the Front

Waiting For a Commission; On the Firing Line; Just Before the Big Drive

Some interesting letters from Harrisburg boys at the front in France and elsewhere have been received by their friends this week. One of these boys who has been attending with one or two other Harrisburgers an artillery school in France, writes interestingly of the hopeful attitude of the young candidate while waiting for a commission after the prescribed course of instruction. Hear him:

"Another Sunday and I'm still loading about here, waiting for some kindly person to come along, pin a gold star on my moulder and say: 'On your way, young man; you are now one of the Army's greatest drawbacks, a second lieutenant,' whereupon I should blossom forth in fine raiment and a Sam Brown belt, and lie me forth to do battle."

At Last "At last I've arrived. I was commissioned Monday afternoon and at the same time given my travel orders to report here. Well, you can just about imagine what an excited gang we were that evening. We took the oath in the afternoon at 5 o'clock so that all of us stood retreat that evening all dressed up in our new clothes. And you ought to have seen the display! Solomon himself was a poor piker, so far as glorious raiment was concerned! Monday night about half the fellows left for all parts of the globe and Tuesday noon the rest of us followed suit.

"The next morning (Wednesday) we came up here and I discovered to my great joy that I was assigned to a battery in the 113th, commanded by Captain Harris, whose brother Johnny was 1915 at New Haven and one of the lieutenants was Allen Douglass in my class at college."

"Torture" "This morning I had to give them drill all morning, one hour in gas masks, which was torture. We have to wear them an hour each day, no matter what we may be doing. 'Isn't the present news wonderful! I'm wishing I could be up with them.'"

"If only more men—many more—would realize that they are needed and needed at once how much better it would be for I firmly believe that the manpower of the United States is going to be the deciding factor. It must be—and they're waiting for us now. If they would only stop hanging over petty politics for awhile and get in some real work. Well, far be it from me to criticize our government, for they've done wonderfully well, I suppose, but there are so many things, too, that they seem to have fallen down on—airplanes, for example. We don't know what to think when we read that sort of stuff."

Celebrating in Style "The glorious Fourth was celebrated in great style—games in which the French participated, presentation of a flag to the school by some one or other—very doggy—all the French officers out with their six-inch salutes strapped on—great stuff; airplane overhead diving at the crowd, etc. Then in the evening the amateur performance, put on by a bunch of the candidates—'C'est la Guerre!' I had a sick time playing in the orchestra. Again blessed the inspiration which led me to bring the mandolin along. The thing was awfully well put on—take offs on all the instructors. The French officers thought it was wonderful, howled their heads off most of the time. The

Chamber of Commerce Outing Next Thursday

Through the courtesy of John W. Kelly, the Chamber of Commerce's annual picnic will be held at his cabin, Guadalupe, Thursday afternoon and evening of next week.

The program will be in the nature of a surprise and will be announced during the afternoon. Transportation will be by automobiles only; members being asked to loan their cars. The start will be made from Market Square promptly at 12.30 and members with or without cars will meet there not later than 12.45. Lunch, approved by the food administrator, will be served during the afternoon.

The committee on arrangements: Mercer B. Tate, chairman; James C. Thompson, H. H. Bowman, C. Floyd Hopkins and Boyd M. Ogelsby.

MALVY MAY PICK ENGLAND Paris, Aug. 8.—It is understood that the banishment of Louis J. Walvy, former minister of the inter-

ior, will be deferred, pending the adjustment of his family affairs. It is believed he will decide to go to England.

Dauphin Is Sending 14 to Lafayette The calls issued by the state draft headquarters for young men of draft age to go to Lafayette College, Easton, for special military training include a number from this section. They will start August 15.

The men to go are Harrisburg, No. 1, 2; No. 2, 6; Dauphin, No. 1, 2; and Nos. 3, 1 each. Juniata will send two and Mifflin, 12; Northumberland, 9; Lebanon, 14; and Lancaster, 9.

GRAVES TO HEAD TROOPS U. S. WILL SEND TO SIBERIA

2,500 Philippine Troops Will Form Nucleus of the Expedition

Washington, Aug. 8.—General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, yesterday declared the American military expedition to Russia would be just as the President portrayed it in his memorandum.

"There will be no eastern front in Russia," he added. The regiments of regular troops from the Philippines will form the vanguard of the expedition. General March said. Later they will be reinforced by troops from the United States. The Philippine regiments are not now of war strength, and aggregate probably not more than 2,500 men. General March's statement follows:

"The United States has organized an expedition to Siberia. The officer selected to command this expedition is Major General William S. Graves, who is now in command of the Eighteenth Division, Camp Fremont, Cal. The nucleus of the American force in Siberia will come from the Philippines and will consist of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-first regiments of regular infantry. That force will be supplemented by other troops sent from the United States. The purpose of organization of the expedition has been announced by the President through the state department, and I need not refer to that further. The force is relatively small and is not for the purpose of establishing an eastern front in Russia, but for the purpose set forth in the President's memorandum, and no other."

Colonels Stier and Taggart will be in command of the two regiments in general said. He also said he would announce the arrival of General Graves in Vladivostok as soon as he reaches there.

General March was unable to confirm the report that American troops had been landed at Kandalaska. "Kandalaska is south of Kola, on the Murman railroad, where it touches the Kandalaska gulf in the White sea," he said, "and the only dispatch I have seen does not say that American troops were there, but that they had troops landed at Archangel. I have seen no dispatches anywhere that American troops are at Kandalaska, and, so far as I know, they are not there."

Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore Mr. and Mrs. Will, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Fry and daughter, Mary, Fifth and Water streets, New Cumberland.

Elwood Ross, of New Cumberland, went to Atlantic City to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Drayer, of Steelton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Stone, of New Cumberland, on Tuesday.

George William Feathers, of Lebanon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, at New Cumberland.

Miss Ada Horton is the guest of Mrs. H. D. Eisenberger and family at New Cumberland.

Sherman Hull and Walter Smith, of New Cumberland, were at Philadelphia this week.

Amy Trout, of Gap, Lancaster county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Snyder, at New Cumberland.

Mrs. Frances Howard, of Shippenburg, is spending some time with her niece at Shiremanstown.

Samuel Weaver, of Harrisburg, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. William Bentz, at Shiremanstown.

Miss Ruth Hantzberger, of Harrisburg, was a recent guest of friends at Shiremanstown.

B. E. Diller, of Shiremanstown, spent a day recently with his mother, Mrs. William Diller, at Churchtown.

George Harman, of Shiremanstown, and his son, George Harman, Jr., of White Hill, visited the former's brother, George Harman, at Camp Meade, on Sunday.

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Women's \$8.00 and \$8.50 Fibre Silk Sweaters Are Down to \$6.85 in the Friday Sale

The styles are new and the quality of fiber silk is of the highest type. The colors to be had in this group are rose, Copenhagen, maze, purple and emerald, in all sizes. Special Friday only.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store Mezzanine.

Men's Shoes in Friday's Bargain List

Regular \$3 & \$3.50 Grades, \$1.98 Men's Shoes that would sell for \$3.00 and \$3.50 did they not carry slight hurts which prevented them from passing inspection will be offered in Friday's Bargain Sale at a very considerable saving, not all sizes. Choose at \$1.98. Men's \$3.00 Dull Calf Oxfords, with white rubber soles and heels. Special Friday only \$1.98.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

100 Pair Women's Red Cross Low Shoes

\$7.00 Values in a Friday Sale, \$4.00 "Red Cross" Shoes are known to women who look for quality in their footwear. It is seldom that a shoe with so splendid a reputation can be bought under regular prices.

However, we've accumulated one hundred pairs of "Red Cross" patent leather pumps, gun metal pumps, glazed kid pumps and Oxfords, on which we are willing to take a loss on account of the fact that some sizes are missing in each style. All sizes are to be found among the various kinds.

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54-inch Imported Wool Finish Cotton Pique, regularly \$1.00 a yard. Special Friday only, yard 69c. 75c Fancy and Stripe Voiles, 36 and 44 inches wide, 10 good patterns. Special Friday only, yard 49c. 45c fine quality Longcloth, 40 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard 39c. 50c Stripe Gabardine, 36 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard 39c.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Black Dress Goods and Suit Linings

\$2.00 Silk Poplin, 40 inches wide. Special Friday only, yd. \$1.60 \$1.95 All Wool Santoy, 42 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard \$1.69 \$1.00 White Cotton Wash Satin, 32 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard 69c. 40c Heatherbloom, 36 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard 19c. 75c Cotton Back Messaline, 24 inches wide, in seven shades. Special Friday only, yard 59c.

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Inexpensive Colored Cottons at Season-End Prices

25c Organdies, in dark grounds with floral designs. Special Friday only, yard 8c. 25c Voiles, in neat colored figures. Special Friday only, yard 19c. 30c Poplin, in solid shades. Special Friday only, yard 15c. 25c Printed Flaxon, in neat styles. Special Friday only, yard 12 1/2c.

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Colored Dress Goods Underpriced in the Friday Sale

\$1.00 Shepherd's Checks, 42 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard 69c. 89c Navy Serge, 36 inches wide. Special Friday only, yd. 75c. \$1.25 Navy Costume Serge, 42 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard \$1.00. \$1.75 Wool Poplin, navy and Copen. Special Friday only, yard \$1.49. \$4.00 Gabardine, 52 inches wide. Special Friday only, yd. \$2.95. \$3.00 Army Cloth, 54 inches wide, in khaki. Special Friday only, yard \$2.69.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Women's and Children's Summer Shoes Reduced

Women's \$3.50 Patent Coltskin Blucher Oxfords, with medium narrow toes, Goodyear welted soles and military heels. Special Friday only \$2.45. Children's \$1.50 Tan Grain Leather Barefoot Sandals, with heavy oak leather Goodyear stitched soles, sizes 11 to 2. Special \$1.25. Children's 75c White Canvas Shoes, counter soiled, with hand-turned oak leather soles, sizes 5 to 7. Special Friday only 59c.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

Two Bed Spread Values Presenting Big Savings

\$3.50 Crochet Bed Spreads, full size and extra heavy. Special Friday only \$2.55. \$6.00 Satin Quilts, hemmed and scalloped, full size, with minor imperfections, only 25 to be sold. Special Friday only \$4.69.

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5- to 10-Inch Ribbons Extraordinary Savings

10-inch white moire grosgrain ribbons, slightly tender, 50c to \$1.75 value. Extra special Friday only, yard 25c. 5- to 10-inch floral and plain white ribbons; slightly tender; 42c to \$1.75 values. Extra special Friday only, yard 25c.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

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We request all telephone users to conserve telephone usage; to assist us in our service by eliminating all unnecessary calls; by making only the necessary calls—and these as brief as possible. Your co-operation in this will permit the release of lines and operators' services for other and more important telephone calls.

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MIDDLETOWN

The funeral of John E. Felker, who was drowned in the Swatara creek on Tuesday evening, while in bathing, will be held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Felker, Middletown, on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, and 2 o'clock in the Geyer Church, Hillsdale. The Rev. E. F. Castetter, assisted by the Rev. John Brinser, of Elizabethtown, will officiate. Burial will be made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. James Richardson will close the store, corner of Wilcox and Water streets, that her husband, who disappeared three weeks ago, conducted. Mrs. Richardson and child will go to her parents at Mount Joy and his mother, Mrs. Harris, of Richardson, will make her home with her son, William, at Columbia.

N. C. Fuhrman received a letter from his nephew Jerome Palmer, who is somewhere in France, that he had been in several fights with the Germans. In one instance the Germans had gone through a village and completely demolished the interior of the homes. He also stated that the Yanks are doing fine work and do not think of returning home until they finish up their job over there.

Mrs. C. H. Root entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Church of God at a picnic at Hoffer Park, yesterday. Among those present were Mabel Demmy, Helen Hoffman, Catherine Brown, Ruth Myers, Elva Zeigler, Edith Baxtreaser, Elizabeth Sloat, Mary Massar and Rheba Stotz.

Karl Bowers, of Philadelphia, is spending some time in town with his wife and daughter, who are spending some time with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowers, Swatara street.