

STEELTON AND NEARBY TOWNS PLAN WELCOME FOR SOLDIERS

ARMY BASEBALL TEAMS TO STAGE BENEFIT GAME HERE

Black Cats, Tank Corps Champions, and Birdmen from Middletown Will Play on Friday Evening

The Black Cats, baseball champions of the Tank Corps at Gettysburg, will play the Birdmen from the Middletown Aviation Field on Friday evening... Members of Steelton foreign organizations representing thousands of Southern Slavs and Czechoslovaks...

Lieutenant Floor is manager of the Aviation Depot's team and Lieutenant Harris manages the Black Cats. Lieutenant Harris is known as the father of baseball in the Philippines...

Men in Rolling Mills Walk Out; Return When Increase Is Explained

Two hundred employes in the rolling mills of the local plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company walked out this morning because of a slight misunderstanding of the new wage scale...

Is Ready to Prove Himself Innocent, Says Howard of Gov't Charge

My books and accounts are in absolutely good order, and I have asked the government representatives to make a thorough examination of them which I know will give me a clear bill of health... Howard, together with Charles F. Prince, formerly president of the Harrisburg Lumber Company...

STEELTON PERSONAL

Lieutenant Herman E. Shelley, of Company I, Pennsylvania Reserves, is spending a short time on the rifle range in Mt. Gretna, Pa.

SMALL FIRE

Trifling damage resulted from a fire which was started by a spark from a furnace on the roof of the steel foundry in the steel works.

VIRGINIA T. GROUP

Funeral services for Virginia T. Group, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Group, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock...

Youth Dies From Shot Wound; to Hold Inquest

John Purcell, aged 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell, of 506 North Second street, Steelton, died at the Harrisburg Hospital early this morning...

Fritz Haller

Fritz Haller, aged 42, died at the county almshouse yesterday. He will be buried Friday morning. Services will be held in St. John's German Catholic Church.

BARN FALLS ON TRACKS

While a number of workmen last evening were razing the remains of an old barn in South Front street...

May Arrange Next Week For Engineer to Study Coal Land Valuations

Dauphin County Commissioners may go to Wilkes-Barre next week to arrange for the employment of an expert mining engineer to make a study of coal land valuations...

OBERLIN

Faber E. Stengle Now Ready to Fight Huns



FABER E. STENGLE

Faber E. Stengle, son of G. A. Stengle, Oberlin, has arrived safely overseas according to word just received by his friends here. He was widely known here, being formerly supervising principal of the schools of Swatara township.

Ready for Big Picnic of Chamber of Commerce

Everything is in readiness for the biggest "back to the land" movement that has ever taken place in Harrisburg. Perhaps not the biggest in point of numbers, but certainly the biggest in spontaneity and enthusiasm.

Voluntary Increase For Harrisburg Railways Men

At a session of the board directors of the Harrisburg Railways Company yesterday, a voluntary increase was given the motormen and conductors, the second within a month.

AUTOISTS WANTED FOR SPEEDING IN BOROUGH

Charged with speeding, thirty-six Harrisburg autoists have been ordered to appear before the court for the peace at New Cumberland to answer charges brought against them.

WILL ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

Two Harrisburgers will attend the annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Portland, Oregon, next week.

JITNEY APPEAL FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT

The appeal by the local jitneys from the ruling of the Public Service Commission barring them from operating on the city streets, was filed with the prothonotary of the superior court yesterday.

HEAR FROM MAJOR

The fears for the safety of Major Claude Rhinehart and Lieutenant Creamy, aviators who left Mineola, N. Y., for Europe, and who were thought to have had an accident in this vicinity, were alleviated yesterday when word was received that they had landed at their destination.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET

A special meeting of Canton Harrisburg, No. 54, I. O. F., will be held at the lodge room at Third and Cumberland streets tomorrow night.

A SUMMER TONIC-DRINK

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Healthful, and most agreeable to the taste. Refreshes and invigorates. Use it in place of lemons.—Advertisement.

RAILROAD RUMBLES

READING TRAFFIC RECORD BREAKER

Rutherford Yards Big Factor in Handling Soft Coal For Nation's Use

Rutherford yards figured in Reading's big record for soft coal traffic. All bituminous coal comes from the west and is handled at Rutherford.

The greater part of this tonnage is being handled over the line between Philadelphia and Allentown, the bulk of which originates on the Baltimore and Ohio and Western Maryland lines.

Rutherford Leads

Several Philadelphia physicians are in the country who will be assigned to work in the general governing board, will make this possible Doctor Martin believes.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—The 124 crew first to go after 3.30 o'clock...

Railroad Expenditures Reach Half Billion

Washington, Aug. 14.—Of the \$500,000,000 authorized by Director General McAdoo for expenditures this year for railroad improvements...

Hot Weather Affects Fruit and Truck Crop

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—Complete temperature data for the week are not available, but the information at hand shows that the week has been the warmest week on record for this state.

CAPT. DELAPP AT MIDDLETOWN

Captain Charles A. Delapp, Ordnance Department, United States Army, has arrived in Middletown in advance of the soldiers who will take over the warehouses there in the near future.

Field Artillery Ready for the Huns

Philadelphia Division—The 102 crew first to go after 2.30 o'clock: 116, 121, 123, 124, 106.

THE READING

The 68 crew first to go after 11.45 o'clock: 57, 72, 63, 14, 85, 20, 53, 70, 19, 67, 60, 71, 57, 73, 55.

HOOPER CAPTAIN, TWICE TORPEDOED, FINALLY LOST

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 14.—Captain James A. Nickerson and his crew of five men from the fishing schooner Reliance sunk by a German submarine off George's Bank on Saturday morning, went through the unusual experience of being torpedoded twice.

ARTHUR O. LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lewis, of 73 North Seventeenth street, have received word that their son Arthur O. Lewis has arrived safely on foreign soil.

KEYSTONE DIVISION SEES WARM WORK

Charge of Heroes Through Deadly Barrage Is Described by an Archbaud Corporal, Who Declares Losses in the Twenty-eighth are Heavier Than Reported

JOSEPH MURPHY, of Archbaud, a corporal in Company A, One Hundred and Ninth Infantry, had written a letter to his mother...

The battle began Sunday night at 10 o'clock, after a quiet day before midday. The barrage was sent over us the worst anybody has experienced since the war began.

The boys were falling all side of me, and I gave up all hopes of coming out alive. When morning dawned, all we could do was to cover up the support. I was gassed seven or eight times.

Sick U. S. Soldiers at Noted French Resort

Headquarters American Troops With the British Forces in France, Aug. 14.—Some of the "new" army men who are being sent to the front in France are convalescing in a place that is one of the favorite resorts of royalty.

Lackawanna Men Down

Corporal Henry Wood, a Scranton boy, reported from the front well known as the youngest member of the old Thirteenth Pennsylvania Regiment. He enlisted when only 16 years old.

Private George Richardson

nineteen years old of West Pittston, had been reported missing in action July 15. He is in a base hospital. Richardson was a member of the One Hundred and Ninth Infantry.

Altoona Boys Dead

Two Altoona boys have been killed in the fighting around Chateau Thierry, so their parents have been notified by the Adjutant General's office, Washington.

PASSANGER SERVICE

Philadelphia Division—Engineers up: Lindley, Kennedy, Osmond, Gillums, Lipp.

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YORK BOY WOUNDED

Mrs. Annie Strickland, of York, was advised yesterday that her son, Charles H. Strickland, was severely wounded in France July 23. He is 23 years old and a drummer.

Warren Weller

Warren Weller, the Boyertown soldier wounded in action, is the son of Jonas Weller, a local man in the army. Weller was in the first drafted man to leave Boyertown.

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HUPMOBILE 'The Comfort Car' Harrisburg Agency Co. R. J. Church, Mgr. 103 MARKET ST.

FIRESTONE CORD TIRES ...at... Sharp Reductions In Order to Reduce Stocks Sale Closes Saturday, August 17th STERLING AUTO-TIRE CO. 109 S. 2nd St.

Keeps Teeth Clean and Gums Healthy Specially indicated for treatment of Soft, Spongy and Bleeding Gums. All Druggists and Toilet Counters. Bio-feren