

RAILROAD RUMBLES

RAILROAD MEN FOR WAR SERVICE

General Belief Here That the New Draft Will Take Many Men

With the registration of men between 18 and 45 years, commencing September 7, local railroad officials anticipate a further reduction in their forces. While it has been announced that railroad men will be exempted from draft, officials do not take this as meaning that all men will be placed in the deferred class.

There are employees on the railroad to-day, that to take them away, would greatly interfere with government plans, according to one official. Men who are essential will not be taken until absolutely necessary, according to the general belief.

Can Spare Few Along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie, 178,000 men are employed. Of this number it is figured that not more than 15 per cent can be spared.

Every effort is being made to have women take the place of men, but it is announced a long time ago that there are jobs women cannot fill.

All men have been listed according to their age, work and families. When the registration lists are made, it is understood, will be furnished draft boards. There will be no special requests made for any officials. Men who have been exempted. What men will be taken is up to the government. It has been said that the next registration of men between 18 and 45 years, it is said the various departments will be notified. The Pennsylvania has already taken steps in this direction.

Railroad Notes

Poles are being moved along the Harrisburg Division, of the Reading, to make room for additional tracks.

Plans are being completed by H. J. Babb, secretary, for the annual reunion of the Veterans Employed by the Philadelphia Division, in this city, Tuesday, September 10.

Another of the new combination engines, 1851, was received from Baldwin two weeks ago. It is expected that the entire order for twenty-five new locomotives will be filled before cold weather sets in.

The emergency war convention of the American Electric Railway Association, scheduled for Atlantic City, October, was canceled yesterday in a message to Albert T. Bell, chairman of the convention committee of the Hotel Men's Association.

Colored Men to Leave For Camp on Sunday

The First and Third city boards received notice to-day to send their quotas of three colored men each to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Official notices were sent the men this morning. They were ordered to report at their boards at 10:30 Sunday morning. They will entrain at the Pennsylvania railroad station and accompany the quotas from Buck, Chester, Lancaster, York and Mifflin counties.

City board No. 1 notified the following men: Benjamin Garrison Robinson, 236 Court street; James Willis, Locust Grove, and Chester Elmer Hoodson, 132 William street.

City board No. 3, notified the following three men: George Phillip, 1221 North Seventh; Ernest Hardy, 1105 North Seventh; Robert Dorsey, 1107 1-2 North Seventh.

CAR KILLS ANIMALS

A heifer and a calf were killed by a Valley railway car at Bolling Springs this morning. It was necessary to jack the car to remove the carcasses. Both animals were instantly killed when they were hit by the car.

Use McNeil's Cold Tablets. — Adv.

Men's FALL SUITS NOW READY Made to Measure \$20 to \$50

READY TO WEAR \$15 to \$30

FALL FURNISHINGS Shirts \$1.50 to \$4.75 Neckwear 50c, 65c, \$1.00 Hosiery 35c, 50c, 75c Underwear, Union Suits, \$1.25, \$1.75

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. CHESTER HOUSE, 15 & 17 S. Georgia Ave. nr. Beach. Two squares from Reading Station. \$10 up weekly. Mrs. T. Dickerson.

Leading High-Class Moderate Rate Hotel VIRGINIA AVE. FINE VIEW TO BEACH. 4900 feet porch; 100 large, cool rooms; elevator; fine table; fresh vegetables and sea food; catering to those seeking high-grade accommodations without the excessive cost. \$12.50 up weekly; \$2.50 up daily. Booklet. Ownership Management. J. F. COPE.

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Leading Figures in Labor Day Parade Arrangements



Top row, left to right: Robert M. Adams, Blacksmiths and Helpers, chief marshal; J. A. Alexander, Defiance Lodge, No. 25, Carman, chairman parade committee; Mrs. Margaret Stephenson, Loyal Lodge, Car Cleaners; George W. McCurdy, Pressmen, No. 123, chairman of publicity; George A. Nolte, general vice-president Railway Carmen of America, assisting general committee. Lower row, left to right: John F. Schmitt, International Vice-President, Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders of America, assisting general committee; Noah M. Jones, president P. R. R. System Federation, chairman of cutting subcommittee; A. A. Poist, Sheet Metal Workers, No. 584, secretary and treasurer general committee; Matthew Callen, Machinists, Keystone Lodge, general chairman; H. C. Rowe, chief aid. These and others make up the general committee of arrangements for the Labor Day celebration.



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'HOBBY' CLUBS AT TECH HIGH SCHOOL

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and every other detail will be discussed during the coming year.

To Study Cartooning Members of the school who have an inclination toward cartooning will be given a chance to study the masterpieces of the greatest cartoonists of the world. Then there will be a Story-Telling Club, to which a number of the students will be eligible. Bible study, travel, wiring—practically every subject in which Tech students would be interested has been suggested for discussion in one of the clubs. The last period Thursday morning has been set aside as the time when the entire school will form the various clubs.

Some of the organizations, with the teachers in charge, are: Bible Study Club, Mr. Beachley; Story Telling, Mr. Wallace; Cartoon, Mr. Campbell; Agricultural, Mr. Hill; French, Mr. Meikle; Social Dance, Mr. Sheaffer; Printing, Mr. Rees; Fishing, Mr. Pomp; Wiring, Mr. Longenecker; Rifle and Trapshooting, Mr. Shreiner; Bankings, Mr. Wolf; Natural Science, Mr. Wilson; Gas Engine, Mr. Hamaker; History, Mr. Hertzler; Camera, Mr. McCune; Spanish, Mr. Kuhn; Current Events, Mr. Nye; Stamp, Mr. Knauis; Stunts, Mr. Strawinski; Glee, Mr. Lindsay; Folklore and Legend, Mr. Bowman; Travel, Dr. Fager; Chess, Mr. Weisbrod; Bird, Mr. Grubb; Chemical, Mr. Saville.

The "club" proposition is an innovation at Tech and is in vogue in but few schools in the United States. Members of the faculty are enthusiastic about the matter, and it is expected to make a "hit" with the pupils.

Send Your Cookies to the Civic Club to Let the Soldiers Try 'em

You women who pride yourselves in baking toothsome cookies of the brand like mother used to make; here's your opportunity to show your skill and do a patriotic service. Mrs. William Jennings, keeper of the cookie jar at the Hostess House of the Civic Club for the entertainment of soldiers, has issued an appeal for cookies, cookies and more cookies. "We want to keep the jar filled with the kind of cookies mother used to make when we were children," Mrs. Jennings says. "Please send all contributions to the Hostess House of the Civic Club either Saturday or Sunday."

In line with the preparations being made for the entertainment of the military events of the last five months and showing their present bearing on the present war situation. He says German prisoners declare that if the whole American army shows the same dash as the Americans who have been in action so far the German cause is lost.

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LABOR PARADE PLANS NEARLY COMPLETED

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whether or not it will participate in the big parade of that day.

One of the largest representations in the procession will be that of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Marching with the Steelton division in the parade will be 2,000 employees of the plant. A slight change has been made in the route of the parade which will move under the revised route down Second street to the Square to be dismissed instead of moving down Reilly to Front to Market to the Square.

Definite decision to locate the reviewing stand at State and Second streets has also been reached. As yet no agreement has been reached with the officials of the Harrisburg Liquor Dealers' Association to close the bars of the city during the day, but an agreement is expected soon.

SOME WOOD CHOPPER

Boulder, Col.—Herbert S. Hadley, formerly Governor of Missouri, now professor of law at the University of Colorado, is a boss woodchopper. As evidence of his prowess with the ax he has piled up on a sliding near a railroad fifty cords of pitch wood ready for consumers. About fifteen university students helped in the chopping, all paid by Professor Hadley, who is head of the Patriotic League of the university.

City League May Meet in Allentown in 1919

Erie, Pa., Aug. 29.—That Allentown will make every effort to have the 1919 convention of the League of Third Class Cities held in Erie, Pa., was reported to-day at the annual sessions here. Commissioner J. Herbert Koller, superintendent of public safety in that city, spoke to the convention delegates on Allentown's work in the last few years in having poles, signs and other obstacles removed from streets. Other speakers at the convention told of the financial difficulties facing a number of the cities, some of them suggesting that the municipalities may be compelled to engage in some enterprises to yield profits to the cities.

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'WORK OR FIGHT' STRICKEN OUT OF MAN-POWER BILL

CONGRESSIONAL CONFEREES TO SETTLE ON FINAL TERMS OF ACT TODAY

Washington, Aug. 29.—Minor differences between Senate and House conferees on the man-power bill were cleared away to-day and the measure with the Senate "work-or-fight" amendment eliminated, was prepared for final congressional action.

After Provost Marshal General Crowder had explained that new instructions will provide that draft boards and not registrants must initiate deferred classification claims, the conferees struck out the Penrose amendment directing that registrants be not required to make or refuse to make such claims.

Senator Wadsworth's amendment extending the draft to the Navy and Marine Corps by providing that men may be allotted for those services, was retained.

Blanks Already Printed General Crowder explained that the Penrose amendment would seriously interfere with plans for the new registration by preventing the use of millions of blanks already printed.

The conferees also eliminated to-day the amendment of Senator France, of Maryland, providing for a badge or other insignia for men deferred for industrial or other service.

A Senate provision retained in somewhat changed form removes the restriction against commissioning and admitting to officers' training camps men under 21 years of age.

The "work-or-fight" amendment to the man-power bill was stricken from that measure late yesterday by the Senate and House conferees. The bill will be submitted to the Senate and House to-day with the age limits fixed at eighteen and forty-five years, but without the provision that would take away from strikers in war munition plants the right to deferred classification in the draft.

No agreement was reached on the bill after four hours of conference. Provost Marshal General Crowder sent word to the conferees that the adoption of the Penrose amendment, which would have the local draft boards grant exemption to dependants without requiring the registrants to claim exemption would seriously delay the registration of the men who come within the new service limits.

The amendment probably will be stricken from the bill, although it is strongly favored by the conferees. General Crowder said the committee committee that the questionnaires would have to be reprinted if the amendment is made a part of the new man-power act, and said that the registration probably would have to be delayed a month while new questionnaires were being printed and sent to the local boards.

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U. S. READY TO CROSS MEXICAN BORDER LINE

Firing Began Again; American Forces at Trouble Point Are Reinforced

Washington, Aug. 29.—Notification that he would cross the line if and not shot was fired by the Mexicans was sent last night by General De Rosey Cabell, commander of the American forces, to General P. Elias Calles, governor of Sonora.

The notification was sent General Calles by General Cabell through the Mexican consul and the American consul at Nogales, Sonora, when firing was resumed on the Mexican side of the border after regrets had been offered by the Mexican officials under an armistice effected.

In the firing from the Mexican side of the border last night, one American enlisted man, whose name was not immediately obtainable, was wounded.

Firing was resumed about 9:55 o'clock last night. Between fifteen and twenty shots were fired from the Mexican side of the border.

A general alarm was sounded on the Arizona side of the international line and the mobilization of troops and civilians followed immediately. American forces here were increased by the arrival of new units.

Deaths and Funerals

Clyde Archer Quigley, aged 3 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Quigley, died yesterday at the home of his parents near New Cumberland. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Fairview Bethel Church cemetery.

Catherine Elizabeth Hivner, Catherine Elizabeth Hivner, aged 1 year, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hivner, 1524 Wallace street. Funeral services will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. E. E. Curtis, pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be made at Sunbury.

Harris M. Garverich, aged 22, died early this morning at his home, 633 Geary street, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Joseph Daugherty, pastor of the Sixth Street United Brethren Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Heckton cemetery. Mr. Garverich was employed as a brakeman for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He is survived by his wife, Mary, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Garverich, three brothers, Grant, Ross, and George, and two sisters, Mrs. John Dunlap and Mrs. Joseph Hamline.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Fibre Silk Sport Sweaters For Women Regular \$8 and \$8.50 Styles, \$6.85

Special only for Friday are these early fall styles of fine quality fiber silk. The style is sashed with sailor collar and the colors are purple, maize, rose, Copen, and emerald.

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

Colored Dress Fabrics For Fall in a Special Friday Sale

\$1.75 all-wool poplin in a weave well suited to Fall and Winter skirts, 39 inches wide, good colors. Special Friday only, yard \$1.49

\$2.75 army cloth, 56 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard \$2.49

\$3.00 all wool plaids, 48 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard \$1.95

\$1.25 navy costume serge, 42 inches wide. Special yard \$1.00

\$3.50 broadcloth, 48 inches wide, in green, plum and garnet. Special Friday only, yard \$2.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

\$1.95 Black All Wool Serge, \$1.69

Among the black dress fabrics are to be found several attractive values. One of them is a costume serge, 45 inches wide at \$1.69

and another is a regular \$2.00 silk poplin, 40 inches wide, at yard \$1.69

Lining Materials Reduced 59c cotton lining 30 inches wide, all colors. Special Friday only, yard \$1.55

\$1.25 black surf cloth, 32 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard \$1.85

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Three Furniture Items Specially Priced

Willow chairs, fifteen to be sold. Special Friday only, \$4.95

Fumed oak magazine racks, seven to be sold. Special Friday only \$3.95

Brown fiber chairs and rockers; fifty to be sold. Special Friday only \$9.95

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Fourth Floor.

Women's and Misses' Summer Footwear

Excellent Values in the Friday Sale Women's \$4.00 campaign and grey kid pumps. Special Friday only \$2.15

Misses' patent leather oxfords and one strap sandals; sizes 11 1/2 to 2 1/2. Special Friday only \$9.95

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Men's \$2.00 white canvas oxfords, not all sizes. Special Friday only \$1.69

Boys' \$2.50 tan scout shoes, sizes 9 to 2. Special Friday only \$1.98

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

Printed Voiles and Good Quality Gingham

20c colored voiles in printed styles. Special Friday only, yard \$1.25

29c gingham in checks and stripes for girls' and children's school dresses. Special Friday only, yard \$2.36

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

AMERICAN DASH CAUSE OF MUCH WORRY TO GERMANS, WHO FEAR CAUSE IS LOST

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