

Crown Prince's Army Routed on Vesle by Keystone Marksmen

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—When the Crown Prince's army temporarily halted its flight at the river Vesle, machine gunners of the Iron Division got the chance for which they had been waiting during the weeks that the Pennsylvania infantrymen were pursuing the Hun from the Marne.

Companies from Lebanon, Lancaster, Columbia, formerly with the Fourth infantry, and other units, comprising the 107th and 109th machine gun battalions, in which are a number of Harrisburg boys, hurried up to keep the enemy on the run. In the days that followed, these Pennsylvania boys helped stop the German counterattacks.

Details of their actions are just arriving in letters from the machine gunners and in casualty reports from their battalions. Lieutenant Daniel B. Strickler, of Columbia, with Company B, 109th machine gun battalion, killed eight Germans during a struggle near Vaux. A piece of shrapnel tore the mess pan from the lieutenant's side and he was imprisoned in a small dugout from 9 o'clock Saturday night to 6 o'clock Monday morning.

Suffering from Hun gas, Lieutenant Strickler was blind for three days. He has recovered his sight, and is now in a hospital with a shrapnel wound in his left shoulder.

Major Harry B. Case, of Lebanon, in command of the 107th machine gun battalion, writes that only two of his command have been wounded, but that Company D, of the 109th, which he formerly commanded as Company H, Fourth infantry, suffered heavily.

"Company H sure did get it, but I am proud of those lads," he writes. "They fought like lions—a coward among them. You can tell their relatives and friends that they are of the best soldiers to be found here and fight like the brave men they are."

Sergeant William H. Bollman, of Lebanon, the major says, was killed while leading a detail carrying ammunition to the front.

Lieutenant Howard Lee Strohl, of Bethlehem, with Company D, 109th machine gun battalion, was killed a day before an order arrived directing him to return to the United States to train machine gunners.

Captain Harry Barnhart, of Company D, was badly burned on the leg by a gas shell. Sergeants Russell J. Shuey and Nelson W. Moyer, of Lebanon, have been wounded; Corporal Paul Swope, reported missing, has been located in a rest camp; Private James M. Stoeber suffered six wounds from a shell explosion; Private Paul J. Holland and Private John Swope have been wounded.

Private Donald Ault, while serving as a dispatch bearer, was wounded. Private Herman Walmer was shot by a German sniper. Private George W. Slike was wounded in the left eye, and Private Robert

Bollman and Private John B. Gerlach have been wounded. Other Lebanon boys in hospitals are Private Earl Gannon, Charles Zimmerman and Walter Deitzler.

25 Lebanon Boys Wounded Letters from comrades give the names of the following Lebanon soldiers wounded:

Lieutenant Frank H. Reinhoel, Sergeant Elliott V. Nagle, Privates Philip J. Miller, Jr., Russell Altwelt, Harry D. Heiser, Paul Putt and George Tucker, making twenty-five casualties from one city.

Private Roscoe C. Nixdorf, of Company D, 109th machine gun battalion, has been wounded. His home is in Lancaster. Private Ralph Hilliges, Company C, is missing. He is only 17 years old and his grandfather and granduncle were taken prisoner in the Civil War. His home is in Allentown.

Praise for other units of the Iron Division stands out in letters received from officers.

Colonel H. S. Williams, of Lebanon, in command of the 103d ammunition train, writes of having recommended Lieutenant Eugene Moyer, of Campbelltown, for a captaincy in recognition of gallantry. A company of infantry was short of ammunition, the colonel writes, and Lieutenant Moyer and five of his men took two truckloads of ammunition through enemy machine gun and shell fire to the front. All six men returned unhurt and have been recommended for the distinguished service medal.

On my advice the good people of Pennsylvania," Colonel Williams writes, "that their boys in this command are more than making good."

Captain Edward P. Mackey, of Williamsport, commanding the company, 109th infantry, has been awarded the French war cross. In a letter to his wife, Captain Mackey modestly tells how he killed three Germans and wounded two others, when a squad of eight appeared in his path.

"The dugout in which our French captain, my striker and myself were," he writes, "was knocked down and we were compelled to lie. When we got outside, the shells were falling all around us, but I managed to gather my outfit together and started out for our lines."

"On the way we met eight Germans who came out of the woods right on us. I was behind my company with the French captain in front, but I had my pistol in my hand and opened fire on the enemy, killing three of them and wounding two. The others escaped and we continued on our way. I reported to my regiment and was assigned to duty with Company G until the next day, when I organized a company of casuals and took them into the front line to plug a gap that was uncovered."

Private William Schnitzer, a selected soldier from Hazleton, with the 109th infantry, died from the effects of mustard gas. He was identified by a Testament in his pocket, according to a letter received by his mother from a Red Cross nurse.

Altoona to New Cumberland, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kinley, Market street.

Mrs. M. L. Baker, of New Cumberland, have returned from a week's visit to relatives at Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sites, daughter, Helen, and son, "Bobby" of Camp Hill, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drayer, in Bridge street, New Cumberland.

Miss Ruth Hettelman, of Annville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hettelman, at New Cumberland.

Miss Ethel Fleisher, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. R. J. Fisher, at New Cumberland. She was accompanied home by her brother, William Fleisher, who has been

spending several weeks there. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dayhoff and son, who have been spending the past several weeks with B. P. Garver's family at New Cumberland, Boston, Mass.

RALLY DAY SERVICES Shiremanstown, Pa., Sept. 9.—Rally Day services were held in the United Brethren Sunday School, Sunday morning. The following program was rendered: Song by school, prayer, vocal duet "My Soldier Boy," by Mrs. Samuel Drawbaugh and her daughter, Miss Thelma Drawbaugh; scripture lesson, recitation, Hulda Sutton; recitation, Rena Nebinger; song by primary class number four.

recitation, Lester Etter; exercise "Three Little Sisters" by Blanche Fisher, Sarah Flickinger and Mary Morgret; solo, Miss Kathryn Fisher; exercise, Donald Starr and class; song by class of girls, address by pastor.

JOINS U. S. NAVY Enola, Pa., Sept. 9.—Walter Kuntzleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuntzleman, left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will undergo training in the United States Navy. Young Kuntzleman enlisted several months ago but owing to the large number of recruits only received his call to service on Saturday.

W. C. T. U. TO ELECT Enola, Pa., Sept. 9.—The monthly

meeting of the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held to-morrow evening at the home of Mrs. Harvey Smiley on Columbia road. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

CHORUS REHEARSAL Enola, Pa., Sept. 9.—To-morrow evening the Enola Community chorus will hold its semi-monthly rehearsal in the auditorium of the Summit street schoolhouse to-morrow evening. Under the efficient direction of Prof. John W. Phillips of Harrisburg, the chorus is rapidly becoming a first class musical organization. Several weeks ago the chorus made its first public appearance and won much favorable comment on the good work.

ONE OF EVERY SIX PERSONS IN UNITED STATES BOUGHT THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Washington, Sept. 9.—One out of every six persons in the United States bought Liberty bonds of the third loan last April and May. The exact number of subscribers was 18,308,325, or 17.7 per cent. of the 103,909,000 estimated population of the country. New York state led in the volume of subscriptions and number of subscribers, but Delaware subscribed the highest percentage of the assigned quota, and the city of Washington furnished the largest proportion of its population as bond buyers. The leading states in number of bond buyers were: New York, 2,458,000; Pennsylvania, 2,032,000; Illinois, 1,607,000; Massachusetts, 807,000; Ohio, 794,000 and California, 750,000. The best showings in proportion of population on the subscription rolls were by the District of Columbia, with 36 per cent., or more than one in three; Iowa and South Dakota with 29 per cent. each, and Rhode Island, the smallest state with 28 per cent.

Give Your Old Rubber To the Red Cross



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BELL 1901-2356 UNITED HARRISBURG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1918. FOUNDED 1871

How Peach Stones Will Help Win the War

Do you know that carbon can be made from peach stones and that carbon is used in gas masks? Save your peach stones—dry them and bring to this store. The Army needs them to protect our soldiers from the enemy's poisonous gases. Start saving to-day. Save Apricot, Cherry, Plum, Prune and Olive Pits. Date Seeds, Walnuts, Hickory Nuts, Butternuts and Shells of these nuts. Your grocer will provide a barrel or box for them and the Red Cross Salvage Committee will arrange for shipment to Gas Defense Division of United States Army.

Special Demonstration Butterick Patterns

Miss A. Regenhart, of the Butterick Publishing Company, is here this week to assist all desiring suggestions in selecting the most appropriate patterns. The sewing season is here. Avail yourself of her expert knowledge. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Oriental Rugs Specially Priced

We have about 25 small Mossoul, Belouch, Guenji and Hamaden Oriental Rugs and Mats, ranging in size from 1 ft. 6 in. x 2 ft. to 2 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in. These will be closed out at special price reductions that are extraordinary when you consider the quality and rich patterns. Bought before the war and practically off the market to-day, you will consider one of these a lucky find at \$8.50



BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.

Minerva Yarn Demonstration

What yarns to use—what size needle—what measure, and all the various points essential to know in knitting and crocheting, will be told to you to-morrow if you consult the Minerva yarn demonstrator—comes direct from the famous makers of this high-grade yarn.

For what purpose Vicuna yarn is best suited—Silk-down—Angora—Germantown—Zephyr floss—Stilk Shetland floss. All these various grades differing in weight, texture and finish will be explained in detail, and any other details that you may wish to know to improve your work.

Do not hesitate to bring your work and ask any questions. Demonstrator will be here for one week. BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Cork Linoleum Specially Priced, Yard, 79c

In useful lengths for vestibules, bath rooms and small kitchens up to 12 sq. yds. each. The looms and materials for making linoleums have been taken over for Government purposes, therefore this floor covering is getting scarcer and more costly day by day. At 79c per yard you will find this Linoleum an unusual value. BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.

Sale of Turkish Towels

We Do Not Expect That We Will Be Able to Repeat These Values on Turkish Towels Until the War Ends

Turkish towels are not only advancing in price, but the quantities to be had will be limited on account of the looms on which they are woven being taken up for Government purposes.

The shrewd housekeeper will readily recognize the advantage we offer on inspection of the merchandise quoted below.

- Turkish Towels, hemmed and bleached, snow white, size about 17x33. Very special, each 17c
Turkish Towels, hemmed and bleached; good quality, size 18x36. Each 25c
Turkish Towels, bleached and hemmed, double Terry, size 21x42. Each 39c
Turkish Bath Towels—varied assortment, comprising all white, blue borders U. S. A. initials and fancy Jacquard towels, all made of good double Terry. Each 50c



Three Special Lots

These lots are classed as seconds on account of slight mill imperfections, which, with a few isolated exceptions do not impair the practical utility of the towel.

- Lot No. 1—Turkish Towels, bleached and hemmed, size about 18x40 Each, 25c
Lot No. 2—Turkish Bath Towels, bleached and hemmed, size about 20x43, each 35c
Lot No. 3—Turkish Bath Towels—extra heavy, double Terry; size 24x45; splendid value. Each, 50c

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Sale of Blankets

And Bed Comforts

A Three-Day Sale At Savings That Approximate 25%

Blankets and comforts for cool nights and Winter use should be bought now at these prices if you do not have an ample stock. Even if you do have enough for present use, an extra one or two at these prices is advisable. With a scarcity of this grade of goods on the market, we are offering these bed coverings at prices about 25 per cent. below what we would be obliged to sell them at if we had to buy them on the market to-day. These goods were contracted for last January.

Buy early and save dollars by making your selections now.

- All wool Blankets, in white, gray and plaids; double bed sizes. Price, per pair \$15.00, \$16.00 and up to \$22.00
Part wool; double and single bed size—blue and white, also pink and white plaid. Pair \$8.00 \$8.75 and \$9.50
Lamb's wool Blankets—size 66x80 woven with slight mixtures of Sea Island cotton, in blue, pink and gray plaids. Pair, \$11.50 to \$15.00
Wool nap Blankets—long, soft, fleecy nap; in assorted colored broken plaids—double bed size. Pair \$5.79 and \$6.89
Cotton Blankets, in tan, gray and white—assorted color borders; good, heavy weight and fleeces. Pair \$3.69
Cotton Bed Blankets, in white and gray; assorted blue and pink borders, good weight. Pair \$2.59
Comforts of all kinds in wool, down and cotton filled, covered with silk, satins, cretonnes, mulls and silkalines; light and dark patterns—some both sides alike, others with plain, backs and borders; large selections at following prices. Prices each, \$3.00 to \$25.00



BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

MOTHER KILLS ONE DAUGHTER; TWO IN PERIL

Infuriated Brooklyn Woman, Divorced from Husband, Attacks Her Children

By Associated Press Detroit, Mich., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Claire Madeleine Neinstedt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., said to be the daughter of Lieutenant William Manning, U. S. N., early yesterday shot and killed her 8-year-old daughter, Wilma, and chloroformed her two other children, Bernard, 12, and Claire, 10, at a leading downtown hotel.

An elevator boy, answering a signal from the eleventh floor of the hotel, opened the door of the car to discover Mrs. Neinstedt, revolver in hand, standing in the hall, crying "I've killed her" according to the police. The woman fell in a faint into the elevator. At the hospital to which she was taken, together with the two drugged children, Mrs. Neinstedt was reported last night to be in a dazed condition, professing to remember nothing of what transpired in the hotel room.

The body of the 8-year-old girl was found lying at the foot of the bed, a bullet through her heart. When the doctor entered the room they found the boy lying unconscious near the body of his sister, Claire, the other child, who, however, had recovered partially from the effects of the chloroform, was found hiding in the bath room, having been aroused by the discharge of the revolver.

Mrs. Neinstedt was granted a divorce in Detroit, in May, 1917, from Bernhard Neinstedt. Jealousy, caused by announcement of the marriage of a Detroit man, who is said to have been attentive to Mrs. Neinstedt, to a Chicago woman recently, is believed by the police to have infuriated the Brooklyn woman and prompted the shooting.

BABY SHOW PRIZES AWARDED New Cumberland, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Baby Saving Show which was held in the school building Thursday and Friday was well attended. There were sixty babies registered and the prizes consisted of two handsome silver gold lined cups, which were presented by Mrs. Bally Brandt and were awarded to Margaret Brown and David Hinzberger. The parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown, of Third street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinzberger, of Seventh street.

West Shore News

Joseph J. Baughman, Well-Known Businessman, Dies at New Cumberland

New Cumberland, Pa., Sept. 9.—At 9:30 o'clock last evening Joseph J. Baughman, one of the New Cumberland's most prominent citizens, died at his home in Bridge street. Mr. Baughman was born in New Cumberland and was 67 years old. For the past several years he was failing in health, but until five weeks ago, he was able to be about. Mr. Baughman was an active businessman. He was superintendent of the New Cumberland Knitting Mill, and the Susquehanna Woolen Mill and was a director of the New Cumberland National bank. He was an active member of Baughman Memorial Methodist Church, which bears his name, and through whose generosity it was erected. He is survived by his wife. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SOCIAL FOR S. S. CLASSES

Shiremanstown, Pa., Sept. 9.—Mrs. W. A. Clouser was hostess at a social given at her home, in West Main street, on Friday evening for her Sunday school class and the "Maid of Honor" class of the United Brethren Sunday school, taught by Miss Jennie Kauffman. A pleasant evening was spent after which refreshments were served to Miss Mae Shoop, Miss Mae Sipe, Miss Charlotte Snyder, Miss Pearl Shoop, Miss Mary Walters, Miss Anna Shoop, Frederick Shoop, Miss Violet Stevens, Miss Viola Sipe, Miss Jennie Kauffman, Mrs. Joseph Gingerich, Mrs. Benjamin Harman, son Richard, Mrs. Paul Wolfe and Mrs. W. A. Clouser.

Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

Mrs. Elmer Adams and son, Robert Adams, of Port Pierce, Fla., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Bantz and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Zimmerman and family, at Shiremanstown. Mrs. Menages, of York Springs, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Frazier, at Shiremanstown. Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Wolfe and daughter, Janet Louise Wolfe, are spending a week at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

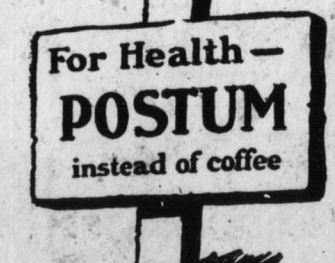
David Harman, Jr., of Camp Meade, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Harman, Sr., at Shiremanstown. Mr. and Mrs. William Stough, sons, Lloyd and Merle Stough, of Mechanicsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Wavie Miller has returned to her home at Shiremanstown, after spending the summer at Mount Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otstot, son, Chester, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with friends at Shiremanstown. Miss Matilda Hoffman has returned to her home at Lebanon, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Zerba, at Shiremanstown, and Mr. and Mrs. James Zerba at Spring Lake.

George Harman, Jr. and David Harman, of White Hill, spent Sunday with their grandparents at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Barton, daughter, Helen, of Coatesville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moore, in Sixth street, New Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peters and Robert Peters, of New Cumberland, were at Philadelphia last week. Mr. and Mrs. Shuster and Mr. and Mrs. Walker and son, motored from



For Health—POSTUM instead of coffee