

DORSETT WILL SHIP POTATOES

New Plan Worked Out to Help Western End of the State Get Supplies Soon

Plans for carrying out a unique distribution of potatoes in Pennsylvania by means of co-operatives...

Executive Session—The Public Service Commission has fixed Monday for an executive session at which the dozens of cases heard this week and a number of pending matters will be taken up...

Money in Hand—The revenue for the state for the fiscal year starting November 30 has been estimated at \$3,500,000 ahead of this time last year.

Fuss Over Creek—It is now charged that the pollution which is killing the fish in the upper Susquehanna has been traced to the Sinnemahoning creek.

Big Hearing Held—The whole question of increase of trolley fares in the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre districts was heard today...

Marshal Better—Fire Marshal G. Chal Fort, who has been in charge in Huntington county, is improving.

Uncle Sam Objects—State Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil has announced that the United States Highway Council...

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Lower End Water Cases—The complaint of the borough of Middle-town against the Swatara Consolidated Water Company, which will raise the water question in Lower Dauphin county...

Brunner Is Ready—Arnold W. Brunner, the architect for the Capitol Park extension, to-day sent a letter to Superior Judge George S. Shreiner...

To Help Paxtang—Highway Commissioner O'Neil has agreed to help the borough of Paxtang repair the stretch of the Reading pike within the borough...

New Chairman—J. C. Grumbine, of this city, was to-day appointed a Capitol chairman.

Governor Brumbaugh has closed his summer home in Maine and is on a motor trip to this state. He is expected here before Sunday.

Cotesville Case—No objections were made before the Public Service Commission to the agreements to give the Cotesville Trolley company the right to construct lines in Cotesville city and East Fallowfield township.

Jitneyman Fuss—Major E. M. Vale, of the Public Service Commission, to-day heard two men contest for the exclusive right to run a jitney from Mont Alto station to the state sanatorium.

Sanator Here—Senator Henry Washburn, of York, was at the Capitol to-day on a business trip.

Logue to Quit One Place—J. Washington Logue, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, to-day filed at the Capitol a withdrawal as candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District...

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Slipping! Slipping!

As a contributor of old rubber for the benefit of the Red Cross Harrisburg seems to be on some other job...

Pittsburgh, to-day filed notice of an increase in rates for storage and sacking, being the first concern of the kind to enter notice of an increase...

York County Change—Application was made to the Public Service Commission to-day for approval of the reorganization of the York County Consolidated Water Company...

New Forms—Major W. G. Murdoch, state draft officer, to-day issued notice to all local and district boards of the new forms which are to be accompanied by a supplemental form when issued...

City Wants System—The city of Harrisburg to-day asked the Public Service Commission for permission to take over the Suburban Drainage Company, which has the sewer lines in the new Fourteenth ward...

CITY MISERLY WITH ITS RUBBER

gas, garden and vacuum cleaner hose, rubber overhauls and rubber boots, rubber gloves, rubber coats, hot water bottles, rubber cups...

Organizations Help Secretary Myton and President Dever...

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It is expected that when school ends to-day, many hundreds of boys and girls will carry old rubber to the slotted growing pile...

But in the meantime Harrisburg is "falling down" on the old rubber drive. Reading, which sold \$1,700 for the Red Cross, sends a haul for no more than a little on Harrisburg.

Y. M. C. A. Plans Winter of Activity, With Great Housewarming on Oct. 3

Plans for a social and gymnastic activities of the winter season were outlined and approved at a meeting of the board of directors of the Central Y. M. C. A. held in the assembly room of the association building...

The program to be presented will include a gymnastic exhibition and a number of other entertaining features. The first Sunday afternoon men's mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, October 6...

A total membership of 1,169 members was announced by General Secretary Robert B. Reeves. This is a gain of fourteen members over last month. Secretary Reeves expressed his satisfaction on learning of this gain...

The educational committee will organize a class in debating and public speaking to open October 7.

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The motto of the convention attracted much attention of the delegates. This was emphasized during the day's sessions...

The program for this evening's session follows: Patriotic singing, led by Mrs. J. G. Sanders; devotions, the Rev. A. M. Stamat; address, interspersed with reading, Miss Amanda Lambert; B. G. Miller; Mrs. S. N.; collection; benediction.

GERMAN CRUELTY IN AFRICA ISLAIN BARE BY BRITON

British Government Replies to Hun Secretary of State; Natives in Fear

London, Sept. 12.—A report containing evidence of the brutal methods employed by Germany in the administration of her colonies in Africa, made public to-day by Edmond H. L. Gorgas, acting secretary of the Interior, Union of South Africa...

The report is one of the most sensational ever issued in connection with German colonial methods and constitutes an indictment of German fitness to rule the black native Africa. The evidence upon which the report is based is taken from official German documents at Windhoek, from sworn statements by native chiefs and by Europeans familiar with the country and from the writings of Governor Leutwein, who held office from 1894 to 1905...

When the Germans first arrived, says the report, they endeavored to get the natives to work for them, but these became scraps of paper and the natives were fraudulently deprived of their best land...

The Hindenburg line again had become the German defensive position along almost its entire length, and the German defense was stiffening materially at all points where the French, British and Americans were pressing in upon them.

The Hindenburg line itself, however, already has not proved too strong for either the French or the British at some points in the recent fighting. The British breached it on the Quent-Drocourt line, and to-day there came the official announcement from London that the British had made further progress behind this line in the direction of Cambrai...

British Hit at Cambrai

Additional progress also was made by the British yesterday and last night in closing in upon St. Quentin, another of the Hindenburg line strong points. They captured the towns of Vermandre, Attily and Vendelles and advanced beyond Attily, directly west of St. Quentin as far as the outskirts of Holnon wood, where they are not more than four and one-half miles from St. Quentin.

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Hun Line Pushed Back

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DEFEAT OF HUN IS CERTAIN, SAYS GEORGE

for international right now were a league of free nations.

The only sure foundation for a league of nations, the Premier said, was a victory for the Allies. Feasibility of the league, he added, that commands itself to the common sense of the nations. As a whole it must not be dictated by extreme men on either side.

The news is distinctly good, really good, he said. The Premier said that the tunnel through a long tunnel and are not at the end of the journey. There is some steep gradient to climb. It may be that the tunnel will be dark but it will be short, now that the worst is over.

Oil City Mother Has Four Sons in Army; Fifth Registers Today

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 12.—Four sons of Mrs. Minnie Stormer, of Oil City, are in the United States Army. The fifth is 18 and to-day registered for service. He is at Camp Forrest, Robert is a second lieutenant at Camp Perry, Ohio, having served on the Mexican border; Amer. L. is a sergeant in Company D, 115th Regiment, now at the fighting front. Sergeant Stormer served through the Mexican border campaign with the Sixteenth Regiment, N. G. F. Wayne, corporal with Company D, 112th Regiment, at the fighting front, served through the Mexican border campaign with the Sixteenth Regiment, N. G. F.

Huns Constructing New Line

Paris, Sept. 12.—A supreme line of defense, to be called the Parsifal line is being constructed by the Germans from Antwerp to Metz, says Marcel Hutin, in the Echo De Paris. The article also says the Germans are putting the Antwerp forts in a defensive condition.

American Army Crushes Foe in Terrific Drive

Huge American Army

It is known that General Pershing has a huge American army under his command and there seems little doubt that adequate forces would be at the disposal of Marshal Foch for an important push in this sector were the opening moves to develop a suitable opening. The St. Mihiel salient is nearly twenty miles wide at its mouth from Fresnes 12 miles southeast of Verdun, to Pont-a-Mousson, and somewhat more than 15 miles in depth, with its apex just to the southwest of St. Mihiel. It was driven into the French line in a sudden German eruption southeast of Verdun early in the fall of 1914 before the line had become entirely stabilized after the Marne and Aisne battles.

Salient of Long Standing

The French checked the German push near St. Mihiel and prevented a debouching movement on the flanks. The positions taken up by the Germans were strong ones, however, and there is on record no previous organized attempt to reduce this menacing bulge pointing at the heart of France between the Fortresses of Verdun and Nancy.

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MANY REGISTERING FOR WAR SERVICE

whether citizens of another country or not, must register for service if they are within the age limit of 18 to 45 inclusive. Every man not already registered or in the service of the army or navy, must register if he was born after September 11, 1872, or on or before September 12, 1900.

When given their cards, draft registrants were informed that they have nothing further to do until they receive their questionnaires. This will likely take place as soon as the cards of the registrants have been tabulated and filed, so that questionnaires can be sent to those in the classes which will be called first. According to a message received from Washington, Provost Marshal General Crowder proposes to call first the men in the 19, 20 and 22 to 35 year classes. These men likely will receive their questionnaires first.

A round up of possible slackers who were not registered until after the draft ages who will fall to register to-day, after the first registration, June 5, 1917, there were numbers who failed to register because of misunderstanding of the regulations. This probably will not occur to-day, as there is a much better understanding of the regulations.

privelege, rather than a duty or obligation. The cards will be turned into the local boards by the precinct chairmen, and the lists to be sent to the service headquarters is one which will take hours, and volunteer clerks will be asked their willingness to help in the task.

Besides those registered to-day, several thousand were registered before the first registration. They were the men of the city to-day, and obligated them to register ahead of time.

registrants whose homes are out of the city, registered with the boards beginning more than a week ago. The number who are registering in the city and county are by no means the only residents of the vicinity who are registering as volunteers to help crush Kaiserism.

AMERICA MUST BE CHRISTIANIZED

Methodist Workers Are Planning For Work After the War Is Ended

Declaring that America must be thoroughly christianized, that the world may have the benefit of American Democracy and that God has ordained that the world shall acquire American standards of civilization, the Rev. John Watchorn, of Philadelphia, made the principal address at the opening session this morning of the two-day training conference of the Harrisburg district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in the Grace M. E. Church, this city.

The conference marks the centenary of the foreign and home mission endeavors of the M. E. Church, and in this connection the campaign for "Centenary Working Program" was given in part by the Rev. W. S. Bissonette, a returned missionary from China. The speaker, in his address, stressed the ethical campaign for "Centenary Working Program" was given in part by the Rev. W. S. Bissonette, a returned missionary from China. The speaker, in his address, stressed the ethical campaign for "Centenary Working Program" was given in part by the Rev. W. S. Bissonette, a returned missionary from China.

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The lives of the non-Bolsheviks are unsafe and everywhere in Russia a defense is forcing upon the intelligentsia to take up arms against the ruthless persecution of the so-called commissions for the suppression of a counter revolution which shoot down the more reactionary programs in favor of outside assistance to cure them of their political troubles. The Constitutional Democrats and other bourgeois friends to the Germans now are turning to the Whites, never are confined to one class in Russia, but expand into general murder and plunder.

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Marie Spiridonova, a Social Revolutionary leader, was on Allison's Hill, the memorable speech made before the All-Russian Soviet congress at Moscow on July 4 that Bolshevik rule was more tyrannical than that of the late Emperor, and the reign of terror scarcely had begun at that time.

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Shots were heard everywhere day and night and motor lorries filled with armed soldiers dashed madly through the streets with utter disregard for the life of civilians. The street fighting which took place in the streets of Moscow on July 7 when

State Draft Headquarters was to-day called upon to furnish five telegraphers, to be sent to Fort Meyer, to be assigned to the military intelligence Bureau. They are to be white men, qualified for special or limited service.

One of Britain's Fighting Princes

Prince Albert

One of the latest photos of Prince Albert, second son of King George V and Queen Mary of England, to arrive in this country. Prince Albert is an active member of the Royal Flying Corps.

ALLIED ARMIES POUR TERRIFIC FIRE INTO ENEMY IN LORRAINE

Reply of German Guns Vigorous Only in Spots; Signs of Withdrawing Artillery, but Foe May Fight Hard Before Retreating; Endure Assault of Eight Hours

American Forces on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 12.—French and American artillery this morning directed a terrific barrage fire on the German positions on this front. The reply of the German big guns was vigorous at some places, although as a whole it was weak.

There are some indications that the Germans are withdrawing their artillery, although it is more probable that they are going to fight hard before being driven out after enduring a stifling barrage of more than eight hours.

The Germans at some points are increasing the volume of their big gun fire, but ineffectually.

WHOLE OF CZAR'S FAMILY MURDERED

1895; Grand Duchess Tatiana, born in 1897; Grand Duchess Marie, born in 1899 and Grand Duchess Anastasia, born in 1901.

Recent Rome advices reported that the Pope had taken steps to assist out of Russia the former Empress and her four daughters, who had made pressing appeals for their liberation.

A later dispatch from London reported the assassination of Alexandra and her daughters, but this rumor was doubted in Spain, where King Alfonso had taken steps to obtain their transfer to Madrid, where preparations were being made for their reception.

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Ice Prices At Ice Stores

ON and after September 15, the price of ice at our Alspure Ice Stores will be as follows:

100 lbs. 30c  
50 lbs. 15c  
15 lbs. 5c

New Hours for Ice Stations—7 A. M. to 10 A. M. and 12 M. to 5 P. M. Sunday Hours—7 A. M. to 10 A. M. Ice Stations located at Forster and Cowden Sts., 3rd and Delaware Sts., 5th and Woodbine Sts., 6th and Hamilton Sts., 6th and Columbia Sts., 7th and Woodbine Sts., Green and Basin Sts., Boas near Third St., 13th and Walnut Sts., 13th and Swatara Sts., 15th and Chestnut Sts., 18th and Fors-ter Sts., Race and Nagle Sts.; 27th St., Penbrook. United Ice & Coal Co.