

BRITISH FORCE GERMAN GUARDS OFF IN DRIVE

Enemy Companies Reduced to Membership of 100 Men; Desertions Increase

At British Army Headquarters, Sept. 14.—The Germans are being steadily driven from all ground where rear guards might prolong resistance in old defensive works. The first guards reserve division, much depleted, has been identified in the Moeuvres sector and Austrian artillery has been in action astride the Havincourt-Plesquiers road.

Three battalions of one regiment of the 5th division now consist of one company each with an average of barely a hundred men. Prisoners admit disaffection and lack of discipline are growing at an alarming rate in the German Army and desertions are on the increase.

A battalion of the 46th Infantry Regiment, which had gained the name "Bona of Cambrai," broke during our advance recently across Sarterre and fled to Nesle, where they indulged in looting, after which the remnants straggled away. A captured map shows that an attack against our first army front was being organized when Marshal Foch's stroke upset the enemy's scheme. It is dated the tenth of July.

On the Cambrai front we are maintaining all gains. Farther north we captured Ecuise on Sept. 14, which was in the early fighting around La Bassée. We are pushing through Auby-en-La Bassée, near which we took the railway triangle three days ago.

Germany Willing to Make Sacrifice of Indemnities

Amsterdam, Sept. 14.—Retracting that Germany "as the innocent and attacked party" in the war, had a right to demand indemnification, Friedrich von Payer, the German imperial vice-chancellor, in his speech at Stuttgart, said that "we prefer on calm reflection, and even with our own favorable military situation, to abandon this idea."

Schwab Says 200,000 Men Must Build Ships

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—The shipyards of the country must have 200,000 more men by January 1, if the shipping program is to be carried out, said Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, here last night. He will confer with Provost Marshal General Crowder next Tuesday on the matter of draft exemptions in order to get more men for the yards.

ARMEN BOMB RAILWAYS
London, Sept. 14.—In conjunction with the American attack in the St. Mihiel salient, the railways at Metz, Sablon and Courcelles were heavily bombed Thursday night and again yesterday. This announcement was made from the headquarters of the Independent Air Force last night.

Steelton News Items

INQUEST IN DUNDOFF CASE

Story of Murder Develops Into Clear Case of Self-Defense

Coroner Eckinger to-day said that he will be unable to hold the inquest on James Moore, alias James Welley, alias James West, who was shot yesterday by Vasil Dundoff, at the store of Dundoff's father, located at Franklin and Myers street.

The stories told to the police to-day by eye-witnesses, differ widely from those obtained yesterday from Dundoff and friends of the dead man.

Evidence submitted to-day tends to show that Moore went into Dundoff's store to make a purchase and in doing so got into an argument over his change, with John Dundoff, father of the boy who did the shooting. While the dispute was in progress, Mrs. Dundoff entered the room with Vasil, and immediately became the target of the insults which Moore is alleged to have hurled broadcast.

Finally, Moore grasped some object, thought to be a piece of wood, and struck at Mrs. Dundoff. Dundoff senior, although over 60 years of age, leaped for the assailant and grappled with him, but his attack was futile.

Moore quickly overcame the old man and dragging him outside on the porch steps, began to choke him. Then it is said, Dundoff appealed to his son, saying that he was dying, and the boy running into a rear room secured a revolver and shot Moore in the leg as he was still grasping the old man about the throat.

Moore straightened up, and as he did so, the boy fired again, hitting him in the stomach. Death was almost instantaneous, Moore falling backward and spilling blood.

Dundoff was immediately arrested and brought to Harrisburg by Chief of Police Grove, who took him to the Dauphin county jail. For a time, threats of a race riot were rife, and only the quick work of the police saved the situation. As it was, Dundoff did not get off unscathed, a beer bottle thrown by some one in the crowd, breaking his nose while he was sitting in an automobile preparatory to starting to Harrisburg.

This is the fifth murder committed within the borough within a year, all of the murderers having been apprehended save one.

Freshmen Guests of Seniors Last Evening

Nearly a hundred freshmen of the Steelton High school were present last evening at a reception given in the High School in their honor by the seniors and upper classesmen. There were addresses, by C. W. Davis principal of the school and by several prominent citizens of the borough. All of the talks concerned the value of a High School education, and the advisability of completing it.

RUBBER DRIVE GAINS SPEED

Campaign to Be Continued Till Wednesday; Auction Wednesday Afternoon

The Lawn playground is piled high with old rubber, paper, peaches and bottles. Are yours there? If not, there is still time. Contributions will be received until noon Wednesday.

The local Red Cross chapter's drive for old rubber, paper, bottles and peaches took a big spurt to-day.

All through the afternoon, scores of children and grownups wended their way to the Lawn playground with bundles and packages galore. Automobile tires, balls, garden hose, over shoes, raincoats, and all manner of rubber goods are to be found in the big pile, but it is in the paper line that the borough has done itself proud. One might literally think that the town has been stripped of every bit of old paper to be found.

Newspapers, cardboard boxes, wrapping paper, and every kind of material from which is made the printed page could be seen on the two big heaps this morning. In this work, young Steelton was at its best. All paths seem to lead to the Lawn playground, and each and every path was crowded with tots bearing paper, eager to do their bit in whipping the Kaiser.

On Monday the Motor Messengers plan to cover the borough with their cars, in collecting any material which householders have been unable to deliver themselves.

Wednesday afternoon will see a big auction on the playground, where the junk dealers of the town will be given the privilege of bidding to make this event a gala affair, and a prominent citizen of Steelton will act as auctioneer.

Steelton Band at Middletown Tomorrow

The Steelton Band under the direction of Director Zala, will render the following program at the Middletown Aviation depot to-morrow afternoon:

"America"; march, "Religioso," W. F. Chambers; Scenes from "Carmen," Bizet; selection on Scotch melodies "Robert Bruce," Bonniscent; grand Fantasia, "Southern Memories," Hecker; "Ballet Egyptian" (in four parts), A. Luigini; waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," J. T. Hall; airs from the comic opera, "The Grand Mogul," G. Luders; "Star Spangled Banner."

CHILD HIT BY CAR
Wilbur Smith, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, 28 Pine street, was struck by a street car yesterday at the corner of Front and Pine streets, suffering severe lacerations of the forehead.

Arrested on Charge of Inciting to Riot

As an aftermath of the Dundoff shooting affair yesterday, William Anderson, colored, and Raphael Martinez, a Mexican, were arrested by the police last evening, charged with inciting a riot. Anderson was fined \$10 and released. Martinez will be given a hearing to-day. The men are said to have urged a crowd to attack the foreign population of Steelton.

IN THE CHURCHES

Trinity Episcopal—The Rev. W. C. Heilman, rector, 8 a. m. holy communion; 10 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon, "The Compassion of Christ." No evening service.

First Reformed—The Rev. H. H. Rupp, pastor, 10.45 a. m. harvest home; 7.30 p. m. offering for parsonage fund.

First Methodist—The Rev. H. A. Sawyer, pastor, 10.45 a. m. "Religion as Belief and Trust;" 7.30 p. m. "Sowing Tears—Reaping Joy." S. S., 9.30; Epworth League, 6.30.

Centenary United Brethren—The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor, 11 a. m. "The Great Adventure;" 7.30 p. m. "Jesus vs. Moses." S. S., 9.45; E. S., 6.30; baptismal service, by immersion, will be held at the river September 22 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Main Street Church of God—The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, 10.30 a. m. "Defective Sacrifice;" 7.30 p. m. "One Thing." S. S., 2; missionary offering; Jr. C. E., 6; Sr. C. E., 6.30; St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. G. N. Lauffer will preach at 10.45 a. m. on "The Harvest and the Reapers;" annual harvest home service, 7.30 p. m., sermon, "A Voice." S. S., 9.30; C. E., 6.30.

Grace United Evangelical—The Rev. J. K. Hoffman, pastor, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., preaching. S. S., 9.15; C. E., 6.45.

BUSINESSMEN TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Steelton Businessmen's Association will be held on Tuesday evening. Officers for the coming year will be voted upon at this session.

Announcement is made in the association's circular, that the date on which the credit system now in existence between the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Steelton Store Company will expire, has finally been set as December 31.

BLACK DIAMONDS PLENTIFUL

According to officials of the Steelton Coal exchange, the borough has plenty of coal to weather the winter through, and nothing short of an

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acute railroad tieup, would cause a shortage such as existed last winter. The schools are well supplied and there is little likelihood of a shut down this winter.

BOY MISSING FROM HOME
John Kroschick, aged 9 years, of 428 Highland street, left home at 5 p. m. yesterday afternoon and has not been seen since. The affair has

been placed in the hands of the Steelton police and they are conducting a search.

SCALDED BY HOT COFFEE
Pietro Ricata, a cook at a Pennsylvania Railroad labor camp, is in the Harrisburg Hospital suffering scalds over his right arm, hip and lower leg, sustained when he spilled a pot of boiling coffee yesterday morning.

1878
1918

Events of Surpassing Importance in the Store Next Week

On Wednesday of next week begins an Anniversary sale, under conditions that are entirely different from those under which any previous sales have been held in the forty years of our business. This event of greatest importance is

A War Time Anniversary Sale

We want to celebrate our 40 years of service in Harrisburg, and we want the people in this part of the state to help us celebrate our birthday.

We do not believe this to be a time for retrospection; everyone is interested only in the things of to-day, not in the things of yesterday.

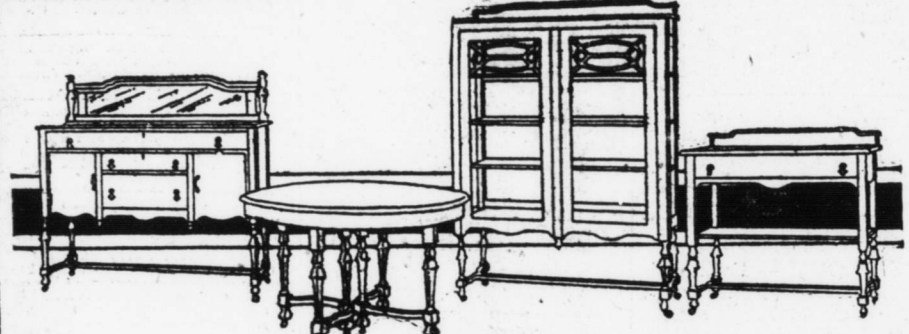
Accordingly, we shall merely announce this evening that

Beginning Wednesday, September 18, And Continuing Until Saturday, Sept. 21

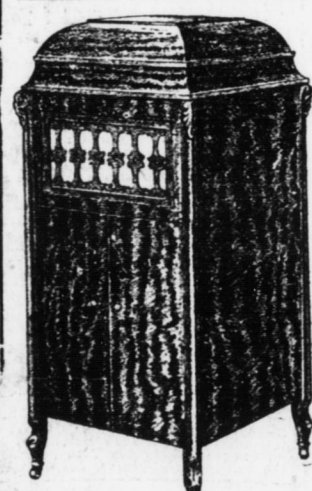
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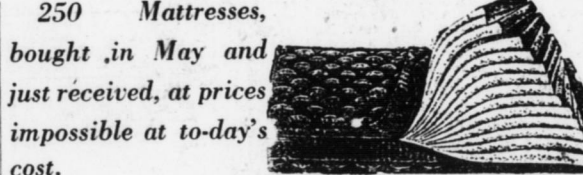
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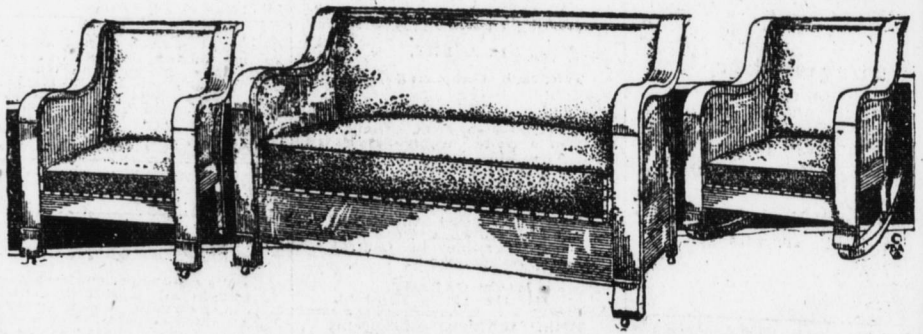
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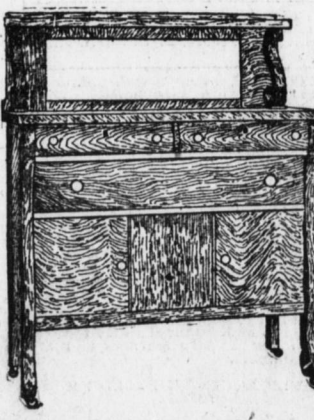
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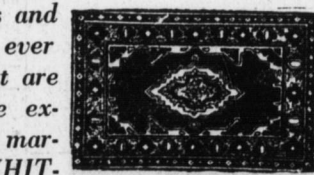


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