

# J. W. DESHONG, PROMINENT AS MINISTER, DIES

### Served Church of God in Pulpit For More Than Half Century

The Rev. J. W. Deshong, known and loved in religious circles throughout the entire state, died yesterday at his residence, 222 Peffer street. He was aged 74 years. He served in the ministry about fifty-two years, taking some of the most prominent pulpits in the Church of God. His first pastorate was Elizabethtown, Washingtonboro and Columbia pulpits were also served by him. At Altoona he served nine years, the Green Street Church of God in Harrisburg, eight years; Lancaster, seven years, and his last charge was New Cumberland. He was placed on the supernumerated list about three years prior to his death.

The Rev. Mr. Deshong was a prominent member of the East Pennsylvania Eldership of the Church of God. He served in many official capacities, being a number of times president of the East Pennsylvania Eldership, and a member of the Board of Missions and Station Committee. He was a member of the Board of Church Extension and a number of times delegate to the General Assembly, serving on its Board of Missions.

## Deaths and Funerals

### JOHN H. COULTER

John H. Coulter died at his home in Reedsville Friday after an illness of about a year. He was aged 77 years 10 months and 7 days. He was one of the best known and most prominent citizens, having lived nearly all his life in Reedsville and taking pride to build up the town, having in his time built forty-three of the town's houses. Mr. Coulter was a tailor by trade and was active part in everything that would help Reedsville. He served as school director and filled other offices. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, Reedsville Castle K. G. E. No. 192, having been a charter member; Colonel Hullings Post No. 176, G. A. R.

Mr. Coulter served through the war of 1861-'65, having served under Lieutenant John P. Bards, Company K, First Regiment of Rifles, Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, on the famous Bucktails as a drummer; was discharged June 14, 1864, and re-enlisted and on August 15, 1864, enlisted in the Two Hundred Fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, and was discharged June 2, 1865, having fought in a number of battles, a few of which are: New Creek, W. Va., June 17, 1861; Mechanicsville, Va., June 26, 1862; Gains Mills, Va., June 27, 1862; Bull Run, Va., August 28, 29, 1862; Fredericksburg, Va., December 13, 1862; Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 3, 1863; Wilderness, Va., May 6-7, 1864; Spotsylvania, Va., May 30-June 6, 1864.

His first wife, Mary Couling, died thirty-six years ago, and to this union are the following children: Miss Ettie Coulter, at home; Mrs. Laurie Weiler and Mrs. A. J. Miller of Reedsville; Mrs. B. F. Luper, died last February.

His second wife was Ellen Cottle and to this union was born Mrs. W. Grant Forrer of Harrisburg; Miss Mabel and Miss Ner Coulter, at home.

## MRS. LIZZIE MILLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Miller, wife of Harry B. Miller, who died in Hamburg, Pa., last Tuesday, were held Saturday, the Rev. H. E. Bender, pastor of the Ridge Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, officiating. Burial was made in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

## MRS. EMMALINE YINGST

Mrs. Emmaline Yingst, aged 64, wife of Ephraim Yingst, of 2035 Fulton street, died at her home this morning. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Charles W. Yingst, Mrs. H. Yingst, Walter Yingst, Abner Yingst, Mrs. A. L. Holly, States Island; Mrs. Charles W. Morris, Hoboken; Mrs. Albert A. Siple. A sister, Mrs. K. F. Knupp, of Penbrook, and a brother, Abner Forrer, above survive. Burial arrangements have not been completed.

## Another Local Lad in Hun Prison Camp



WILLIAM T. BOSLER

Word has been received by Mrs. C. E. Hall, of 1945 North Fourth street, from the Washington authorities that her brother, William T. Bosler, of Company C, 110th Infantry, who was lately mentioned as missing in action, is being held in a prisoner of a German military camp. The location of the camp is omitted in the information given Mrs. Hall by the War Department. Bosler is the third Harrisburg boy to be held prisoner.

## Hundreds See Airplane Crash to Earth in Brooklyn; Two Killed

New York, Sept. 16.—Lieutenant Charles Kinney, Jr., of Covington, Ky., and E. H. Austin, of Boston, were killed when an army airplane from the Mineola aviation field crashed to earth in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn today. Hundreds of persons who saw the machine "go dead" as it was flying low over trees and houses, witnessed its plunge into the backyard of a residence. The airplane was impaled upon a clothes pole and demolished.

## Former Harrisburg Is Anxious to Fight

Don Martin writing to the Philadelphia Inquirer from France says: "I was having mess one day with a group of military policemen. I sat under a tree with a good looking man who seemed disgruntled about something. 'Don't you like the job you've got?' 'I certainly do not. I'm an expert horseman, been in the cavalry in fact, and here I am stuck away in the military police. I want to get in the cavalry where I can do something.' 'But you're safer where you are than you would be in the cavalry, aren't you?' 'Safer? Yes. But who wants to be safe? I came over here to fight.' This soldier was once a constable in Harrisburg, Pa.

## Workmen Busy Enlarging Downtown Curb Line

Highway department employes are at work removing the curbing along the west side of the intersection of Front and Market streets, preparatory to putting in radius corners. Recently a large standard directing all drivers of vehicles to keep to the right, was mounted on a concrete base. To provide more street space for vehicles entering the city from the Market street bridge or about to cross the bridge leaving the city, highway department officials decided to change the west curbline to radius corners. The work will be completed in a few weeks.

# GERMANY OFFERS 'BELGIUM PEACE'; AUSTRIA PLEADS

### Wants All Powers to Withdraw Their Troops From Murman Territory

London, Sept. 16.—The German government has made a peace offer to Belgium, it is learned here today. It also is understood that the government has received the Austro-Hungarian peace note and also the proposal previously referred to, that all the powers should withdraw their troops from the Murman territory.

In extending an invitation to all the belligerent governments to enter into non-binding discussions at some neutral meeting place the Austro-Hungarian government states that the object of the conference would be to secure an exchange of views which would show "whether those prerequisites exist which would make the speedy inauguration of peace negotiations appearing promising."

The Austrian proposal suggests that there be no interruption of the war, and that the "discussions would be held only in consideration of the participants to offer prospects of success." It is proposed that all the belligerents send delegates to a "confidential and unbinding discussion on the basic principles for the conclusion of peace, in a place in a neutral country and at a near date, that would yet have to be agreed upon."

The Austrian proposal is announced in an official communication telegraphed here from Vienna, in which the government announces that a note embodying its suggestions had been addressed to the various belligerent powers, and that the Holy See had been apprised of the proposal in a special note. The government of the neutral states also are said to have been made acquainted with the proposal.

The terms of Germany's peace proposal to Belgium are as follows: "The terms of the peace shall remain neutral until the end of the war. That thereafter the entire economic and political independence of Belgium shall be reconstituted. That the new commercial treaties between Germany and Belgium shall again be put into operation after the war for an indefinite period of time."

That Belgium shall use her good offices to secure the return of the German colonies. The Polish question shall be considered on the basis of non-binding discussions at a neutral center. That the German invader, shall not be penalized. The proposal contains no word respecting the return of German territories. "Austria again is Germany's cat's paw," was the comment generally heard in London today when the news of Austria's invitation to Belgium was received. The non-binding discussions at a neutral center, which aided the German invaders, shall not be penalized.

# AMERICANS IN DARING MOVE IN LORRAINE AREA

### Take Les Eparges, Key to the Woivre Plain, From Germans

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 16.—The performance of the Americans stationed on the western side of the St. Mihiel salient, with the assistance of the French, constitutes one of the most brilliant pages of American history thus far in the great struggle.

It was this unit which accomplished the most daring strategic moves of the offensive. The first was the taking of Les Eparges hill which had cost the French many casualties in the last four years. The second was the daring march of an American regiment at night through woods infested with Germans to Vigneulles, there to effect a liaison with troops working from the eastward.

In carrying out these two moves the allies encountered the stiffest opposition of the offensive. The Germans, who they knew it was the key to the Woivre plain. They fought desperately to hold it and counterattacked repeatedly after they had been ejected.

Similarly the Germans knew the dire results they would suffer if they permitted the Americans to meet at Vigneulles and in some cases, like demons to prevent such a calamity. The Americans, nevertheless, marched steadily onward through the night with fixed bayonets, killing or making prisoners all the Teutons who opposed them. They took the prisoners ahead with them for they were too busy to send them back.

Among the prisoners captured were several hundred from two Austrian divisions who were cut off when the Americans advanced to the attack from the Moselle. The German line had broken. They were bitter against the Germans, who they said, had given way before the Americans, allowing them to be surprised, and that no credit should be given to the advance of the victorious first army continued yesterday but on a restricted front near the Moselle. There was little opposition on the whole.

In the edge of a wood where the Germans had concentrated there was some smarting machine gun resistance, but a small German artillery fire silenced the enemy. A few additional prisoners were taken. The Germans gave further evidence yesterday that they were not to be trusted. The county school building, which had been captured by the Americans, was being used as a hospital. The German planes were unusually active Saturday night, but they had done great damage. Allied airplanes flew over the German positions, dropping tons of bombs in the back of their lines.

# PERSHING ARMY GOES FORWARD; METZ GUNS ROAR

### American Troops Advance in Big Drive on Lorraine Front

London, Sept. 16.—General Pershing's army, is making fine progress. It has advanced from two to three miles in a thirty-three-mile front. The fortress guns of Metz have come into action against it.

The enemy appears to be withdrawing to some other line, which the Pershing army is advancing at various points a couple of miles beyond the general advance. The American line at noon yesterday ran through Norroy, on the Moselle, Haumont, Doncourt and to Aubaucourt, on the old line.

The advance by the French on Saturday seems to have been in the nature of several local pushes, not a big general forward move. The enemy has been reacting very violently on the French front. He made several counterattacks and although he has not recovered any of his lost ground he is holding up the French somewhat.

The British yesterday were reported to have captured the village of Maisseny, northwest of St. Quentin. It has been discovered that there were six German divisions operating in the St. Mihiel salient. That they had not recovered any of his lost ground he is holding up the French somewhat. The British yesterday were reported to have captured the village of Maisseny, northwest of St. Quentin.

## Loaned Woman Diamond Ring, He Tells the Court

Charges of marital infidelity were aired in Courtroom No. 1 today before President Judge George Kunkel when Charles Lehman, 350 Herk street, was called upon to defend an non-support suit lodged against him by his wife, Mrs. Della Lehman. Lehman was accused of taking other women in his automobile and giving one of them a diamond ring. He admitted he had been out several times with one woman and had "loaned" her his diamond ring. Judge Kunkel ordered him to pay his wife \$5 a week beginning October 1. Bail furnished by Harry A. Colestock, also wanted for nonsupport, was forfeited when he did not appear in court. He has obtained a divorce in Michigan from his wife who was suing for support, and that he came to Pittsburgh later and remarried. The nonsupport suit against Elmer Keck, for maintenance of a grandchild, was dismissed by agreement of the parties.

## New Registrars Are Named by Commissioners

Although A. Ramsey S. Black, Democratic candidate for representative in the legislature from the ticket because of his employment by the Pennsylvania Electric Co., in the ruling of the United States Railroad Administration that all persons in the employ of the railroad must not participate in politics, he told county officials today that he had communicated with the Federal Railroad Administrator and had been referred to that section of the railroad. No further comment was made in the communication which Mr. Black received he said.

## Men, Women and Boys Replace German Troops

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 16.—Striking evidence of the shortage of enemy manpower is given by prisoners. They assert that men, women and boys, who had been graded for national service at home are being brought to the back areas to replace troops along the lines of communication. They assert there already are some 15,000 women in the fourth German army zone alone. It is reported that boys of seventeen being assembled in the region of Sedan for auxiliary service.

## Dr. Rickert Becomes a State Officer

Dr. C. M. Rickert, of Millersburg, Dauphin county, has been appointed assistant chief medical inspector of the State department of health. Dr. Rickert is a well known physician and resided in this city for years. He has been prominently identified with the school system and is a University of Pennsylvania graduate.

## Ladies' & Gentlemen

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# PIPE MILL IS UNSCATHED BY BLAZING OIL

### Work Goes on as Usual After Fire Loss of \$10,000

It was estimated by W. P. Starkey, general manager of the Harrisburg Pipe and Bending Works this morning that the fire in the quenching oil reservoir which burned about 70,000 gallons of oil last night caused a loss of nearly \$10,000. The contents of the reservoir was all that the fire destroyed; no buildings were burned.

Some telephone wires were burned in the blaze, as the flames from the burning oil rose high into the air. These wires have been repaired. The reservoir, which is fireproof, was not damaged, and work there is progressing as usual to-day.

The new steel forging plant, erected when the old wooden building was destroyed by fire about nine months ago, was not damaged, as it is of fireproof construction. As it is right next to the reservoir, only its steel construction saved the company from experiencing what might have been a disastrous fire.

Workmen giving the hot steel used in the plants' products the heat treatments caused the fire when they worked the treatment too fast, Mr. Starkey reported. Very hot steel is cooled with the quenching oil and then drawn. When the hot steel was worked into the oil too fast, the liquid caught fire and flames were playing on the flaming oil reservoir soon after the alarm.

## Agricultural Adviser For Appeal Draft Board

A. B. Shenk has been appointed agricultural adviser to the District Appeal Draft Board. He was appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Houston and received notice of his appointment today. Mr. Shenk was appointed as a result of the plan devised by the War Labor Policies Board, the Provost Marshal General, Secretary of War, Secretary of Labor and Secretary of Agriculture, to put into deferred classification such men as are necessary to increase the production of the farms.

Mr. Shenk is an actual farmer, having spent his entire life on a farm and now owning and managing six farms. He, therefore, is qualified to fill the position to which he has been appointed. He is president, and has been president of the Dauphin County Farm Bureau since its organization. He also is president of the Consolidated school system of Derry township, and director of a number of banks.

## Find Last Big Gun Site

Washington, Sept. 16.—French soldiers have located the emplacement of the last big cannon used by the Germans in the bombardment of Paris, an official dispatch from France says. "In the Corbi Wood, in the neighborhood of Beaumont and Cutigny, the platform of the last Bertha fixed up to fire on the Paris region has been found. The spot is just as airplane photographs have shown it to be. The gun itself had, of course, been removed."

## Valley Railways Hit All Along Line

The Valley Railways Company was attacked pretty nearly all along the line to-day by S. T. Moore, a civil engineer of New Cumberland, in a complaint filed with the Public Service Commission to-day. He charged that the company had maintained good terminal facilities especially. The Harrisburg terminal arrangements he said were such that passengers tramped over each other in getting on and off cars and that the people were led to believe when a property was bought some time ago that the trouble would be remedied. At New Cumberland he says the same crowded condition prevails and people have been arrested by State police without cost to the company. Car names are declared indistinct and cars on the New Cumberland line are said to be so overcrowded that people ride on fenders and that from 100 to 150 fares are rung up. He also makes the accusation that the tracks is not well kept up and is rough, that the travel is very heavy and no transfers are given. The wages at Green House switch are declared to be annoying, wages of the men so low that additional fares are not. Mr. Moore winds up the broadside by the assertion that the mails at New Cumberland have increased very much and the business of the company must have of necessity followed suit. The document will be sent to the company for an answer within ten days.

## Hunters Warned to Avoid Wildwood; One Arrest

With the issuing of more than 1,400 hunters' licenses in the county during the last few weeks, city park department officials have issued a warning that there must be no hunting in Wildwood Park. Each year hunters either ignorant of the city and state law prohibiting hunting there or willfully violating it, cause the authorities trouble. The first arrest by a game warden was made yesterday when a man residing in the West End district was caught shooting at birds. He was fined \$50. Similar prosecutions will be brought, the officials said, in case of any other violations.

## Republican Workers to Meet at Courthouse

Republican workers and committees of Harrisburg and vicinity will meet at the Courthouse, No. 2 room, this evening, at 7:30, for the discussion of campaign plans. The outlook is bright for a Republican majority in both city and county this fall, but City Chairman Harry F. Oves and County Chairman William H. Horner are leaving no stone unturned to get out the vote. They will have present at the meeting a number of the candidates, who will make addresses.

## Local Man Chosen For Officers Training Camp

Chalmers B. Behny, son of John C. Behny, chief clerk in the city treasurer's office, has been selected for an officers training camp at Camp Hancock, Ga., where he will study for a commission in machine gun service. At present he is at the Bowman Technical School, Lancaster.

# MARKET IGNORES NEW PEACE MOVE

### General Sentiment Reflects Opinion That Allies Antagonize Kaiser's Drive

By Associated Press  
New York, Sept. 16.—Austria's peace proposal was virtually ignored by Wall Street, as interpreted by the opening quotations of the stock market to-day. Standard issues and investment shares were steady. U. S. Steel opened unchanged to quarter of a point off. The general sentiment appeared to reflect opinion that the political attitude of Washington and London was antagonistic to the peace drive.

A subsequent sharp break in American Sumatra Tobacco, which declined 5-1/2 points, and a loss of 2-1/2 points in U. S. Alcohol, caused the market to yield a fraction in sympathy.

## Navy Enlistments Are Provided For by Chiefs

Washington, Sept. 16.—Volunteer enlistment of induction into the Navy of men with special qualifications will be reopened under an agreement reached between Secretary Daniels and Provost Marshal General Crowder regarding the procedure by which the Navy will obtain its personnel under the new draft law. It is understood that the procedure that the Navy shall select the men needed for its special branches, the remainder of the induction in obtaining their draft process. Navy recruiting stations will be reopened to co-operate with local boards in obtaining skilled men and to serve as mobilization centers for drafted men allotted to the Navy.

## PIMPLES BURNED AND SMARTED

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## AUSTRIA ACTS FOR KAISER IN OFFER

[Continued from First Page.] ized as a German ruse to obtain the best possible terms before an Allied victory could impose the most severe punishment upon her. The proposal as viewed by officials, it was reiterated, does not contain a single basis upon which the Entente powers and the United States would be willing to meet the author of the plea. In most circles it was held that the putting forth of the proposal at this time was but an admission of the growing weakness of the Central Powers.

## Paris Recognizes Hun Plot in Proposal

Paris, Sept. 16.—The Austrian proposal for a conference of the belligerents was not much of a surprise in Parisian political centers, where it is considered to be a consequence of the recent military successes of the Allies. The general impression is that the new peace offensive cannot be fruitful.

## Sunday, the 15th, Last Day For the Straw Hat

Few straw hats were seen on the streets to-day. In addition to the fear of having them smashed the threatening aspects of Jupiter Pluvius caused the lovers of the light head cover, to hide them for the day. This year the majority of men, instead of consigning their straw hats to the scrap heap have put them away for use next summer.

## Courthouse Notes

Fund For Law Library.—The county commissioners appropriated \$1,750 for the use of the Dauphin county law library. Additional volumes will be purchased with the fund.

Exchange Offices.—Professor Frank E. Shambaugh, county school superintendent, and Harry L. Boyer, county inspector of weights and measures, exchanged their offices in the rear of the second floor of the Courthouse for the school building. The school will occupy the room opposite the one used by the grand jury at the rear of the hall, while Mr. Boyer is taking the one just vacated by the school superintendent.

Divorces Granted.—Two divorce decrees were signed separating Minnie M. from Charles M. Umholtz, and Betha J. from Harry W. Baer.

Expected to Arrive.—County commissioners expected to meet late today with T. Ellsworth Davies, of Wilkes-Barre, the coal engineer and mining expert who may be secured to make valuations of coal land in Dauphin county.

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