

Fierce Pacific Storm Sinks Two Vessels and Batters Lighter Craft

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 27.—In a terrific storm which raged off Lower California and the northwest coast of Mexico last Tuesday, two United States shipping board vessels on their maiden trips were sunk; a fleet of other craft was badly battered, the town of La Paz was partially destroyed and the floating equipment of the United States naval camp at Pichililque was damaged.

Singing Evangelist at South Enola Services

Enola, Pa., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Beulah Snyder McIntire, known as the "singing evangelist" will sing every evening during the services which are being held in the Evangelical Church at South Enola, conducted by the Rev. W. Duck. Mrs. McIntire sings her own compositions and accompanies her singing with the guitar.

THE BOY SCOUTS A hall to the lad who always does his bit! When there is work, he hustles into it With the zest of a batter who is swinging for a hit— The ready and the steady and the heady Boy Scout.

He's often small, and he's never very big; He's always square, and he cannot be a prig; And when there is digging you ought to see him dig— The ready and the steady and the heady Boy Scout.

The woodland lore is a bit of what he knows; He loves the flag and follows where it goes; He's a man in the making, the very best that grows— The ready and the steady and the heady Boy Scout.

SERVICES AT BAINBRIDGE Bainbridge, Pa., Sept. 27.—At the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school on Sunday morning at 9.45 o'clock, the delegates to the district Sunday school convention held at Elizabethtown last week, will make a report. Preaching at 11 on the subject of "Intercession." In the evening there will be preaching by the pastor on the subject, "The Devil and the Antichrist." This sermon will be one of the series dealing with the second coming of Christ. Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 in the Sunday school room. Choir rehearsal on Saturday evening at 8.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

Troop Twelve Takes Part in War Pageant

Troop 12 took an important part in a war pageant held by a society of the Memorial Lutheran Church. The scouts demonstrated their ability in first-aid, signaling and other branches of scoutcraft. Beans, rolls and coffee were served to the participants in the pageant and the guests.

It has been necessary, owing to new members to start a new patrol, of which Scout Meadath has been elected patrol leader. We are planning a hike to Hummelstown Cave with Scoutmaster Orr on the evening of September 27. When the troop was first organized the Eagle Patrol took the first troop hike to this cave. They enjoyed themselves immensely. But two members remain from this Eagle Patrol, and the others are very anxious to see the cave, too.

"Wasted!"

By Katherine Lee Bates in Life.

London, May 6.—Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Bagen-Powell, addressing a central meeting of the Boy Scouts at Guildhall, told of the heroic death of a French Boy Scout described in a letter found on the body of a dead German. General Baden-Powell read the letter, which follows: "A traitor has been shot—a little French lad belonging to one of those gymnastic societies which wear the tri-color button. The poor little fellow in his infatuation wanted to be a hero. A German column was passing along a wooded defile, and the boy was caught and asked whether the French were about. He refused to give information. Fifty yards further on fire was opened from the cover of the wood. The boy was asked in French if he had known that the enemy was in the forest, and he did not deny it. He went with firm step to a telegraph post and stood up against it, with a green vineyard behind him, and received the volley of the firing party with a proud smile on his face. Infatuated boy! It was a pity to see such wasted courage."

SCOUTING NOTES

BY J. FREDRIK VIRGIN, SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Friday night, October 11, will be a big night for the scouts of Harrisburg. That is the night of the big scout rally at Grace Methodist Church hall, in State street, near Third. It will be a big night for many reasons.

First of all, the medal and bars won by the scouts in the Third Liberty Loan will be awarded, and it will also be the start of the campaign by the scouts in Harrisburg in the Fourth Liberty Loan. Now just notice what is going to happen: The meeting starts promptly at 7.30. Every troop in the city is expected to be present in full force, each scout in uniform, if he possesses one, and every troop carrying troop flags and banners. All troops will march to the Grace Church hall. The method alone in which the scouts of Harrisburg assemble will be a good advertisement for the Loan.

The orchestra of Troop 7 will furnish music, and we all know just what that orchestra can do from the splendid showing they made at the rally last spring.

George S. Reimoch, president of the local council will give a word of welcome, and William Jennings, representing the government, will award the medals and bars won in which the scouts of Harrisburg are to whom the awards will be made are as follows: Troop 1, Donald K. Royal; Troop 2, Bernard Cohn; Troop 3, William Quaid; Troop 8, Edgar Spotts and Russell Waters; Troop 10, Howard Selsam; Troop 11, Lawrence Rebeck; Troop 12, John M. Smith and Arthur Swanson; Troop 13, Karl Moelstein; Troop 14, John Earnest; Troop 16, Frank Foose; Troop 18, Meyer Gross; Troop 19, Francis Paul; Troop 20, R. H. Swope. The Rev. Dr. Robert Sarnell, who has just returned from a visit to the trenches, will tell some of his experiences and will show why every scout should work to the limit of his ability to make this loan successful.

As a final treat the new scout moving picture, "The Lion's Cub" (six reels) will be shown. This is a wonderful film, showing the Boy Scouts of England guarding the coast and capturing German spies, and bringing out the best methods of signaling from point to point and the proper method of using First Aid to advantage. You can see that it will be a big night. Before the end of the evening each scout will be furnished with a manual telling how to sell government bonds. He will also receive a bunch of application forms. So that each scout may know just how to gain

No Class 1 Men Will Be Accepted For Camp Work

Washington, Sept. 27.—Only men 37 years of age or over or those within the new draft ages who are obviously disqualified physically for military service will be accepted for overseas duty by the war department commission on training camp activities and affiliated organizations. In announcing this to-day, Chairman Fossick, of the commission, said men now working overseas with the commission and the Young Men's Christian Association, Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service and others will be subject to draft call as if they were in the United States.

Automobile Takes Life of Aged Lebanon Widow

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Catherine Deisinger, widow of Michael Deisinger, of this city, was instantly killed here yesterday when run down on the street in front of her home by an automobile driven by the Lebanon plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Mrs. Deisinger, who was 75 years old, was in the act of crossing the street to tell a neighbor of the approach of two airplanes in an exhibition flight over the city when she stepped in the path of the car. Her neck was broken.

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Boy Scouts Are Utility Men in Loan Drive

Every successful team must have a utility man. He does not acquire fame like the winning pitcher. He is not in the public eye as consistently as the captain of a Harvard football team. He sacrifices his opportunity for becoming an outstanding specialist by his willingness to serve whenever, wherever and however he is needed. The Boy Scouts of America are utility men in to-day's great game of Beat the Beast. Always answering the call of their captain, President Wilson, they do not attempt to dictate what they shall do nor when or where they shall do it. They do report to the President from time to time that they have a hunch that such and such a place is the best place of work for them to tackle. He agrees, or suggests something else, according to the circumstances at the time. They have so reported to him, through their National Council, concerning the Fourth Liberty Loan. "We did our best as gleaners after the reapers in the Third Liberty Loan campaign—we are ready to do the same in the fourth," is the substance of their report to President Wilson. "You did well in the Third—our Government will welcome your assistance in the Fourth. Report to your local Liberty Loan Committee. That is the substance of the reply from President Wilson, and from Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department. The local Liberty Loan Committees have accepted the services of the scouts in most places. In a few places they have declined. In general they have followed the suggestion of President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo. The duty of the Boy Scouts of America is obvious. Every troop and every local council should have a plan. That plan should be submitted to the local Liberty Loan Committee immediately if it has not been submitted already.

Need Scoutmasters

Men who are disqualified for service in the Army or Navy should respond right now to the call of the Boy Scouts of America for scoutmasters. What sort of men are wanted? Well, men who have been regular boys and who haven't forgotten how. Scoutmasters that can be chums with boys—big brothers without overdoing it, real pals—they want such men. The boy isn't a problem—he just wants someone to understand him and who understands him. Boys by the hundreds are applying every day and being refused because practically every troop has its maximum strength and there are not enough scoutmasters to take care of new ones. No other organization is so well fitted to take up this training of boys as the scout organization, which is so well established that it needs no defense or explanation. The training it gives to boys has been commended by the greatest public men of America, and there is no question but that it is competent to solve the problem. The requirements for a scoutmaster are very simple: Interest in boys, remembering your own boyhood; desire to serve, doing your bit in training some soldier's younger brother; a clean, manly character, to influence the boys by example; a little time, one meeting a week at night. No previous scout experience is necessary. There are more than five men available for every scoutmaster who will be called. As has proved to be the case heretofore and in England, men beyond the draft age as well as men within the draft age who are prevented from taking an active part in the war will welcome the opportunity of giving definite service in order that the scouting program will not suffer because of the requirements of the wartime conditions. The scouts wear their uniforms by authority of Section 125 of the Army Reorganization Law of June 2, 1916, and are chartered by Congress. Khaki means service!

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