

TECH READY FOR LEBANON Snoodles

Tech Ready For Lebanon Mercersburg Game Is Off

Tech is going right along at her football practice, preparing for battle with Lebanon High here next Saturday, but she had a hard blow in having the Mercersburg game canceled. The management of that cracker-jack organization notified Percy L. Grubb, athletic director, that there was no chance of meeting on October 19, and now Tech has two open dates, this one and November 2. The Mercersburg fray, canceled on account of the Spanish Stiff, was to be played down there. The Lebanon contest should prove to be stringing, for these chaps have a fast, stalwart team. Yesterday afternoon, practically all of the varsity and scrub players were on deck for the rehearsal and the coach spent the afternoon playing the varsity backfield with the scrub line and the scrub backfield with the varsity line. The first string backfield plowed through

the varsity line almost at will there by uncovering the weak points of the line and showing up the strength of the four backfield men. Ebner and Wisbach spent much time at placement kicking and performed at a hundred per cent. Coach Smith considered the practice a very successful one as it brought out some weak points which he can smooth out before the Lebanon game.

Connors, the stellar guard who suffered a slight attack of the "flu" is again back on the job and will be ready to enter the fray Saturday afternoon providing the ban is lifted by that time. "Bus" Snyder, the assistant manager of the Maroon and the captain of the varsity, was out from an attack of the "flu" was on the Island field yesterday but did not participate in the practice. With the exception of these two cases, the Tech team has fortunately evaded the dreaded disease.

Snoodles



By Hungerford

Airplane Carries Piano From London to Paris

Paris, Oct. 9.—One of the new large Allied bombing planes, in order to demonstrate its carrying capacity, has brought a grand piano from London to Paris a full-sized upright piano.

The airplane is capable of carrying six persons and much bombing explosives.

80 VETERANS OF FOREIGN LEGION

Legion of France," said Dr. Thomas Lynch Montgomery, state librarian, this morning.

Of All Nationalities

"France, in addition to her conscript army, has a force of foreign troops of which the Foreign Legion is a unit. It is a permanent force of the 19th French Army corps and is a descendant of the famous Irish Brigade of Louis XIV. Its members come from all parts of the world in order to the war about 25 per cent were Germans, mostly deserters from the frontier garrisons; 25 per cent were French, and the balance was made up of Spaniards, Italians, Turks, Belgians, English and Americans.

"The legion asks no questions. Men in its ranks have been known to forget to answer to their names which they had very recently adopted.

"The legion consists of two regiments of about 4,000 men each. If he is physically fit, almost any man can join the legion, anywhere. The discipline is just, but very strict. The legionnaires wear the best boots in the world, but no socks, their feet being encased in squares of greased linen, folded. When there is no fighting or marching to be done the legionnaires march in rows, each man's march is 30 miles; and each man carries a 60-pound pack.

"They are bound by an unwritten law that if ever forced to retreat they must adopt the attitude of a man. On 11 occasions, up until last year, the legion had refused to obey an order to retreat, and in each instance died where they stood, to the last man.

"Suffer Heavy Casualties

"As at present constituted the legion was started in 1831 and since that year has taken a part in every war of France. In the engagement at Neuville St. Vaast it was found that only 700 men remained of 4,000 who went into the battle.

Harrisburg and the entire Harrisburg Liberty Loan district this morning began buying Liberty Bonds as a rebuke to the towns of Germany and his made-in-Germany peace proposition.

Mayor Keister's proclamation of last night, in which he declared to "renew the second day," and in which he asked citizens to buy bonds and stun the Kaiser, was advanced in effect by the population, which began to buy its "second day" bonds today.

Bonds Going Well

Bond sales were moving along rather well this morning, but there can be no net up if the district is to buy the \$10,000,000 worth of bonds allotted to it.

The grand total for yesterday, counting outside towns and the city, homes and industrial campaign, was \$3,814,250, which is only a third of the district quota of \$11,198,430.

Sergeant Sets Example

A Liberty Bond purchaser yesterday was Sergeant Robert S. Cowan, 18th Field Artillery, who, from France, sent money to his mother, Mrs. Frank Cowan, of 2148 Green street, with which to purchase him Liberty Bonds.

Bonds to the amount of \$12,550 have been bought by district employees of the Bell Telephone and A. T. and P. Companies.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company will buy \$10,000 worth of bonds through the Harrisburg district.

WANTS BOND RELEASED

The Dauphin county court yesterday granted the application of Fred C. Miller and issued a rule on the District Attorney and the County Solicitor to show cause why John W. Starre, bondsman for J. Robbins Bennett, fugitive lawyer who is charged with embezzlement, should not be exonerated and relieved from paying the amount of the \$500 bond which was forfeited because Bennett absconded and failed to appear before Alderman C. J. Householder on June 14, last, for preliminary hearing in the embezzlement case.

MARRIED 37 YEARS

Marietta, Pa., Oct. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorner, Sr., residing in East Front street, were married thirty-seven years on Sunday. Both are enjoying good health, and are active members of the Zion Reformed Church. They have lost a son in the present war, and he has been buried in France, according to word received by them from broad. They have several children and grandchildren.

BUYING W. S. S. HELPS SAVING FOR U. S. BONDS

Put down your name at 6 p. m.

JAMES H. TROUT KILLED IN WRECK

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the rear coach of No. 53, and was killed at his post. His was the only fatality of the collision and no one was injured.

Full reports of the collision are expected by local Pennsy officials from Middle Division headquarters in Altoona later in the day.

The body of Engineer Trout was brought to this city from the scene of the wreck on Tuesday at 10:40 o'clock this morning and was met by the unfortunate man's stepson, Frederick W. Johnson, also of this city, who took the body to the engineer's late home in North Sixth street.

As a result of the impact when the engine of train No. 37 ran head-on into the rear cabin-car of train No. 53, several express cars of the latter were derailed, as were the engine and one passenger coach of the former. None of the world's most crowded over when the collision occurred.

Officials here connected with the Philadelphia Division yesterday said that both the express and passenger trains were making detours at the moment of the accident to avoid the wreckage made an hour before by the ordinary passenger train which obstructed the west-bound passenger track. A heavy fog, it was said, was responsible for the accident.

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STUBBORN FIRE OVERCOME

The fire in the dump at Thirteenth and Paxton streets that has been sending dense clouds of smoke and stench into the residential section at Harrisburg, Pa., for the past two weeks, burns no more. One complaint after another reached the police headquarters and after several days of fruitless effort, Mayor Keister ordered the fire chief to dispatch a fire company to the fire.

It required a line of 2,200 feet of hose, a stream of water on the dump but the fire was not persevered. They used the Friendship steamer and with powerful streams tore away the bank of rubbish and eventually reached the source of the trouble. The fire chief and members of Council said they think the fire was due to spontaneous combustion in "refuse" thrown on the dump by the Harrisburg Gas Company.

FUNERAL OF SOLDIER

Marietta, Pa., Oct. 9.—The body of Oscar Groff was buried on Monday with military honors in the Marietta Cemetery. A squad of eight men from the second battalion, Company L, First Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, in command of First Lieutenant Albert Kraft, of Columbia, Pa., attended the funeral. Young Groff died at Lee, Petersburg, Va., from an attack of pneumonia.

WILLIAM H. DULL

William H. Dull, 130 Linden street, steward of the Pennsylvania Station Restaurant, died this morning after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock at the home of his wife, Mrs. Mary Dull, at 130 Linden street. He was a veteran of the Civil War and had many friends here.

FONCK WINS NEW HONORS

Paris, Oct. 9.—Lieutenant Rene Fonck, according to an announcement made here to-day has brought down four German airplanes within twenty minutes on the same day. Fonck now has credited with seventy official victories and actually has brought down 109 German machines.

GEORGE H. SHaub DIES

George H. Shaub died at 9:30 this morning at his home at No. 913 Susquehanna street. He was 62 years old and a member of Messiah Lutheran Church. Mr. Shaub had been an active member of Dauphin Lodge No. 149, I. O. O. F., Dauphin Encampment of I. O. O. F., Knights of the Golden Eagle, and the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Mt. Vernon Council No. 150.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louisa W. three children: Clara E., Mrs. William J. Lutz, at home, and Paul E., now serving in the United States Navy, a sister, Elizabeth, of Duncannon, and two brothers, Harry of Riverside, and William, of Duncannon. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FIRE ON DUMP

The public dump at Eighteenth and Holly streets was the scene of a slight blaze at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, but caused no property loss. Children from the Children's Industrial Home at Eighteenth and Swatara streets sent in the alarm from Box 72, at Swatara and Twentieth streets. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

SCHUYLKILL RATES UP

Notices of increases in rates have been filed by the Lansdale Water Company, Mountain City Water Company, Frackville, Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company, Schuylkill county generally, Schuylkill Electric Company, Columbia and Schuylkill counties.

RECOMMEND NEW BRIDGE

A board of five bridge viewers filed its report in court late yesterday and recommended rebuilding the bridge over Conewago river in York county. The old bridge was destroyed by the flood last spring. The court approved the report.

PENNSY ENGINEER DIES AT SUNBURY

Robert H. Barrow, Former Resident of City, Pneumonia Victim

Robert H. Barrow, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer who resided at 2602 North Sixth street until last spring, is dead at his home in Sunbury. His widow is in a serious condition from blood poisoning and two children, Clarence and Florence, are in the Mary M. Packer Hospital suffering with pneumonia. The father died on Monday evening of pneumonia. The dead man was 38 years old. He was one of the most faithful men in the service of the company, and had been held in high esteem by both officials and employees. His home had been at Jersey Shore, where his parents resided for many years.

The body of Harry W. Kline, a former employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who died on Tuesday at Sunbury, will be brought to Halifax on Friday where services will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Bottomstone, Mr. Kline was 55 years old. His health compelled him to retire from the service some time ago. He had been yardmaster of the Sunbury division. The funeral services will be held in charge of the Masons and Elks on Friday morning.

Stance For Harrisburg to Stage Some Skilled Boxers

Addressing his offer to the Keystone Athletic Club, Leo P. Flynn, of 328 East Fourteenth street, New York city, wants to know if he can stage a boxing bout in Harrisburg with a boxing bout de luxe. "If you are going in for the boxing game this winter," he offers, "I have the goods men and would like to appear in Harrisburg." His batteries include: Bill Brennan, heavyweight, vs. Kid Norfolk, lightweight; Pete Hartley, lightweight, vs. Barney Adams, lightweight; Battling Lahn, bantamweight, vs. Benny McCoy, bantamweight.

Brennan has had 67 fights and the only defeat registered against him was when Dempsey beat him in seven rounds. He has beaten Levinsky, Coffee, Bartley Madden, Gunboat Smith and scored 54 knockouts out of 67 fights.

Norfolk has beaten all the light-heavyweights and most of the heavyweights, including a 12-round victory over Billy Miske of St. Paul.

Hartley has boxed such fellows as Johnny Dundee, Joe Wellins, Lew Tendler, Frankie Callahan, Phil Bloom, Young Gradwell, Young Brown, Rocky Kansas, Indian Kid Schiffer and many others. He is a slashing good two-handed fighter who always gives the people a good run.

Adair, is the new 19-year-old New York sensation who since January 1918, has boxed Benny Leonard, Charlie White, Frankie Callahan, Jack Britton, Lew Tendler, Irish Patsy Cline and Willie Jackson and the only one to win the newspaper money prize was Adair, who was the champion whom he gave the fight of his life.

Lahn and McCoy have boxed every bantamweight in the country and side of Pete Herman and will box anyone you select.

PRESIDENT MEETS HUN STRATEGY

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termination is considered as having been removed.

At the same time the President has notified the German government that its proposed "suspension of hostilities" cannot be granted while a German soldier remains on Allied soil. The German government must state to the world whether it will accept the fourteen terms previously laid down by President Wilson, wholeheartedly or as "a basis for negotiations," which position cannot be considered by the United States and the Entente Allies.

The step taken by President Wilson has met with the approval of the American people. Newspaper editorial comment is almost universally commended the move. Congressional leaders after carefully studying the communication sent by the President, praised it as a brilliant diplomatic stroke.

Distinct approval was expected from the Allied nations.

[The text of the President's reply to Prince Maximilian is to be found on page 12]

BLASTING TO BERLIN

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—Huge increase in the artillery program have been decided on by the Ordnance Department, which yesterday asked the House Appropriations Committee to add \$1,100,000,000 to its estimates of \$2,667,000,000 to carry out its part of the enlarged program. The War Department has decided to provide more big guns for each of the 80 divisions that America expects to have in France next year.

HENRY F. HOLLER ILL

Henry F. Holler, deputy prothonotary, is confined to his home in Hummelstown suffering with Spanish influenza. Reports this afternoon were that his condition is "not so good."

AROUND THE BASES

Pat Ryan, the champion hammer thrower and world's record holder, is now at the front.—Overseas News.

For love of Mikey who's this guy, Mar, When I'm here now with my pole-ax, Am say to Wilson: "Huns all bluff, Just keep on fightin' treat 'em rough."

According to the latest reports from Venezuela baseball beats bull fighting. From the American point of view there is nothing remarkable in such a statement. We always knew it did. But Pitcher Mutis, of the Borinquen Stars, the Porto Rican baseball club that recently visited Venezuela for a series of games, says that the sentiment has got hold in the South American Republic where for centuries "la corrida de toros" has been the national sport. People there still go afterwards to see the "torero" give the deadly thrust to his victim by a greater number attend the morning baseball game and their enthusiasm at the "Juego de pelota" is more intense and continuous. They bawl at the players and at each other, convincing proof that the fan has appeared in the South American republic. As players, the natives have not reached the high standards, they are rather weak fielders and bats. But throw! Ave Maria! how they can throw. According to Mutis, Walter Johnson and Tris Speaker would sit on the bench if they were in Venezuela. "Venezolano" "tirando la pelota." So great is the desire of the people of Caracas to learn the American game that the pitchers of the future may come from Caracas or Maracibo instead of the Texas League.

Tough campaigning times for Judge Bonnell with all the gin mill influenza. If this is a wet campaign what's a dry one?

For a real treat 'em rough game, football does not have many fanatics, but this season already has recorded one. Last Saturday, Wendell W. Watkins, Chauncey, O., died following injuries received in Athens in a game between the Freshman teams of Ohio State and Ohio University. Watkins played on the Ohio University team and suffered a broken back.

Coach Bob Fowlwell showed up yesterday with all the gin mill influenza. The boys were mighty glad to see him because Bob keeps things moving. But they were also fortunate in having Bill Hollenback step in to breach. Mr. Hollenback is a regular

Coal Mine Deal Basis of Suit

Saxman Claims an Agreement With Vance C. McCormick

While no statement has been filed by Deputy Attorney General William H. Keller, counsel for Edwin F. Saxman, of Philadelphia, and Latrobe, in the action in assumpsit against Vance C. McCormick, Democratic national chairman and wealthy coal land owner, it is understood that the claim is around the world with the contention that he is entitled to that much by reason of a verdict rendered in favor of a coal company against the Pennsylvania Railroad after a trial of charges of discrimination some time ago.

McCormick, Saxman and others were interested in the Sonman Shaft Coal Company, operating in the center of the soft coal district, and Saxman sold 100 shares he had in the company to McCormick. He understood that McCormick held that in making the sale there was an agreement that he should participate in any verdict secured in his shares in any verdict secured in the discrimination suit. This McCormick denied.

Saxman's claim is said to be that he is entitled to the proportionate share, only to the time of the transfer, or between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The case will hardly come to trial for some time.

Martin L. Houser Falls in Battle; Had Been Reported Missing in War

Martin L. Houser, one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Houser, of Middletown, in the service was killed in action on August 6, last, and is not a prisoner of the enemy, according to a telegram received this morning by the father, who formerly was courthouse custodian and is now employed on Capitol Hill.

The father was deeply affected by the sad news. Up until to-day he had been confident that his son had met no greater fate than falling a prisoner. Martin Houser enlisted here early last year in Company C, of the old Eighth Regiment and went to France with the reorganized 112th as a member of C Company.

Only recently Mr. Houser got word that his grandfathers' husband, the Allen Diefenderfer, of Highspire, died of wounds received in action.

CLARENCE PRICE

Clarence Price died this morning at the County Almshouse. Funeral services have not yet been arranged. Use McNeil's Cold Tablets.—Adv.

Arthur R. Wright Dies in Camp of Pneumonia

Word has been received here of the death of Arthur R. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wright, Speecheville, at Camp Eberts Field, Arkansas.



ARTHUR R. WRIGHT

He entered in the United States Regular Army, June 24, 1917, being assigned to Columbus Barracks, Ohio. Later he was transferred to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, then to Camp Sevier, South Carolina, and last to Camp Eberts Field. He was aged 23 years. He had many friends in Harrisburg.

Railways Hearing Set For October 29

The Public Service Commission today fixed October 29 as the date for the hearing of the complaint of C. F. Quinn against the fare increase and service of the Harrisburg Railways Company.

A date for the hearing of the complaints against the Valley Railways Company, will likely be fixed in a few days by the commission.

Accountants in charge of the examination of the books of the steam heat department of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, held an extended conference with attorneys and Chief C. J. Joyce, of the Public Service Bureau of accounts in regard to the statement of business done.

Money Collected to Place Tarvia and Oil on Streets

Marietta, Pa., Oct. 9.—Collections for tarvia and oil placed on the streets of the borough of Marietta have been successful and a majority of the people who were asked for contributions have responded. Many have paid their frontage at the rate of ten cents a foot, which was the cost of putting it down. The collector, Edgar R. Vilee, made his report of the success at a regular meeting of borough council last evening.

The Marietta Gravity Water Company at a recent meeting donated \$50 towards the fund. Other sums range from fifty cents to \$1.50.

ALLIES STORM FOE FOR TWENTY MILES

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ALLIED ARMIES GET 10,000 PRISONERS

By Associated Press

Paris, Oct. 9.—Nearly ten thousand prisoners were taken yesterday by the Allied forces in the fighting along the various fronts of the battlefield, says Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris to-day. The Germans, he adds, are hurriedly counting the Argonne defeat. The battle is continuing.

of escape for the Germans still in Cambrai. It now appears that the enemy must retreat hurriedly from the Cambrai region, and that their retirement will involve the front far to the northward.

Farther south the French advanced so that their front is virtually in line with that of the British and Americans.

Puts Laon in Pocket

This advance, taken in connection with the progress of General Bertholet's army along the Aisne north of Rheims apparently places the Laon salient within the jaws of a pair of pincers, which slowly are closing. General Bertholet has not only put Laon in a pocket, but his advance along the Aisne is most menacing to the Germans farther east.

General Gouraud's armies are forcing the enemy to retire slowly north of the Arnes river. The enemy machine gun fire has retarded the Allies advance there.

London, Oct. 9.—1 P. M.—German troops to-day are counterattacking very heavily on the Supple river front, in the Champagne and the French have not been able to make very much progress.

Paris, Oct. 9.—French troops attacking last night south and east of St. Quentin captured the German defenses between Harly and Neuville-St. Amand and drove past the latter town on the north, says to-day's war office statement.

Attempts by the Germans to recapture the positions gained yesterday by the French north of the Arnes were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

Baseball Chiefs to Decide on Status of Players During War

New York, Oct. 9.—Major league baseball magnates face a knotty problem at the coming annual meetings when they will be called upon to decide the status of the player at present under contract or reserve. Very few of the club owners hold the opinion, apparently, that it would appear that the majority of players who figured in the 1918 pennant races will not receive contracts during the early months of next year.

According to the present system it is mandatory upon the clubs to renew their options or reserve clause upon players not later than January 1 each year and to follow this action by mailing contracts to the players not later than February 1. It is extremely doubtful if this procedure will be followed in 1919. Under the ordinary ruling a player who did not receive his contract by March 1 would become a free agent and upon the resumption of big league baseball would be in a position to sell his services to the highest bidder.

It is understood, however, that the magnates will hold the business of baseball suspended under instructions from the government and that since the right to operate was beyond their control all contracts and other legal phases are suspended automatically. Under this construction the contract of the player carries over until such time as the government gives consent for a renewal of the business of baseball. Thus if the professional leagues do not resume until 1920 the year of 1919 would be considered as nonexistent in so far as it might affect a player's contract.

There is still another angle to the proposition which involves the ragmats and the two major leagues as individuals and co-operating business organizations. It might be to be within their rights to refuse to negotiate with or for the services of a player who, previously to the suspension of the game, was the

property of another club. If such action were generally adopted the player would be obliged to report back to his original club for a renewal of his contract or a release, if he desired to re-enter play in either of the big leagues.

Costello Given Detrich's Place

Insurance Commissioner Charles A. Ambler to-day announced the appointment of A. G. Costello, of Philadelphia, for years examiner in the department of the examiner in chief at a salary of \$4,000 a year. He takes the place of A. Nevin Detrich, examiner in chief for the last two years, who was recently given leave of absence to enter the army and who on the half pay list during his service under the act of 1917. G. W. Pearson, of Milin, one of the examiners, was advanced to succeed Mr. Costello.

MRS. McFADDEN BURIED

Marietta, Pa., Oct. 9.—Funeral services of Mrs. Oliver McFadden were held at the home in East Front street on Monday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. Herbert B. Puffer, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. There were a number of very pretty floral tributes. Burial was made in the family plot in the Marietta Cemetery.

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