

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

RED CROSS READY TO FIGHT MALADY

Mechanicsburg Chapter Considers Ways and Means of Meeting Great Emergency

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—In response to a call issued by the president of Mechanicsburg chapter, American Red Cross, the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, to consider ways and means to meet any emergency which might result from a continued and widespread epidemic of influenza, an open-air meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. Wilson Hurst yesterday afternoon.

HUNDREDS OF NEW CASES Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 16.—The number of cases reported each day is at the high point. In Carlisle yesterday there were 134 new cases and to-day 140. Conditions at the Carlisle Hospital, where many of the nurses were suffering from the disease, are becoming better.

AUXILIARY REOPENS Mrs. Cora Ewing Harr, chairman of Ridge Avenue Methodist Church Auxiliary, announces that work will be resumed in Ridge Avenue Methodist Church on Thursday of this week.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. Your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for bottles of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

HEALTH BOARD GIVES WARNING OF INFLUENZA DANGER

Ask People to Be Careful and Take Proper Treatment Promptly. Many Pneumonia Cases Follow Influenza. What to Do.

To be prepared for the serious outbreaks of influenza and pneumonia that are now sweeping over the entire country and that have spread to this community, Public Health Boards everywhere are issuing cautions and instructions to the public not to neglect treatment at the first symptom of a cold and to co-operate with health boards and physicians in stamping out the spread of the disease.

Probably no better or more effective treatment could be given than such a time than to rest from the nearest drug store a complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of bottles of pure Oil of Hyomei and a little vial of hard rubber blowing device into which a few drops of the oil are poured.

Hyomei is all you will need. Put the Inhaler in your mouth and breathe its air deep into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs. Every particle of air that enters your breathing organs will thus be charged with an antiseptic, germ-killing bacteria that will absolutely destroy the germs of influenza that have found lodgment there.

UNION COUNTY BOYS KILLED

Former Members of Old First Penna. Cavalry Regiment Among Casualties

Lewisburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—Telegrams from the War Department to families here yesterday announced the deaths of Private Ralph Dull and Private Bright Kratzer, both of Lewisburg, killed in action in France September 26. Both Private Dull and Private Kratzer were members of the One Hundred Third Trench Mortar Battery, made up principally of members of the former First Pennsylvania Cavalry Regiment.

Dull is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dull, and one sister, Miss Laura Dull, all of Lewisburg. Kratzer is survived by his parents and three brothers, all residents of this section.

Want 10,000 Names on Liberty Loan Honor Roll

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 16.—The reply of President Wilson to the peace proffer of Germany has done much to stimulate interest in the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan in Cumberland county. So far about 6,000 persons have subscribed slightly over 50 per cent. of the quota and it is the belief of the organizers that 10,000 persons as a minimum should have their names on the various honor rolls by the close of the campaign.

"Old Mother Cumberland" Will Surely Reach Quota

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—Notwithstanding the handicap of the influenza epidemic, activity on the part of men and women's Liberty Loan committees for Cumberland county has brought forth such encouraging returns in the past few days that George E. Lloyd, chairman of the Liberty Loan District, anticipates that "Old Mother Cumberland" will retain her place in the sun, and reach her quota by the close of the campaign.

Blaine C. Woods Dies at Trindle Spring Home

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—Blaine C. Woods died yesterday noon at his home at Trindle Spring after one week's illness of influenza which developed into pneumonia. He was employed at the Breckinridge Estate at Harrisburg as a purchaser of livestock. He was 35 years of age and was a member of the Trindle Spring Lutheran Church. Mr. Wood is survived by his wife and nineteen-month-old son, George E. Woods, of Boiling Springs; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, of Boiling Springs; his three brothers and two sisters, as follows: Emmitt Woods, of Pittsburgh; Loy Woods, of Lemoyne; Clyde Woods, of near Carlisle; Mrs. John Leith of Allen and Miss Florence Woods, at home. The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home, conducted by the Rev. W. Appel, pastor of Trindle Spring Lutheran Church. Burial will be made in the Trindle Spring Cemetery.

State Soldiers Reported in Hun Prison Camp

Washington, Oct. 16.—Names of 84 enlisted men in German prison camps, all but one of whom are Eastons, were announced to-day by the War Department. More than thirty are from Pennsylvania. Those at Rastatt include: Harold Bulla, Bloomsburg; Walter R. Brink, Williamsport; George D. Deltrich, Columbia; Frank G. Anderson, Beaver; Barton Dellinger, Wrightsville.

TAKING SPECIAL TRAINING Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 16.—For training as motor mechanics, several Carlisle men left last evening for special study. They include: C. H. Humrich, George R. Lawton, C. Victor Boyer, Elmer E. Blake, Earl C. Carr, and Clifton G. Tebock, to the University of Pittsburgh; Stewart P. Day, to Carnegie Tech, and Millard E. Landis, to State College.

PRICE OF MILK ADVANCED Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 16.—By an agreement among dairymen, sanctioned by the food administration, the price of milk for Carlisle was today advanced one cent, or making 14 cents per quart. This is the third advance in a year. Rising costs for keeping dairy cows are given as the causes.

BACK TO PRINTING OFFICE Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—After being employed the past four months at the Mather and Company hardware store, at Harrisburg, S. J. Mountz returned this week to his former position of foreman at the Thoms printing office, Mechanicsburg. Mr. Mountz was connected with the latter place for a period of about fifty years.

CHALLENGE TO BUY Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—Joseph Z. Prowell, a West Main street hardware merchant, comes out with a challenge to forty-nine men of Mechanicsburg, who have already bought a Liberty Bond to join with him in buying one more, between this time and Friday evening, October 18. Mr. Prowell is solicitor in the Fifth ward.

PLANE AFIRE; FLYER KILLED Columbus, Miss., Oct. 16.—Lieutenant Jasper French, of Chicago, was killed near here yesterday in an airplane accident in which his machine caught fire. His companion, whose name has not been ascertained, was seriously injured.

MAYOR CALLS ON CITY TO OBSERVE 'PREVENTION DAY'

Harrisburg to Do Its Share in Making Pennsylvania "Fireproof"

Urging a hearty co-operation on the part of the citizens of Harrisburg in the observance of "Fire Prevention Day," November 2, Mayor Daniel L. Keister to-day issued a proclamation calling upon every one to do his part toward "making Pennsylvania fireproof."

Fire Prevention Day will be observed all over the state at the request of the state fire marshal's office. Posters telling of the significance of the day have been distributed in public places between now and November 2.

The Mayor's Proclamation

Whereas, The purpose of the State Fire Marshal in naming a day to be observed as "Fire Prevention Day" is with the idea of arousing the citizens to the evils and magnitude of fire waste, and aside from their individual responsibility in eliminating menace vitally affecting their own welfare, to impress upon them the importance of conserving American resources from destruction by fire; and

Therefore, I, Daniel L. Keister, Mayor of the City of Harrisburg, do proclaim Saturday, November 2, 1918, as "Fire Prevention Day" in the City of Harrisburg, and would make the following recommendations to employees of the city:

First—Examination of premises by owners and occupants with the view of removing and properly disposing of waste accumulations and immediately arranging for remedy or correction of fire hazards.

Second—Short talks by employers to employees on the subject of fire prevention.

Third—Observance of fire drills in institutions, factories and other establishments.

Fourth—Special care in the handling of matches, lamps, lights, heaters, and all other forms of fire hazard.

Fifth—To have all waste paper, packing material and other combustible rubbish put in metal containers and removed from buildings daily.

Sixth—To have your basements and cellars put in a perfectly clean condition.

Seventh—Ascertain the location of nearest fire alarm box and study directions for sending in alarm.

The unprecedented concentration of population and values in Harrisburg is such that a small conflagration might easily turn into a disaster of the first magnitude.

As Mayor of the City I hereby call upon all citizens to co-operate for the public safety by following the foregoing suggestions.

DANIEL L. KEISTER, Mayor.

To Complete Corn Test in Upper End, Friday

The corn variety test which has been conducted by H. G. Niesley, Dauphin county farm agent, will be completed at a meeting of the farmers of Lykens, Gratz and vicinity, Friday morning, at J. M. Boyer's farm near Gratz, where the test has been conducted. The corn specialties of four Dauphin county farmers, and four pure bred varieties, have been planted side by side in ten acre plots, and the results of the tests will be determined at the husking which will take place Friday morning.

In the afternoon the Gratz Pig Club, containing ten members, will be rounded up and prizes rewarded. Saturday the Matamoras Pig Club will be rounded up at the farm of L. B. Lehman, south of Matamoras. The Linglestown and Lower Swatara Township Pig Clubs are the only ones besides these two not yet rounded up.

MERCER B. TATE, JR., LEAVES FOR CAMP

Mercer B. Tate, Jr., left this morning for Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, where he will receive training for the coast defense. Tate is a graduate from the Harrisburg Academy and was a member of the 1919 class at Lehigh University.

West Shore News

Many Deaths at Enola From Spanish Influenza

Enola, Pa., Oct. 16.—The Spanish influenza epidemic has struck this place with force and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been hard hit in the local yards as well as the merchants. Many men in the roundhouse and car repair shops are off on account of the disease. Brakemen in the yards who are able to work are making ten and twelve hours a day to help the company. In the roundhouse 67 persons are off. Many deaths have occurred during the past several days, among those: Mrs. Clarence R. Rider and son, of Susquehanna avenue; L. L. Allander, of Summerdale; L. G. Barrow, of South Enola; Mrs. Emma Farmer, of Halifax, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Farmer and Miss Martha F. Fleming, of South Enola.

Mrs. Allen M. Parmer Dies While Visiting at Enola

Enola, Pa., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Emma Parmer, aged 23 years, of Halifax, died here while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parmer, of Spanish influenza and pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, Allen M. Parmer, Orlando, a private in the 112th, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hummel, of Halifax, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Harlan, of Harrisburg. Burial will be made in the Halifax cemetery.

Enola Pushing Loan Drive to Meet Town's Quota

Enola, Pa., Oct. 16.—The Liberty Loan drive has been heavily handicapped during the past several days and a special effort is being made that Enola will be able to meet its quota. The Enola car repair shops employes have already raised \$24,000 and a club has been formed that each member deny himself to purchase a 500 bond during this drive. Forty-eight men from this section reported by War Department telegrams as missing in action early in the war.

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Marysville, Pa., Oct. 16.—Harry M. Deckard, now stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Ga., has been promoted to corporal. Deckard enlisted as an ambulance driver last May. He was an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

M. H. GRIFFITH ILL

Marysville, Pa., Oct. 16.—M. H. Griffith is seriously ill at his home on Front street with pneumonia.

FEW CASES AT MARYSVILLE

Marysville, Pa., Oct. 16.—There are very few cases of influenza in Marysville, but the doctors and undertakers have been kept busy assisting in the surrounding towns where the epidemic has been spreading rapidly.

BURIAL OF MISS KITZMILLER

New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 16.—Funeral services of Miss Susan Kitzmiller will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kitzmiller in Fifth street. The Rev. A. R. Ayres, of Trinity United Brethren Church, will conduct the services.

WORK ON HIGHWAY

New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 16.—The State Highway Department has begun work in Bridge street below Second street.

DDIES AT HOSPITAL

New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 16.—William Martin, of Front street, died at the Harrisburg Hospital on Monday night from pneumonia. His wife is also ill with the disease.

URBAN A. BENT DIES

New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 16.—Urban A. Bent died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia at the home of his father-in-law, Harry Hawn, in Bridge street. Mr. Bent was 43 years old and was a salesman for the Gerber Engineering Company. A week ago he had an attack of Spanish influenza which developed into pneumonia. He is survived by his wife.

TO COMB INDUSTRIES

E. C. Felton, federal director of Pennsylvania, yesterday issued instructions for the Federal Labor Community Boards of the state to comb nonessential industries for skilled and unskilled war workers to extend efforts to give railroads and farms the full benefit of labor and to promote the equal distribution of labor. A. Carson Stamm is chairman of the Dauphin County Board.

CARLISLE MEN ON CASUALTY LISTS

Several Members of One Hundred and Twelfth Regiment Dead, Wounded or Missing

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 16.—Carlisle and Cumberland county men suffered heavily in the fighting in France early in September, according to many telegrams which reached relatives here yesterday afternoon, last evening and this morning. Several deaths, all in Company G of the 112th Regiment, formerly the 8th Pennsylvania, are reported with a number of the same men missing in action.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, of North Bedford street, received official word of the death of their son, Orlando, a private in the 112th, for some years and was in service on the Mexican border in the Bowman & Company store, at Harrisburg. His parents, one brother and three sisters survive.

After they had heard conflicting reports for weeks, Mr. and Mrs. William Newcomer, Boiling Springs, finally learned last evening that their son, Orlando, a private in the 112th, had been killed in the fighting early in July. He had previously been reported wounded and later missing. Among men from this section reported by War Department telegrams as missing in action early in the war.

Women of Central Pennsylvania

Are you putting forth your best effort in helping Uncle Sam in this great crisis? Do you know that our soldiers are in need of clothing for the coming winter? It is for the women of America to make this clothing.

Experienced Operators on Power Sewing Machines Are Needed

There are a large number of factories who have the materials to go ahead, but they need operators. We are one of these factories. We have a large contract for shirts for the boys in the trenches. We have the machinery and the materials, but we need help—and need it at once.

We have an ideal, sunlight factory and many other attractive working conditions which will appeal to you. If you are an experienced operator and are making less than \$2.50 to \$4.50 a day, see us now. We need you.

Call at Our Office or Make Appointment by Letter or Phone. See What Kind of Work We Have For You.

JENNINGS MANUFACTURING CO.

2012 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.

U. S. Employment Bureau, Third and North Sts.

If you are now on Government work, don't leave

September are: Paul Goodyear, of Mount Holly Springs; Charles Clepper, of Boiling Springs; Emerson Minnich and Clayton Kauffman, both of the same town; Embury Bretz widely known as a baseball player, and Charles Hoffmann, also of Boiling Springs, are also missing. Charles B. Lyter, of Carlisle, is wounded, and Corporal John Vance, of Carlisle, and William E. Hershey, are missing.

Police Chiefs Establish Clearing House to Catch Thieves in This City

At the meeting of the committee for the establishment of a Clearing House for the Recovery of Stolen Goods of the Police Chiefs Association of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia yesterday at which J. Edward Wetzel, Harrisburg chief of police attended, \$2,000 was appropriated for the purpose of establishing the central clearing house.

Two thousand dollars also was appropriated for the purchase of Liberty Bonds. Philadelphia will be credited with \$1,000, and Scranton, where the next convention of the Police Chiefs Association takes place, will be credited with the other \$1,000.

The clearing house will be located in Harrisburg. About the first of November the committee on the clearing house will meet in Harrisburg and arrange for a suitable location. After that arrangements will be made to print and circulate literature. The chief energies of the Clearing House Association will be directed toward the recovery of stolen goods.

SNEAK OUT OF ZEEBRUGGE

London, Oct. 16.—Several of German's latest torpedo boats recently left Zeebrugge, one of the German

to trail automobile thieves. Automobileists will be requested to join, with an admission fee of \$1. The efforts of the association will be concentrated on the arrests of the thieves, rather than the recovery of the cars which very often are recovered after they have been abandoned. A handsome reward for the apprehension of automobile thieves will be offered, the chief said.

The Clearing House will begin its operation about January 1. Ten December automobileists will be addressed with the idea of getting them into the membership.

Bolsheviki Say They Can't Locate Czar's Family

Rome, Oct. 16.—As a result of the interest shown by Pope Benedict in the former empress of Russia and her daughters, the Austrian consulate at Moscow has made inquiries of the Bolsheviki authorities relative to the empress and her family. He was informed that their whereabouts are unknown. As these attributions are doubtful, reliable persons have been commissioned to make further investigation.

CATARRAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head and ear noises or are growing hard of hearing, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Farnint (double strength) and a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

LET a man wear one

of our suits or overcoats a few days and he will wonder how he ever had the misfortune to be burdened with ordinary clothes -- especially when ours are so economical.

New Fall Suits and Overcoats \$30 to \$90

HAND TAILORED



TELEPHONE SITUATION TODAY

Today finds a smaller force than ever to handle calls. The remaining operators on duty are instructed to care for ONLY absolutely necessary calls. The gravity of the situation has compelled the Board of Health to request your cooperation; warn everyone in your home and office. Stop unnecessary calling in the evening, as well as during the day time.

If needless telephoning continues the Government and public welfare requirements can be met only by denying service that does not measure up to these requirements.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

To serve Uncle Sam is a chief duty of POST TOASTIES these days. They do it by saving wheat and sugar. They're also the most delicious corn flakes imaginable.