PIGEONS FLY FOR LIBERTY LOAN; SPORTING MEN PLAN TO RAISE $170,000,000 FOR SAMMIES

Pigeons Will Fly Tomorrow in Gotham For Liberty Loan

You must give credit to old Gotham for enterprise in patriotic sports. An unique event is planned for to-morrow there to boost the Fourth Liberty Loan in the shape of a pigeon race over an eight-and-one-half-mile course as the pigeon flies." The contestants will be five Signal Corps trained pigeons, one representing each of the five boroughs of New York, which will be released by the respective borough presidents at points equidistant from the Altar of Liberty, in Madison Squqare. The borough whose pigeon first reaches the altar is due to raise $10,000 in bonds; the second, $25,000; the third, $50,000; the fourth, $75,000; and the trailing brough will have to contribute $100,000, making a total purse of $260,000 for the Fourth Liberty Loan. These contributions will be in addition to the regular quota of the borough.

The sporting element of the affair will be enhanced by a drawing of lots by the borough presidents for the privilege of choosing their birds. All the fliers have been trained in the pigeon school of the United States Signal Corps for duty on the Western front, and each will wear the official army capsule tied to its foot, containing the name of the borough it represents.

The starting points have been carefully designed in order that there shall be no suspicion of handicaps. They are as follows:

Richmond — Borough Hall, St. George.

Manhattan — Manhattan end of Washington Bridge.

The Bronx—Claremont Parkway, in Claremont Park.

Queens — Queens Boulevard and Puritan Avenue, Forest Hills.

Brooklyn—Fourth Avenue and Seventy-seventh street, Bay Ridge.

The various borough Liberty Loan committees stand sponsor for their constituencies in the payment of the amounts specified.

It is expected that, with favorable winds, the winner will romp in with an interborough record of fifteen minutes flat or less.

"Fore!" Is the Cry Heard Today at Atlantic City

War somewhat depleted the ranks of American link champions who were ready to-day to start the annual tournament of the Atlantic City Country Club, but it did not dampen enthusiasm. The meet opened this morning with eighteen-hole qualification round and it promised to be bitterly contested as many clever men are entered. The winner of the first sixteen flight is certainly going to have no walk-over.

Many of the low handicap men could not make arrangements far in advance, and their entries were not received until yesterday, and then by telephone. But they came along, and among them was Clark Cochran, of Baltimore; Alex Cole, of Shawnee; George Heffner, of Philadelphia; S. MacLaughlin, of Scarsdale; Newman E. Sprague, of Far Rockaway; P. A. Proad and Warren S. Smock, of Deal.

The tournament this morning will be followed by the match play Friday and Saturday. There will also be an eighteen-hole handicap on Saturday, which will be open to everyone entered in the tournament except players in the semifinals and finals. The first pair were sent off the tee at 9 o'clock. There are 106 entrants and they will be sent off at five-minute intervals. The last pair will go off at 1.25 p. m.

Talk About Lop-Sided Scores in Baseball

In connection with the story of the big hitting and scoring days in the major leagues the past season, a bit of history about the biggest scoring day of modern time major league baseball may be of interest. In the early days of baseball no club was considered to have a safe lead over the opposing team with anything less than a margin of 20 runs to the good. With the beginning of professional baseball in the early '70s, and the launching of the National League, these conditions changed, and big scores became the exception and not the rule. We go back thirty-six years to a major league game in which the record number of runs were made. Chicago and Cleveland were the opposing teams on that historic July 24, 1882, and Chicago triumphed by a score of 35 to 4.

Many other league swatting records have stood almost as long. The greatest number of homeruns in a major league game were scored in a contest between Detroit and St. Louis in 1886, when seven hits, good for complete circuits of the bases were made. The world's record for the greatest number of runs for one inning in a league game has stood since 1883, when Chicago scored 18 runs — two for each man—in the "lucky seventh" of a game against Detroit.

Fortna and Hollinger in Close Pace in Sale

Sales in the War Savings Stamps contest by letter carriers attached to the Harrisburg Post Office, who are battling for the William M. Donaldson prize, stood as follows for the week ending October 12:

R. K. Fortna, $20,044.87; George A. Hollinger, $19,696.60; J. A. Geiger, $18,066.36; E. R. Gault, $14,180.54; C. W. Cless, $13,561.72; G. L. Ebersole, $11,418.65; T. C. Carpenter, $10,844.68; C. A. Fortna, $10,504.10; C. E. Rea, $10,324.61; George R. Pritchard, $9,275.86; W. H. Dum, $8,775.63; W. R. Manley, $8,372.80; G. L. Ehler, $8,366.00; John A. Snyder, $7,854.54; R. H. Weaver, $7,312.27; H. C. Jordan, $6,673.51; R. G. Wiestling, $6,387.12; H. C. Young, $6,308.13; W. B. Bery, $6,072.65; John A. Hass, $5,698.48; E. W. Walton, $5,669.01; G. P. Satchell, $5,115.79; W. H. Bond, $5,085.62; H. C. Brady, $6,694.77; A. H. Stover, $4,570.51; A. W. Wagner, $4,433.30; J. W. Naylor, $4,352.56; D. P. Dougherty, $4,296.13; J. G. Laverty, $4,122.84; F. M. Reen, $3,922.17; John H. Kurtz, $3,863.01; G. W. Warden, $3,661.25; C. B. Buffington, $3,469.26; W. E. Swiler, $3,453.13; T. B. Stouffer, $3,045.80; J. E. Beatty, $3,017.31; W. S. Hackman, $1,806.15; John A. Christman, R. D., No. 2, $1,289.19; A. C. Rineer, $1,210.50; A. N. Ulrich, R. D., No. 3, $505.41; G. L. T. Hohenshildt, $464.81; J. G. Popel, $298.50; F. D. Kerschner, $168.50; W. J. Stoner, $115.98; L. T. Herman, R. D., No. 1, $90.78; J. W. Bates, $60.03; F. F. Bruker, R. D., No. 4, $58.86; H. G. Dyble, $56.93; W. G. Bowers, $9.17.

Harrisburg Athlete Arrives Over There Safely

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shader, who reside at 1819 Market street, have received the card from the government informing them of the safe arrival of their son, W. J. Shader overseas. Shader was very active in the sporting events of the city, at one time playing on the Hill Tiger football team. He was a member of this team at the time it was coached by Hall of Cornell fame. At the time of the Border trouble, Shader was working in New York. He enlisted and was sent to the border with Company H, Seventy-first Regiment, New York National Guards. On returning from the border he received an honorable discharge and returned to Harrisburg as scoutmaster of Troop 8, Boy Scouts of America. He took an active part in the scouting activities of this city until he enlisted early in the spring. He was sent to Gettysburg where he was placed into the Headquarters Company, 326th Battalion Tank Corps, where he received his preliminary training. Later he was sent to Tobyhanna with his company to receive training on the rifle range. From there he was sent over.

MRS. LEONORE RHEEM

Mrs. Leonore Rheem, aged 28 years, died at her home, 1629 North Fifth street, to-day from pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Father Daley, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating. Mrs. Rheem is survived by his husband, Harry C. Rheem, her father, three brothers and three sisters.

MRS. SARAH E. SWANGER

Mrsc. Sarah E. Swanger, aged 73 years, died yesterday of old age at the home of a son, 2010 Wood street, this city. Funeral services for the deceased will be held at the above address Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Harvey B. Klaer, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will take place in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

Quaker City Loses Its Greatest Swimmer in Dread Epidemic

The greatest all-around amateur swimmer ever developed in Philadelphia, a city renowned for its aquatic celebrities, died yesterday, Ernest W. Sopp, better known as "Ernie" Sopp. He was only 24 years old and succumbed to pneumonia, leaving a young wife. He was in the government service. This lad was the pride of the Quaker City, for, although his swimming fame did not break until he was 18 years of age, since then he had the following records to his credit:

Won the one-mile race for the Huss Cup in 1916, in 24 minutes 48 seconds, and again took the event in 1917, in 24 minutes 22 1-5 seconds, the latter time being the present record for the event.

Won the one-mile Middle Atlantic Association championship at Lafayette, in the Schuylkill river, August 19, 1916, defeating Gilbert E. Tomlinson, a clubmate, for the title.

Beat the best quarter-mile local record in a swim against time, in Sherwood Playgrounds pool, July 4, 1918, covering the distance against the watch in 5 minutes 45 3-5 seconds.

Won the quarter-mile race for the Asher Cup at Lafayette, in the Schuylkill river, July 13, 1918, over a 110-yard course, in new record time of 6 minutes 2 3-5 seconds.

Won the 500-yard indoor Middle Atlantic Association title, February 19, 1918, in Central Branch Y. M. C. A. pool, making a new indoor record of 6 minutes 46 4-5 seconds.

Won the 220-yard indoor Middle Atlantic Association championship in the Turners' pool, April 27, 1918, supplanting the former record, which stood since 1914, with the new figures of 2 minutes 37 3-5 seconds.

Won the half-mile Middle Atlantic Association outdoor title on August 17, over a 110-yard course across stream, at Lafayette, in the Schuylkill river, beating the best previous record, held by his clubmate, Gilbert E. Tomlinson, which had stood for five years, and setting up a new mark of 12 minutes 44 1-5 seconds.

Won the five-mile Marathon race for the Pawling trophy by 500 yards, on August 31, in 2 hours 9 minutes and 44 seconds, the distance being from the bridge at Conshohocken to the dam at Flat Rock, in the Schuylkill river.

Was second to Leo Giebel, of the New York Athletic Club, in the ten-mile national championship swim in the Delaware River, from Race Street Wharf, Philadelphia, to Riverton, N. J., August 24, 1918, Sopp covering the course in 2 hours 4 minutes, but was unfortunate, as he was disqualified for not finishing between the two buoys marking the finish of the race.

In addition to the above championship and record performances, the Philadelphia champion won the Philadelphia Swimming Club's outdoor championship contests, the Central Y. M. C. A. swimming championships, and many other events for prizes of a lesser nature.

Lively Golf Marks Country Club Meet; Drake Defeats Leonard

The professional of the Harrisburg Country Club announced today the following schedule for Saturday's contestants in the golf championship tournament:

First eight, Hain vs. Dohoney, Sweeney vs. Wright, Baldwin vs. Ryder and Brumbaugh vs. Herman. Second eight, R. Hickok vs. Dull, Orr vs. Gaither, W. Hickok vs. Hershey, Witman vs. Evans. Third eight, Roth vs. Allen, Haldeman vs. Snyder, Hoffer vs. Jessup and Eastman vs. Ehlers.

Yesterday in a hotly contested match Drake defeated Leonard by a narrow margin and by virtue of this victory entered the semifinals of the second sixteen. Armstrong and Wert will play off their match on Saturday afternoon and the winner of this go will be entitled to meet Drake to determine the representative of the seconds who will enter the championship finals.

Play in the first and third sixteens is progressing less rapidly but it is expected that by next week they too will have eliminated their players down to the final rounds.

The competition in the defeated eight series is expected to be as spirited as the winning matches. Some of the club's best golfers are numbered among the losers as they were forced to forfeit their matches on account of illness. This will tend to make the losers' matches a stiff battle to the finish.

STATE COLLEGE MEN ENTER OFFICERS' CAMP

State College, Pa., Oct. 17. — Fifty student-soldiers of the Pennsylvania State College unit of the Students' Training Corps, left here to-day for the Central Officers Training Camp, at Camp Gordon, Georgia. They were appointed by Major James Baylies, U. S. A., retired, the local military commandant. They were given an opportunity to win commissions as a reward for their proficiency in drill at the State College. The following men from Harrisburg and vicinity were included in the party: Carl J. Degen, of Mifflintown; John B. Eby, of Lancaster; S. L. Greenwalt, of Chambersburg, and A. B. Laudermilch, of Harrisburg.

Snoodles :-: :-: :-: By Hungerford

Sport World Wants $170,000,000; Look Out, They Are Coming This Way!

A gigantic proposition to cover the entire United States was put under way at New York yesterday at the Yale Club by old-time athletes, backed by the United War Work Campaign, to gather in $170,000,000 for our soldiers and sailors in the war.

In anticipation of the fact that our armies may be obliged to remain in Europe for two years or more, it is planned to accumulate sufficient funds to insure the boys in khaki their fill of entertainment and recreation. It is a campaign to preserve the morale of our army and navy, no matter what the coming months may bring forth in the way of discouragement.

Every sport with the execption of tennis is to be lined up in this drive and every tow nand hamlet is to have an opportunity to contribute its share toward making the campaign a success. The "big week" will be from November 11 to November 18, when every footbal team in the country will be called upon to play one game, the proceeds of which shall be devoted exclusively to the fund. The drive, however, is not to be restricted to this one week. Just as soon as the Liberty Loan campaign ends the sport campaign will get under way.

Football, of course, is expected to be the main source and a schedule is being drawn up which will bring together the best teams of the country before the snow flies. New York will have some of these star contests and a gridiron season which seemed destined to be a "flivver" bids fair to develop into a "hummer." The committee in charge will very soon announce some of its plans for these big football games following a conference in the office of Big Bill Edwards, Collector of the Port.

Boxing, billiards, soccer and golf are all to join in the campaign. James W. Coffroth, the California boxing promoter, will arrive East on Sunday to take full charge of the boxing program, the idea being to have every large city put on a mammoth show. Willie Hoppe has promised to wield his cue for the good cause, while Cornelius J. Sullivan will take the helm in the golfing world.

Those who attended the meeting last night were: William S. Langford, of Trinity; William H. Edwards, William W. Roper and Parke Davis, of Princeton; William F. Gracelon, of Harvard; Brink Thorne, of Yale, and John C. Bell, of the University of Pennsylvania.

Thunderclap in Great Finish at Empire State Track

New York, Oct. 17. — The racing at the Empire City track yesterday furnished some close finishes, none more impressive than the first race. Myers, who rode the winner, Thunderclap, took the Oneck Stable entry out at the start to a lead of two lengths, increased his advantage to three lengths at the half, but finding his mount weakening near the finish of the five and a half furlong route, had to put everything in motion to win by a neck from L. F. Wagner's Osgood, who in turn was two lengths ahead of Marmite, who finished strong.

Most interest centered in the fourth race, the Scarsdale Handicap, with $1,500 added, in which met A. K. Macomber's Warcloud and Andrew Miller's famous racing machine, Roamer. Roamer was was the favorite at 9 to 10, while Warcloud was close with 3 to 2 odds. Nevertheless, Jockey Ensor, who has been riding his head off recently, piloted R. Wilson, Jr.'s good horse, Corntassel, between the two and finished second to Warcloud, while Roamer had to be content with third place. Roamer was weighted to 128 pounds and this proved too much to overcome the lead obtained by Warcloud at the barrier.

Harrisburg Men Named in New Casualty Lists

Severely wounded in action in France about August 22 was the substance of a telegram sent Mrs. Harry J. Shimp, 612 Church street by the War Department concerning her husband, Harry J. Shimp, attached to Headquarters Company, 112th Infantry. Mrs. Shimp received a letter from her husband dated September 4, about three weeks ago, written in a base hospital where he had been about five weeks recovering from a gas attack. Accordingly she thinks there must be a mistake in the first named date.

Lieutenant George J. Shoemaker, Harrisburg policeman for nine years, is on the casualty list as wounded in the left arm and left leg while in action in France. Harry C. Stone, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stone, of Church street, Camp Hill, is also on the list reported missing since August 7. The former was a member of the Governor's Troop and saw service on the Mexican border. He sailed overseas in May, 1917, with Co. B, 108th Machine Gun Battalion. He is now in Red Cross Hospital No. 3 in France.

Stone was attached to the Lemoyne Machine Gun Company when he sailed for France where he was transferred to the 112th Infantry.

Rumania Asks Aid to Get Back in War

Washington, Oct. 17. — Captain Vasile Stoica, former attache of the Rumanian legation here, and president of the Rumanian National League of America, said to-day that Rumania soon will be back in the war on the side of the Allies. Southern Rumania still is in the hands of German troops, but Captain Stoica said they easily could be cleared out by the Allies and the Rumanian army reorganized.

Serbian Troops Win More Ground in Balkan Drive

London, Oct. 17.—Serbian troops, continuing their energetic campaign for driving out the Austro-German forces remaining on Serbian soil, have captured the town of Alexinatz, on the Morava river, 15 miles northwest of Nish, says a Serbian official statement received there to day. Thirty-two guns were taken in the fighting beyond Nish.

CAILLAUX TRIAL OCTOBER 29

Paris, Oct. 17.—Edouard Ignace, Under-Secretary of State for Justice reported to the cabinet on his investigation of the charges against former Premier Caillaux, Deputy Louis Loustalot and Paul Comby. The cabinet immediately issued a decree convoking the high court to meet October 29 to try the charges against the three men.

German People Know in Hearts That War Is Lost

By Associated Press

London, Oct. 17. — Herbert H. Asquith, former Premier, speaking at the National Liberal Club here, said there was no man in the Allied world better qualified to be a spokesman of the Entente nations than President Wilson. Both of Mr. Wilson's recent replies to Germany's peace proposals were heartily endorsed by Mr. Asquith. He spoke in part, as follows:

"The German peace overtures are sincere in the sense that they evidently hav proceeded from the German people who in their heart of hearts have given up the game. If, in addressing her overtures, not to the European Allies, but to our American associates, Germany calculated to sow the seeds of possible dissension and jealousy, it was another illustration of the chronic clumsiness of Germany diplomacy."

Two Columbia Soldiers in Enemy Prison Camps

By Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 17. — Among the forty American soldiers in German prison camps, announced to-day by the War Department, are: William T. Bosler, Columbia, at Rastatt, and Guy Beckline, Columbia; Jerome M. Samick, St. Mary's, and Charles H. Hetricks, Dubois, in good health at unknown camps.

Government to Treat Union and Nonunion Men Alike, Order Says

Postmaster General Burleson to-day sent to all the offices of The Bell Telephone Company an order, in which he says that union and nonunion men will be treated alike in the service of the corporation.

"Information has reached the department that representations are being made throughout the country," says Mr. Burleson, "that it is the desire of the government that employes of the telegraph and telephone companies should join the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers or some other union. These representations have no foundation in fact whatever." All employes are to be judged by fitness and fitness only, the Postmaster General says.

French Town 'Cleaned Up' by American Soldiers

Paris, Oct. 17.—American soldiers billeted in a French village behind the firing lines recently surprised and won the gratitude of the women of that village by giving it a regular housecleaning last June. Telling of the incident in a Red Cross hospital, an American soldier said:

"The women and girls were in the fields cultivating. At night they were too tired to do housework, yet the whole village needed it. One day when they were all in the fields us boys turned to and cleaned up that burg. We washed every window in the place and swept and scrubbed everything that would stand it. When the women came back that night they were so pleased they cried."

Porto Rico Calls For Help From United States; Thousands Are Homeless

By Associated Press

New York, Oct. 17.—With more than one hundred persons dead and thousands without shelter, food or clothing as a result of the earthquake shook the entire island last Friday, the Government of Porto Rico to-day appealed to Congress and to the American Red Cross for assistance, in a cablegram received here and forwarded to Washington.

AROUND THE BASES

"Bat" Nelson got help from the Boys' Brotherhood in Chicago, yesterday, because he helped them collect a fund some years ago, so that he appears to have one friend, or rather a number. This pugilist's financial bankruptcy astonished all followers of his career, because "Bat" was the "nearest" guy with his pocketbook who ever trod the ring That his dad should refuse to help him is only another inside exposure of the queerness in the family. When "Bat" was in his prime he brought on his father to New York to take part in his popularity. All he ever said was: "Hey, dad, how old do you feel now?" Whereupon dad would chuckle something in Scandanavian and every one felt called upon to laugh with him, though nobody knew what he said. "Dad will invest all my thousands," the "Battler" used to say. "And he is safe as a church." You can never tell an umbrella by the cover.

Sir: If I should dream of President Wilson to-night, and wish to tell a friend about it to-morrow, should I say "I dreamed," or "I dreamt." Which is the better English?

JIM.

Do not believe, Jim, you ever dreamt,
Because, Jim, things are not always what they seamt;
For instance, now, you might think steam is steamed;
And if a gleam hits you, old boy, you're gleamt.

According to present indications, the game between the Reading High School eleven and George Cockill's Steelton eleven scheduled to be played in Steelton Saturday afternoon will be postponed. The ban is on football in both towns and the Steelton outfit is in no shape to battle with an opponent owing to sickness and lack of practice. Although the game has not been canceled at this time it is quite likely that it will be within the next several days.

John Aitken, one of the best automobile race drivers in America, died yesterday at Indianapolis, Ind., of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He had raced in all sections of the country and had participated in most of the big automobile speed contests since that sport became popular. He was 33 years old.

Easton beat the state yesterday, when W. H. Markley, a bottler by trade, shot a 190-pound buck deer which had four prongs, along the Delaware river.

When the statistics on pinch hitters who delivered are compiled and issued, "Jack" Graney," of the Cleveland Indians, probably will be found leading the list, for the Canadian had wonderful luck in his efforts as an emergency batsman.

In the first eighteen times Le Fohl called upon him to bat for a teammate, he walked three times and delivered a sacrifice fly on another occasion, leaving him fourteen actual times at bat. In those fourteen times he made seven hits, an average of .500, his most pretentious effort being on July 2, when he tripled off Rogers, of St. Louis, driving in the tying and winning runs.

His sacrific was made off Cicotte and drove in the winning run on the afternoon of Memorial Day. A few days later he made a pinch single off Joe Bush and drove in the tying run. Cleveland eventually winning in extra innings. The next day he drew a pass from Molyneaux, of the Red Sox, that forced a run across the plate.

James ("Skip") McCarthy, one of the best gridiron and baseball performers Fordham ever has had, died of influenza at Poughkeepsie, where for several years he has been the sporting editor of one of the daily newspapers.

Frank Haggerty, former coach of De Paul University eleven and now assistant to Dr. J. B. Kaufman, athletic director at Great Lakes, has received a patent for a football signal device that he says will do much to make the game enjoyable. Haggerty's device consists of a rod upon which is displayed a placard informing the spectators and the players of the downs and the distance to be gained. The device follows the play and is always opposite the scrimmage line.

University of Pittsburgh authorities are confident that the schedule as mapped out will be carried through and plans are being laid accordingly. It was feared that the hole made in the Penn State's team by the calling of men for military service might wreck the team from that institution, but the athletic authorities say the Center county college will have a team, so that the Thanksgiving Day game at Forbes Field is practically assured. Warner put his men through a light drill yesterday afternoon. Most of the men are on edge and it will take careful nursing to keep them right until the first game is played.

STEELTON

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Stevenson, 213 North Second street, announced to-day the marriage of their daughter, Maggie M. Stevenson, to Charles A. Robinson, gormerly of Harrisburg, but who is now at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. They were married at Rockford, the ceremony being performed October 3, by the Rev. Payton Lewis. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Grant, of Rockford. Mrs. Robinson is spending some time in Chicago. Mrs. George J. Poles, her sister, who, with her husband, was visiting relatives in Chicago, has returned to her home in Steelton.

DOGWOOD TROOP TO HIKE TO MOUNTAINS

Dogwood Troop Girl Scouts, in charge of Lieutenant Almeda Herman, will leave to-morrow at 10.30 on the Marysville car for a nutting party and hike in the mountains back of Marysville. Members of this troop have been hard workers on the present Liberty Loan campaign.

Y. M. C. A. to Send More Secretaries Abroad to Work in Hostess Houses

More secretaries will be sent abroad for the new hostess houses which are to be established by the Young Women's Christian Association at two additional ports in France, and in all the interior cities where there are nurses, signal corps women, Red Cross workers, or members of the Y. W. C. A.

The first attribute for this work is a knowledge of business methods, and the ability to speak French is a decided asset. There are now 111 secretaries in France for the Y. W. C. A. who have charge of the Foyer des Allies, as the clubhouse for French girls working in munition plants are known; of the nurses huts connected with the base hospitals; the centers for American women, hostess houses and the houses for girls of the American signal corps.

One of the most interesting houses to be used as rest and vacation places by the Y. W. C. A. secretaries, has been loaned by Madame Francois Millet, widow of the celebrated painter. She has given a charming peasant cottage at Barbizon, France, to the Blue Triangle workers for the next eight months. The house is situated on the edge of the Fontainbleu forest, and the without destroying the quaint loveliness of the place. The Y. W. C. A. also takes over a jolly little island in the Laire River and established tennis courts, a basketball field, a baseball diamond, a tea garden and everything else that means recreation for a healthy-minded girl. This has been called the Recreation Park, and five have now been established.

A nurses hut, which lands at the hospital in sections and looks more or less like an embryonic pup-tent, may not promise much to the casual observer; but after a Blue Triangle secretary has bossed the location of windows—the only thing about these huts which is optional—hung chintz and generally messed around in a feminine way, the result is a jolly hangout whose popularity is undeniable. The Y. W. C. A. over the door is like "welcome" on the mat, and, aside from the entertainments given at the hut, there are informal and ever-ready gatherings where tiredout nurses get a cup of tea and ten minutes' relaxation before resuming duty. There are now sixteen such units in France.

Grumbling Women Like Grumblers in Army, T. R. Says

New York. — "I put only one class of people on an equality of service and sacrifice with out fighting men at the front, and those are the mothers and wives who have sent those men over gladly and valiantly."

With these words Colonel Theodore Roosevelt paid his respects to the women of America in an address in Temple Emanu-El before the New York Section of the Council of Jewish Women at their first meeting of the season. Colonel Roosevelt was brought to the meeting by Oscar Straus and presented to the women by Mrs. William D. Sporborg, president of the New York section.

"I respect the woman who sends her man to battle and keeps her head right," went on the Colonel, "just as I respect the good soldier. But if she whines I put her in the class with the miserable creature who didn't raise her boy to be a soldier, and in the class with the grumbling soldier, and I'd have no mercy on either of them."

Colonel Roosevelt exempted mothers with young children from war service at home, but asked that every other woman in the United States let not one day pass by without performing some service to help the men at the front.

"Young mothers have their hands full," explained the Colonel, "but every other woman ought to practice self-sacrifice to the very limit. I don't usually preach that doctrine, but in these days we ought to be ashamed to have two meals a day if we know that one wife, one mother of any one American soldier is having only one. It would be a shame if we allowed a single soul loved by a soldier suffer while he's fighting for us. And women can, best of any, take care of the families back here."

Out of the crucible of war American soldiers will come back just as Americans without any dividing line of creed, Colonel Roosevelt told the women.

"Catholics, Protestants and Jews are fighting shoulder to shoulder in France," he said. "And over here we are learning the same lesson, that we are all Americans and nothing else."

The women are urged by Mrs. Alexander Kohut, honorary president of the organization, to accept as their own personal slogan "unconditional surrender."

"I mean unconditional surrender of ourselves to sacrifice and devotion in order to win the war," she said. "Let there be not one slacker among the women of Israel. Let us now rededicate our council to go from strength to strength and from duty to duty until peace comes to us all."

YANKEES OCCUPY GRAND PRE; RAIN FALLS ON FIELD

Place Taken but Small Village, but of Great Strategic Importance

By Associated Press

With American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 17.—The American troops to-day occupied the town of Grand Pre on the north bank of the Aire river, north of the Argonne forest. Since early last night rain has fallen over the entire field of combat, converting roads and trenches into muddy canals.

Aviation was impossible yesterday and the artillery fire was directed entirely by maps, except in rare instances when direct fire was used.

Grand Pre is only a village and its normal population is less than 1,500, but the place is of great strategic importance. It is the junction of the railways feeding a great part of the German army and lies at the foot of the valley extending northward, at the entrance of which the Germans have fought so stubbornly.

After their long struggle for mastery in the Argonne woods the Americans sent several companies of infantry over the Aire river, which cuts across the northern end of the wood south of Grand Pre, and under cover of heavy artillery fire moved, almost without stopping, along the eastern flank of the position and into the town.

On the western side the French had advanced along the roads, making possible a junction of the American first army and the French fourth army.

There has been comparatively little fighting on the remainder of the American front, although some progress has been made to the east of the Meuse. The German position along the American center was subjected throughout yesterday to a steady harassing artillery fire, supplemented by gas, but except for the capture of La Musarie farm and minor movements of infantry was not called into action.

MRS. ELIZABETH JEFFRIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffries died yesterday at 2.26 A. M. at her home, 519 Woodbine street from pneumonia. She was aged 79 years. This death is the second in the home in a week, her son, Arthur E. Jeffries, dying from pneumonia last Thursday.

Mrs. Jeffries is survived by four sons, John, Christopher, Clarence and George Jeffries. Twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. The Rev. J. H. Mortimer, pastor of the Camp Curtin Memorial Methodist Church will officiate at funeral services which will be held at C. H. Mauk's funeral chapel at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial will be in the East Harrisburg Cemetery. Active in chur ch and religious work for many years, Mrs. Jeffries was widely known. She had a large number of friends and was widely acquainted here.

GEORGE L. SMITH

Funeral services for George Lester Smith, who died Saturday afternoon, were held at his home near Progress at 2 P. M. yesterday. He died last Saturday from acute pneumonia. Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Cloyd R. Knupp, of Progress; Mrs. Emma R. Feeser, Miss Anna G. Smith and D. Ober Smith, all at home.

300 WANTED TO BUY $100 BONDS

Trust Company Will Loan Money to All Who Wish to Pay by Intalments

Enola, Pa., Oct. 17. — The committee in charge of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign is making a thorough canvass of the district to secure the balance of their quota, as follows: Enola School District, $71,500; Summerdale, $5,050; Lantz, $5,100;, a total of $82,650, of which $45,00 has been subscribed to date, leaving a shortage of $37,650. The committee will endeavor to secure in the next few days 300 persons who are willing to mortgage their future earnings that they may each take a $100 bond.

Robert L. Myers, president of the Lemoyne Trust Company, will assist any of the citizens who wish to subscribe and he will allow them one year in which to pay for the bonds at 4¼ per cent. interest.

Punish Every Guilty Hun, British Prosecutor Says

London, Oct. 17.—Sir Frederick Smith, Attorney General, in the preface to a new edition of his book on international law, says the future of civilization requires that the authority of public law must be reasserted with a punishment so memorable, because so dreadful, offenses will not be repeated.

"For the correction of specific infamies," he adds, "international law does not exclude the castigation of guilty individuals, however highly placed. Material injuries may be made good by the payment of a pecuniary indemnity. The doctrines of international law afford abundant warrant and precedent."

Senator Smoot Wants Tax on Retail Sales

Washington, Oct. 17.—Consideration by paragraphs of the House draft of the war revenue bill was completed yesterday by the Senate Finance Committee and discussion of sections temporarily passed over, including surtaxes, excess profits and war taxes was begun.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, Republican, to-day gave notice that he would propose a retail sales tax amendment, levying an impost of one cent on each purchase of a dollar or fraction thereof above twenty cents. The tax, which would be paid by the purchaser, would yield $1,250,000,000, Senator Smoot estimated.

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