

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

RED CROSS AIDS SICK SOLDIERS

Camp Hill Youth Tells of Spanish Influenza in France

The Rev. W. W. Reese, of Camp Hill, recently received a letter from his son, Private Thomas M. Reese, who is serving his country in France. Young Reese commends highly the splendid work the Red Cross is doing in the camps.

Judge McCarrell Receives Many Congratulations on Anniversary of His Birth

Judge S. J. M. McCarrell quietly celebrated his birthday anniversary on Saturday at his home, 121 Locust street. Many of his friends extended congratulations.

Girl Scouts Sell \$25,900 in Liberty Loan Drive

An honorable record was made by Dogwood Troop, Girl Scouts, under Acting Captain Almida Herman, during the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign when they sold \$25,900 in bonds. This troop is composed of patriotic young girls alive to their duty and eager to help Uncle Sam.

RETURNS TO NEWARK

C. DeWoele returned to Newark, Delaware, after a three week stay at his home in Paxtang where he was seriously ill with influenza. DeWoele is training for United States service at Delaware College.

MISS PEALE ENGAGED

The engagement is announced of Miss Betty Peale, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Peale of 40 East Sixty-second street, New York City, to Daniel LeRoy Dresser, son of Mrs. E. Burnham Dresser and brother of Miss Florence Dresser, of New York. Mr. Dresser is a nephew of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt.

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STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Payne, 19 South Sixteenth street, announce the birth of a son, Minor Preston Payne, on October 19, 1918. Mrs. Payne was formerly Miss Ermilue M. Bass, of Brookline, Mass.

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Quiet Home Wedding Marks Nuptials of Popular West End Young People

A quiet home wedding took place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Vera S. Miller and Milton Elwood Carvell were united in marriage by the Rev. J. H. Mortimer of the Camp Curtin Memorial Methodist Church at the home of the young couple, 2317 North Fifth street.

Announcement Made of Marriage of R. K. Null and Miss Mae K. Forney

Announcement has been made recently of the marriage of Miss Mae Katherine Forney and Robert Patterson Null, both of this city. The ceremony was performed August 19, 1918, by the Rev. Elmus E. Davis, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, at Washington.

Announce Wedding Held Quietly in Parsonage

Mr. and Mrs. William Gingrich, of 427 Kelker street, announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Dorothea E. Gingrich, to George W. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wilson, of 120 Linden street.

\$50 Raised for War Work at Card Party

At a recent benefit card party given at the home of Mrs. Nixon, \$50 was raised. This sum was given for war relief work by Mrs. Nixon's unit, P. R. R. War Relief Department No. 7.

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MISS ELY WINS CROIX DE GUERRE

Decorated for Valor Under Bombardment Which Destroyed Canteen

Miss Henrietta Ely, of Bryn Mawr, sister of Major Carl E. Ely, of this city, who has been serving in France since June, 1917, has been honored by the French government for her splendid courage under fire. Miss Ely has received the Croix de Guerre for her courageous work in remaining at her post and caring for the wounded under fire after the canteen in which she was stationed had been destroyed.

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WORST OF FGRI EPIDEMIC PASSED

PRECAUTIONS STILL NEEDED

Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, said this afternoon that while the influenza epidemic is abating slightly the situation has not improved to any great extent. He urged strict observance of the quarantine orders of the health bureau and warned residents of the city to continue the precautions of the last two weeks.

where 18 patients have been discharged over the week-end leaving 92 under treatment there. No new patients were admitted to-day but it was announced that 20 of the patients at the Harrisburg hospital will be transferred there as they are convalescent. Few of those at the emergency hospital are very sick.

Although health officials now believe the situation is improving they said that every precaution must be taken for some time yet to prevent a recurrence of the dread disease. None of the closing orders will be lifted yet and restrictions prohibiting large gatherings will be enforced, they said.

Continued co-operation of the public will soon bring about a decided improvement in the influenza-pneumonia epidemic which has held this city in its grip for the last few weeks. The closing orders and restrictions will result in lifting the ban in the near future, health officials believe.

New Food Rules for Eating Places More Stringent Than Old

Donald McCormick, federal food administrator, to-day announced new food regulations, applying especially to eating places, bearing the signature of Howard Heinz, state administrator. All violations are to be punished severely.

Eating places are divided into two classes, A and B, and the following regulations are announced: As to public eating places in Class "A," all Class A public eating places shall serve at both the noon and evening meals at least one combination platter consisting of one meat, poultry or fish, with potatoes, and at least one other vegetable which shall be served at a price not to exceed from fifty to sixty per cent. of the total price charged for the full portions of each article of the combination if ordered and served separately.

Where a separate charge is made for bread and butter the portion served shall consist of a full two ounce portion of victrol bread or rolls and one-half ounce of butter. As to public eating places in Class "B," all public eating places in Class B shall serve a five-cent portion of coffee, tea or milk.

Reichstag Groups Differ on Reply to United States

Paris, Oct. 21.—Differences of opinion on various points in the German reply to President Wilson have arisen during a conference of the Reichstag groups. As a consequence, the dispatch of the reply has been postponed for several days, says a Zurich dispatch to the Matin.

After Four Years They Will Go Back Home

It will be home soon for the Queen of Belgium and the young Crown Prince, the latest photos of whom are shown. They left the first front

points in Southeastern Pennsylvania. The epidemic is spreading in the Westmoreland-Fayette-Cambria region and not improved in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties. Transfers of nurses may be made from southeastern sections to the western end of the state.

The department issued to-day says: "The department has been advised that the guests of the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown in the hospital for various illnesses have been removed to their cottages and the entire hospital has been thrown open to take care of influenza cases in Elizabethtown and vicinity."

Dixon Complimented Dr. Royer in discussing the preparation for handling the epidemic of influenza in Pennsylvania, said: "The highest compliment that could have possibly been paid to the last Commissioner of Health, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, has been paid him in working out the methods for handling the present widespread epidemic of influenza in Pennsylvania."

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FRESH ATTACKS FORCE FOE TO RETIRE IN FLANDERS

than 3,000 prisoners. The Germans were forced from positions of great natural strength on a wide front and the British gains were maintained despite enemy counterattacks. The British now hold the heights between the Selle and Harpis rivers and are in a position to outflank the Mormal forest and cut the railroad between Valenciennes and Avesnes.

In spite of the efforts of the Germans to check the advance of the Allies in Belgium, the British, French and Belgians continue their sweeping march from Tournai to the Dutch frontier. Official reports show that they have reached points within ten miles of Ghent.

The Belgians are along the Weynez-Eecloo canal, which runs northward from Lys river to Zeebrugge, and have taken a number of important points near that waterway. Farther south, the French have crossed the Lys and have established bridgeheads at various points. Along the Lys, the British second army has moved swiftly toward the Scheldt river and are at Pecq, on the west bank of the river.

In this sector of the battle line, the Allies are moving toward the southeast and it seems they will be able to reach Ghent with their main forces in a very short time. The Germans have flooded some of the country, but this has failed to interfere with the progress of the armies commanded by King Albert.

British and Yankees Advance British and American troops are advancing along a ten-mile front east of Le Cateau. Yesterday they gained a mile on this line and seriously threaten the railroad running through Aves and Berlamont. This road is the principle avenue of communication between the German armies north and south of the wedge being driven into their lines.

The French have been successful along the Cise and Serre rivers. On the southern side of the Lys salient they reached the heights west of Grandpuc.

French Strike at Le Chesne West of the Argonne forest, the French have reached the outskirts of the village of Terson-sur-Aisne, north of Vouziers. This seems to be a stroke at Le Chesne, northeast of the Argonne forest. The village of Le Chesne is an important highway center and is on a line of railroad which runs southward to Buzancy.

Germans Resist Americans American forces apparently are meeting with desperate resistance along the front west of the Meuse.

FUNERAL OF SOLDIER New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 21.—The body of William Springer, who died of influenza at Camp Greenleaf, Ga., arrived here on Saturday at noon. The funeral was held to-day.

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ENEMY SCUTTLES BIG MAIL BOAT; FIRE ON OSTEND

Germans Make Sure Channel Will Be Blocked; Hun Money Only Coin There

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 21.—Before leaving Ostend, the Germans scuttled a large mail boat alongside the old British warship Vindictive which was sunk in the channel there last May. They thus made doubly sure the channel will be blocked for a long time.

Inspection of the city shows that British shells did terrific damage to enemy military and naval establishments, but did not harm the residential or business sections to any extent. The only money to be found in Ostend and other liberated Belgian cities is German. Many of the smaller children, especially in Ostend, use German as their own language. The enemy apparently went out of his way to teach his tongue to these children.

\$65,000 Added to City's Loan Subscriptions to Make Sure of Victory

Frank Sites, chairman of the home campaign committee of the Fourth Liberty Loan, was greeted with a pleasant surprise when he reached his office this morning. The team captained by Ben Strouse in John Dapp's division, turned in additional subscriptions amounting to \$65,000, just to make sure that Harrisburg would go properly over the top. This is in addition to all subscriptions reported up to and including Saturday night.

COURTESY ALWAYS TIMELY Geneva, Oct. 21.—Proof that President Wilson, in the midst of American war problems, is still attending to minor matters, is found in an autographed letter which he sent to a Swiss woman at Montreux. She had thanked him for victualling Switzerland in a time of distress. The President stated that the United States had done its best and regretted not being able at the time to do more. The letter has been published in all the Swiss newspapers.

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