

### WANAMAKER IS SPROUL FRIEND

#### Great Merchant Says That the Senator Keeps the Faith, and Urges Election

"William C. Sproul keeps the faith" is the stamp of approval which John Wanamaker yesterday placed upon the candidacy of the Republican nominee for Governor.

Mr. Wanamaker yesterday wrote Senator Sproul assuring him of his earnest support and the vote of himself and friends in Philadelphia and in the State. He said: "With the long friendship of thirty years for yourself and family I intended before this to express to you my pleasure upon your nomination for Governor, and give you the assurance of my earnest support and the vote of myself and my friends throughout the city and State, of which there are not a few, whom I highly esteem and who advise with me on public questions.

### Seven Seas Raked For American Army Transports

All ships available to the United States Shipping Board and now plying the Pacific and South American trades will be pressed into transatlantic service to complete the War Department's program of outfitting 2,200,000 American troops in France.

There will be no slackening up in the raking of the seas for transports, despite peace talk and emergency steps of the most drastic nature are to be taken by the Shipping Board to obtain the tonnage necessary for the maximum of troop movement.

The situation, it is understood, was brought about by the inability of Great Britain to furnish 1,200,000 tons of shipping she had promised to aid in the completion of the movement of troops to France. As a result shipping authorities were put to scrapping the seven seas for craft large enough to be of service to the transport of troops, their equipment and stores.

### Flowers

In the sick room— In homes of bereavement— In the cemetery— Flowers are always eloquent in conveying the message that cannot so easily be put into words. Just telephone—3725M.

### The Berryhill LOCUST ST. AT SECOND

A Few Optical Facts Tensely Told Government regulations allow optical manufacturers only ONE-HALF as much gold as they formerly used.

This regulation and a shortage of labor has brought about the following conditions: No 14K solid gold optical goods are made.

Only a limited amount of 10K solid gold rods are being made. Many manufacturers have discontinued making them altogether.

Only a limited number of sizes of eyeglasses and spectacle frames are being made.

## INTERESTING PERSONAL NEWS

### SERGT. RAUSCH HURT IN FRANCE

#### Local Boy Fractures Leg in Motorcycle Accident at the Front

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### Paxtang Soldier Gassed; in the Fight Once More

Chester H. Martin in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Martin of Paxtang, relates his experiences at the front in a most interesting manner. Martin was gassed in August during an attack and just one hour before his company was recalled from the front for rest. The last letter Martin wrote told of his discharge from the hospital and was written in a German dugout, which the Hun had occupied for four years.

### Miss Mary Rowe to Wed Mechanic of Soldier

At a party given last evening by Miss Dora Rowe at her home, 138 East Main street, Mechanicsburg, an announcement was made of the engagement of her sister, Miss Mary Rowe to W. B. Davis, of Mechanicsburg. The bride-elect is a popular member of the younger set in Mechanicsburg.

### The Shaffer Family on Pleasant Auto Trip

Miss Lydia Shaffer has returned home to Chicago after visiting her sister, Miss Inez Costa Shaffer, at 222 North Second street. While here the sisters accompanied, by their brothers, Spencer Shaffer, of Baltimore, a government inspector, and Alfred Shaffer and family, 606 North Eighteenth street, this city, took a delightful automobile trip to West Bethlehem and vicinity.

### Stork News

[All announcements under this heading must be accompanied by name to assure accuracy.] Mr. and Mrs. William A. Troup, of 1712 Miller street, announce the birth of a son, Walter Albert Troup Jr., Sunday, October 28, 1918. Mrs. Troup was formerly Miss Mary Harmon of this city.

### State Health Order in Lycoming Court; Will Decide Nov. 11

By Associated Press. Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 31.—Argument in a habeas corpus brought by a local hotel proprietor to determine the right of the State Health Department to close the saloons during the influenza epidemic, was heard by Judge H. W. Whitehead late yesterday afternoon, after which the case was set for a decision to be made in the case on November 11.

### Big Sale of Talking Machines and Pianos at Troup Bros., 217 Chestnut St. Don't fail to read ad, on page 12.

### MUSLIN SHOWER FOR RED CROSS

#### There's a Shortage of Hand Towels, Although Gifts Are Coming in Generously

Mrs. Herman P. Miller, in charge of the Red Cross muslin shower, going on all this week, said this morning that gifts are most generous. While sheets, bath towels, napkins and handkerchiefs, are coming in rapidly, there is rather a scarcity of the hand towels, 30x18.

### Robert Finney Secures Captaincy in the Army



CAPTAIN R. V. FINNEY

Mrs. Robert Vansant Finney has received word that her husband, son of Col. and Mrs. Maurice E. Finney, has received the promotion of Captain and is now attached to the 84th Division. He has entirely recovered from shell shock received in the front line and from influenza.

### MARCUS SHEPARD ILL

Marcus Shepard, 620 Schuykill street, a member of the S. A. T. C. of the University of Pittsburgh, is seriously ill with pneumonia. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shepard, are in the city, and are staying with their son, who has been admitted to the West Penn Hospital.

### GOES TO TRAINING CAMP

John McGinn, 1533 North Fifth street, member of the Bucknell S. A. T. C., leaves to-morrow to enter an officers' training camp at that place.

### VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. Charles Rosenberger and daughter, Geraldine, of Washington, are spending some time with friends in this city. Mrs. Rosenberger is the wife of a former American football star, now connected with the Treasury Department, at Washington.

### Two County Detectives Will Take Bushman's Slayers to Crime Scene

Charles Wilson, county detective at Gettysburg, and Harry Bentley, the county detective at Carlisle, will come to Harrisburg to-morrow to take Clarence J. Collins and Charles C. Reinacker, the Gettysburg youths who confessed the murder of George J. Bushman, of Gettysburg, to the scene of the crime. If the shooting was in Cumberland or Adams county.

### No Ban on Hunting; Many Get Permits For Opening

Thank goodness, there's no ban on hunting. The season opens to-morrow. Had you been about the courthouse this afternoon you would have seen ample proof of something stirring. Waiting to lift licenses scores of hunters besieged the county treasurer's office, the line extending far into the hall and then some.

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### SERGT. HEPPFORD RECEIVES WOUNDS

#### Former Post Office Employee Nursed by Harrisburg Girl in France



SERGT. GEORGE L. HEPPFORD

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Heppford, of Cameron and Seneca streets, have received a letter from their son, Sergeant George L. Heppford, telling them that he is now convalescing in a hospital "somewhere in France" from a machine-gun wound in his right foot, received while going "over the top" September 29. He has had the good fortune to be cared for by Miss Olive Reed, a graduate nurse from the Harrisburg Hospital. Sergeant Heppford is well known in this city as a clerk in the Harrisburg Post Office before entering the Army.

### Lancaster Under Watch of State Health Officers

The influenza ban will be raised Tuesday, November 5, at noon in Lehigh, Bucks, Northampton, Lycoming, Sullivan, Snyder, Juniata and Blair counties according to an announcement made today by Acting Commissioner of Health B. F. Royer and the dates for opening of schools and churches in these counties will be left to the judgment of local boards of health. It was stated by the acting commissioner that this action was taken after study of mortality charts.

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### COUNCIL GIVES ASSENT TO LIFTING OF QUARANTINE

#### Stores May Be Permitted to Remain Open Saturday Evening

Reporting to City Council in special session yesterday afternoon, the Health Bureau, through Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, said there would be no objection to lifting the ban in Harrisburg next Tuesday at noon should the influenza epidemic situation continue to improve as it has in the last few days.

Dr. Raunick also assured the commissioners that should local conditions warrant he will not order stores and other business places to close again at 6.30 o'clock on Saturday night. If the situation improves greatly in a few days the ban on churches, Sunday schools, public and private schools, soda fountains, pools and bowling alleys and all other public gatherings, may be lifted before next Tuesday, he said. It is too soon, however, to predict whether this can be done, he told the councilmen.

Dr. Raunick said he will know to-morrow whether the Saturday night closing ban can be lifted. He explained that the situation is unchanged in the city to-day. At the Emergency Hospital there are forty-seven patients, and until noon to-day three deaths had been reported. Approved by Council The report from the City Health Bureau was approved by Council upon a resolution made by Commissioner Burnett and seconded by Commissioner Gross. Mr. Burnett said that the City Health Bureau should permit stores to remain open on Saturday evening if at all possible.

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