

Harrisburg Mothers Busy Getting Parcels Ready For Mail

Scores of anxious mothers, sisters and sweethearts have been visitors at the Red Cross Christmas parcel headquarters in the Ford display headquarters, Market and River streets, since its opening last week.

The soldier receives a Christmas box label from the War Department, which he sends to his parents or dearest friend. When the label is received in America, it is taken to the nearest Red Cross headquarters.

The following committee is in charge of the Red Cross Christmas parcel work: Miss Mary Cameron, chairman; Mrs. H. Astrich, Mrs. H. J. Balsh, Mrs. William Bingham, Mrs. J. S. Bous, Mrs. Virginia Boyd, Miss L. C. Brady, Mrs. Rebecca Bryson, Mrs. Henry Buch, Mrs. Otto J. Buxbaum, Mrs. John F. Dapp, Mrs. S. Lee Iker, Miss M. A. J. Jones, Philip Meredith, Mrs. James Nachman, Mrs. Edward Rauch, Mrs. Frank Stiles, Mrs. A. J. Simms, Mrs. E. J. Stackpole, Mrs. William Strover, Mrs. M. E. Warner, Mrs. William Barby, Mrs. Henry Gross, Miss Mary Jennings, and Miss Bertha Munster.

The summary of official instructions as issued by the War Department is as follows: "The Red Cross in the latest issue of the official magazine, Red Cross Clippings, is appended: 'Only one Christmas parcel can be sent to each soldier or marine in the Expeditionary Forces.'

"No parcel will be accepted for mailing unless accompanied by a Christmas card received from a soldier abroad.

"These labels are not expected to reach this country before November 15.

"When you receive your Christmas parcel label from your soldier overseas, take it to a Red Cross center and receive a carton and a circular of instructions.

"Fill the carton with your Christmas gifts and take the parcel wrapped in a Red Cross inspection station, where the contents will be examined, the parcel weighed, wrapped and sealed with an inspection label.

"The parcel, unwrapped, must not weigh more than two pounds, fifteen ounces. If it weighs more than that, some article must be removed.

"Postage sufficient to carry the parcel to Hoboken, N. J., at 10th and 11th streets, must be placed on the parcel or in a separate envelope.

"No message or writing of any kind will be allowed to go in the parcel.

"Wrap your gifts in a khaki-colored handkerchief.

"Mail your parcel on or before November 20th.

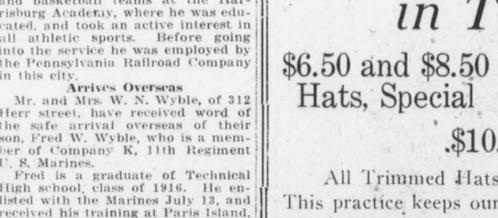
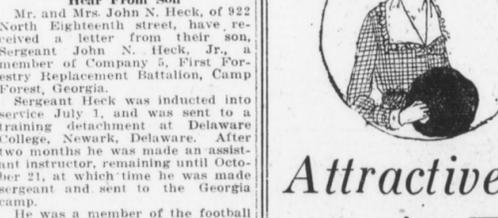
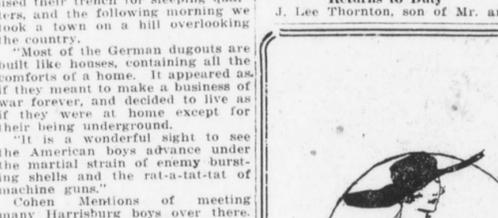
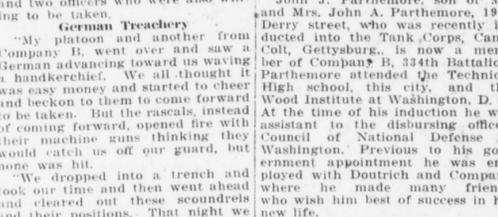
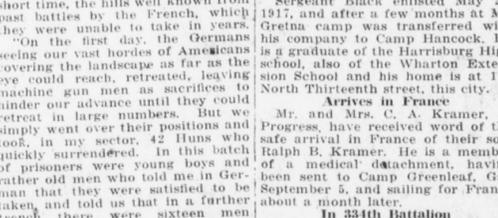
"Do not put into the Christmas parcel any of the articles barred by the Post Office regulations as set forth in P-D 129, such as poisons, spirituous liquors, fragile articles, liquids, etc."

Questionnaires to Be Mailed on Saturday

Although both Courtroom No. 1 and No. 2 will be used next week by lawyers who will help registrants to fill out the questionnaires which are to be mailed on Saturday, the sessions of divorce court for next week will be held it was announced today.

Limited Service Men With Special Training Called

SERVING THE NATION AT HOME AND ABROAD



An interesting letter has been received by Mrs. Isaac Cohen, of 926 North Sixth street, from her husband who is now fighting in France. Cohen, who was formerly a contractor of this city, left in July for overseas with the 7th Division from Camp Meade, being attached to Company D, 315th Infantry.

The following is a brief description taken from his letter telling of the offensive in the Argonne region in which he took part: "This is the second day in the rest camp, after walking for three days and four nights in getting here."

AUSTRIA FEARS FRESH DISORDER

Amsterdam, Nov. 5.—The State Council at Vienna has issued an appeal to the German people of Austria, in which it is declared the country is in danger and the army breaking up in disorder.

The appeal points out that Germans from non-German districts are going home, while German soldiers, obviously tired from the long duration of the war, are leaving their units without considering the irregular demobilization "brings the danger of widespread unemployment, hunger and misery."

Mrs. D. M. Thornton, of the Lebanon Valley College Farm, near Shiremanstown, Cumberland county, who was sent to Delaware State College at Newark, Del., September 1, for special training in the aviation department, has returned to duty after recovering from a relapse of the Spanish influenza at her home, having formerly been bedfast eight days at camp and sent home to recuperate, and is now transferred to Camp Meade, Md.

Another son, Corporal D. Miles Thornton, of the 164th Infantry, Machine Gun Company, in France since July 19, writes his parents he is well and is now pretty well up to the front and is growing more eager every day to do his share in making the world safe for democracy.

Fairview Boy Wounded

A letter was received today by Mrs. Alice Hoffman of West Fairview from her son, John L. Hoffman, who is with the A. E. F. in France. The letter stated that he had been wounded in action October 4, but that he is convalescing.

Baseball Magnate Is Not Panicky; Says Game Will Flourish

"I am not inclined to be panicky about baseball," says Thomas H. Hickey, president of the American Association. "I ventured the opinion recently that the war would be over before next spring and its happening, I believe as soon as the war tension is removed the American people will turn to sports for mental relief, as they always have done, and I see no reason why baseball will not be resumed on as broad a scale as a few years ago."

Arrives Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kramer, of Progress, have received word of the safe arrival in France of their son, Ralph B. Kramer. He is a member of a medical detachment, having been sent to Camp Greenleaf, Ga., September 5, and sailing for France about a month later.

Returned to Duty

John J. Parthomere, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parthomere, 1922 Derry street, who was recently inducted into the Tank Corps, Camp Colt, Gettysburg, is now a member of Company B, 334th Battalion, Parthomere attended the Technical High school, this city, and the Wood Institute at Washington, D. C.

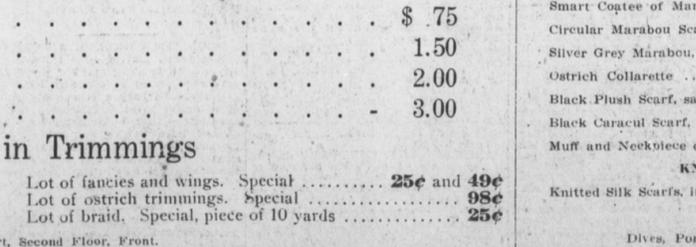
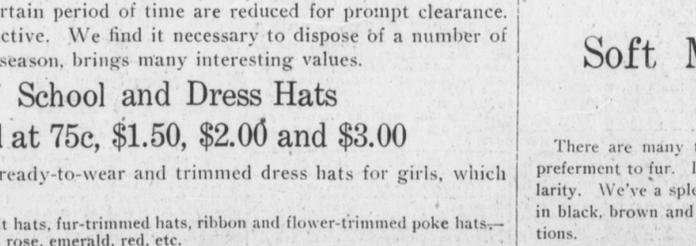
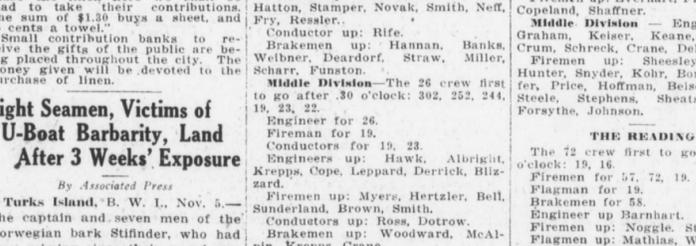
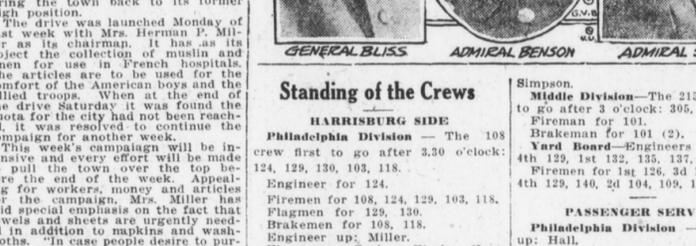
Safe in France

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Zimmerman, Hummelstown, of the safe arrival abroad of their son, Lawrence Zimmerman, who sailed with Company E, 29th Battalion Infantry, He was formerly a card and bank clerk.

Italians Hold Trent

Use McNeil's Cold Tablets

MEMBERS OF ALLIED WAR COUNCIL WHO DECIDED GERMANY'S FATE



Drive For Hospital Linen to Be Used Overseas Is Renewed by Red Cross

Harrisburg has been lagging in contributions to the Red Cross linen drive because of the influenza epidemic. Never before, declared a prominent official, has Harrisburg fallen back in any war work enterprise. The drive has therefore been continued for this week in order to bring the town back to its former high position.

This week's campaign will be intensive and every effort will be made to pull the town over the top before the end of the week. Appeals for workers, money and articles for the campaign, Mrs. Miller has laid special emphasis on the fact that towels and sheets are urgently needed in addition to makings and washcloths.

Eight Seamen, Victims of U-Boat Barbarity, Land After 3 Weeks' Exposure

Turks Island, B. W. L., Nov. 5.—The captain and seven men of the Norwegian bark Stifinder, who had been missing since their vessel was stopped by a German submarine and they were forced to take to a small boat on October 13, have arrived here after more than three weeks' exposure and in an almost starved condition.

TO RESUME SEWING

The Queen's Daughters will resume their sewing at the Sylvan Heights Orphanage, Thursday afternoon, it was announced today.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—The 108 crew first to go after 3:30 o'clock: 124, 129, 130, 103, 118.

Philadelphia Division—Engineer up: Hall. Firemen up: Everhart, Floyd, Cover, Copeland, Shaffer.

Middle Division—The 215 crew first to go after 3 o'clock: 305, 101, 258. Fireman for 101 (2). Brakeman for 101 (2).

ENOLA SIDE Philadelphia Division—The 235 crew first to go after 2 o'clock: 219, 257, 206, 31, 220, 252, 242, 202.

FOUR KILLED IN BLAST Bound Brook, N. J., Nov. 5.—Four persons were instantly killed today in an explosion which demolished part of the plant here of the metal disintegrating company, a concern making aluminum alloys.

YANKS CAPTURE 40 TOWNS, 5,000 HUNS; DRIVE ON

Germans Strengthen Meuse Line North of American Front; Make Last Stand

With the American Army North-west of Verdun, Nov. 5.—German forces are strengthening the Meuse line north of the American front. There are indications that this work was resumed during the last few days and that soldiers are laboring on it day and night. Reports agree that his strengthening operations extends along the line running from Metz to Montmedy, Longuyon and Diedenhofen.

In various places in front of this line where the Germans have expected to make a last stand in France, tank traps already are completed. These traps are one hundred yards long, ten yards wide and ten yards deep. They are covered with boards hidden by earth and sod.

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 5.—General Pershing's forces continue to take their toll of prisoners yesterday in the wake of the German retreat. The number captured early yesterday was well above 5,000.

Almost forty villages were occupied by the Americans in the territory reconquered from the Germans. In the face of stubborn opposition the Americans took and held firmly the wooded heights south of Beaumont, the last German stronghold west of the Meuse. The advance carried the lines forward for an average gain of five kilometers (about three miles).

The forces on the heights are now only about seven and a half miles from Carigan on the Metziers-Metz railroad and about nine miles from Sedan. In both cases, within range of the Allied shell fire.

The day's work may be said to have been complete. It was the principal phase of the American operation since the week of the German lateral communications between the armies to the north and west was narrowed to the straggle point.

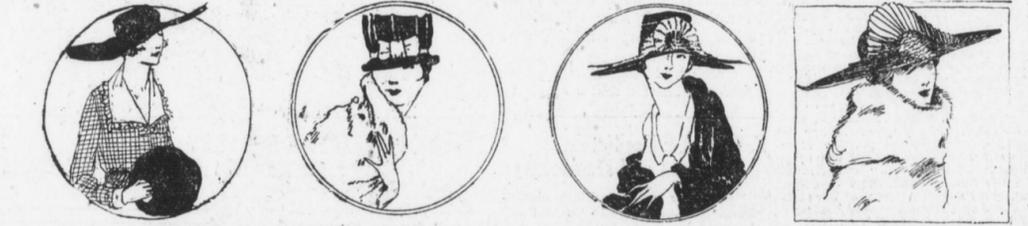
The attacking forces to the right and left advanced with less speed than at the center, where an American division crashed through despite the most stubborn opposition offered by the Germans since the beginning of the offensive. The apex of the line was driven to the heights, which are vital, affording dominating positions for the artillery.

Patrols went into and beyond the town itself, but its possession is unnecessary, as long as the hills are held by the Americans. The Germans fought over the terrain north northeast, because of the lack of communication lines there. They must fall back as soon as the American artillery breaks up the remaining railroads, even if the main lines from Sedan to Metz are not smashed first.

The military authorities were overjoyed with the results of the day's fighting, declaring that it may even spell the end of the present operation, and that any others to the north, westward or directly eastward would constitute entirely new operations.

DEMAND 8-HOUR DAY New York, Nov. 5.—Demands of the 15,000 children's clothing workers, now on strike for an eight-hour day, which are to be discussed here tomorrow at a conference between the manufacturers, employes' representatives and a federal labor administrator, have been extended to include 60,000 men's clothing makers, according to an announcement today by Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart



Attractive Values in Trimmed Hats Featured in This Sale of Reduced Millinery

\$6.50 and \$8.50 Hats, Special \$5 \$15.00 and \$16.50 Hats, Special \$10 \$20 and \$25 Hats, Special \$12

Special Purchase of Girls' School and Dress Hats Four Lots, Attractively Priced at 75c, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00

We cleaned up a maker's entire surplus stock of ready-to-wear and trimmed dress hats for girls, which we have assembled into four bargain groups.

Many styles include velvet hats, plush hats, corduroy hats, felt hats, fur-trimmed hats, ribbon and flower-trimmed poke hats, and many other styles in girlish shapes in black, blues, browns, rose, emerald, red, etc.

Special Values in Trimmings Lot of plain and fancy narrow ribbons. Special, yard, 5c and 10c Lot of ornaments. Special 10c

Laird & Schoeder \$15 Shoes Special in a Sale \$12.50

Thirty-five pair of women's high button buckskin shoes with patent colt vamps and Louis heels go out in a November clearance beginning tomorrow. Sizes 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 on AA to C widths.

Reduced to \$12.50 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Market Street Shoe Section.

Demonstration of Furniture Polish

Hardwood floors, furniture and automobiles may be easily freshened and polished by applying Lyk Nu polish which will be sold in a demonstration beginning tomorrow in the Basement. 25c to \$1.00 sizes.

Soft Marabou Neck Pieces

There are many times that Marabou may be worn in preference to fur. Its moderate price, too, adds to its popularity. We've a splendid showing of Marabou Neck Pieces, in black, brown and grey, ready for personal and gift selections.

Smart Coatee of Marabou \$24.50 Circular Marabou Scarfs \$6.95, \$9.95 and \$10.95 Silver Grey Marabou, with Ostrich, Scarf and Muff \$25.00 Ostrich Collarette \$12.50 Black Plush Scarf, satin lined \$9.95 Black Caracul Scarf, satin lined \$11.50 Muff and Neckpiece of Taupe and Grey Marabou \$27.00

KNITTED SILK SCARFS Knitted Silk Scarfs, in all colors, with white border and fringe. \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$9.95 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.