

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

SOLDIERS ARE TO GET RAIL PLACES

Seniority Rights Sacrificed to Enter War Will Be Recognized

New York, Nov. 22.—A majority of the nation's railroads plan to restore to employees who entered military and naval service the seniority rights which they sacrificed when they left the roads' service, according to an order by the United States Railroad Administration made public today.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength) and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one 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.

UZAT FOR CORNS BUNIONS GALLUSES GORGAS DRUG STORES

TO GIVE LECTURE Announcement was made today at the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Rely and Wallace streets, that the title of the illustrated lecture to-night is "Building a Bridge of Ships to Pershing." These lectures, which form a part of the stereopticon class for boys and girls, are very popular. The meeting to-night will be held at 7 o'clock and all schoolboys and girls are invited to come early, as a large attendance is expected.

THREE CREWS BELIEVED It was found necessary to relieve but three crews on the Middle Division during the twenty-four-hour period ending yesterday morning to comply with the sixteen-hour law. One of these was delayed on account of train parties and the others owing to losing time in getting out of the local yard.

RAIL KEYMEN DISPLEASED Telegraphers in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad in this city are quoted as being dissatisfied with the wage increase granted by Director General W. G. McAdoo, for it abolishes the relief days and they find that more than they did before. The telegraphers receive thirteen cents an hour over the amount paid December 31, last year, but all adjustments made during the present year are abolished. Since the last general adjustment the men who were making \$50 per month before December 31, has been earning \$120 monthly, but now, while they will draw \$122 monthly, they lose the two relief days each month, or approximately \$7 a month.

British Admiralty Tells Why Campbell Got V. C.



CAPTAIN GORDON CAMPBELL

Now that war secrets are no longer necessary to national warfare, the British Admiralty has cleared up the long-standing mystery surrounding the award of the Victoria Cross to Captain Gordon Campbell. The captain was decorated for luring German U-boats to their doom by means of innocent-looking but heavily-armed "tramp steamers." In one such victory, upon which the award was based, Captain Campbell sank the enemy submarine, and in another he kept up the fight until his "Q" boat, as it was known, was itself sent to the bottom.

CANTEEN WORK GREATLY AIDED PASSING-YANKS

Work to Be Continued When Fighting Men Come Home From France

During the past year 55,787 soldiers passing through Harrisburg on troop trains have been met by the canteen workers of the Harrisburg Chapter, American Red Cross. A summary of the year's work in which this total is contained, was made public today by Mrs. Francis J. Hall, chairman of the canteen committee. The report follows:

"The following is the report of the canteen committee of the Harrisburg Red Cross for the year ending November 1, 1918. This committee met its first train October 15, 1917, and from that time the following trains have been met: 1917—October, 1,197 men; November, 1,735; December, 320, 1918—January, 39; February, 2,186; March, 1,520; April, 4,058; May, 6,468; June, 6,182; July, 5,217; August, 9,475; September, 7,897; October, 9,411; total, 55,787 men.

"Number of troop trains met, 181; number of invalid trains met, 14; complete hospital trains met, 6; total, 201 trains.

"The canteen department has drawn from the treasury of the Red Cross Chapter, \$4,667. Of this amount there are supplies on hand to the amount of \$310. The average cost per man has been less than eight cents. In this estimate it must be considered that many meals have been served at seventy-five cents a man, which shows the extremely small cost per man when ordinary canteen service is given. Our greatest expense will be the wounded and sick men, who need the best of food, and in tuberculosis cases plenty of milk and broth. We have had only 859 invalid men, but we know only too well that there will be thousands of them passing through, the care of whom will greatly add to our expense account. According to advices from Washington the troop movement in connection with the breaking up of the camps will be enormous, and the Red Cross is expected to feed many of these men.

"The following telegram was received this morning from Mrs. Drexel and speaks for itself. 'Instructions from Washington say, men discharged to receive in passing, same treatment as in service.'

"The canteen organization consists of a chairman, an assistant to the chairman and a vice-chairman, twelve lieutenants and forty-nine workers. Since the early part of June, during the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Walter H. Gaither the assistant chairman, has been in charge of the work. Her arrangements and untiring efforts have been untiring. She has been on duty day and night, and no train has been uncared for. The reports of these months show how splendidly the work has been done.

"We now have a canteen information booth, in the Pennsylvania station, also a supply closet for any emergency calls that may come. We have made arrangements with the Harrisburg Hospital, to care for any sick or wounded men who may need attention. We have sleeping quarters, and arrangements for feeding motor truck men or any soldiers who have missed connections; also have made provisions for special food for men on invalid trains.

"Unless otherwise ordered, we distribute to the soldiers, passing through Harrisburg, fruit, tobacco, magazines, always postcards, and during hot weather, ice cream. We have given out over 5,500 postcards, with a picture of the captain on them, all stamped ready for mailing. Upon instructions from Philadelphia, or requests from a commanding officer of a troop train, we serve hot motor truck men in charge of the Pennsylvania restaurant have often worked most of the night to prepare these meals for us.

"A Hostess House has been opened at the Civil Club building, the canteen committee in charge of the vice-chairman, Mrs. Miley Jones, serve refreshments there on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

"We greatly appreciate the co-operation and assistance given us by the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who at any hour of the day or night are willing to give us any information necessary for our work, and to help us in every possible way. Without their cheerful aid, our task would indeed be difficult.

"Every month the work is heavier, and we feel more worth while. The character of the work is changing. We had at first men who were anxious and eager to get 'over there,' full of life and enthusiasm, whose one idea was to get to Berlin, and we heard of the marvelous things that they intended to do, when they got there. We still have, of course, numbers of the same kind, whose disappointment is great, that the war is over, but we have also many of those who have been brought back from 'over there.' Men who have given, not only their arms and legs, but in so many cases their minds as well, and who do not even know their own names. They are just wrecks of the fine fellows who left this country some months ago.

"While our hearts are aching by the pitiful sights we see and the stories that we hear, we are more than repaid by the feeling that to some of them we may have brought a ray of sunshine.

TEN LOSE JOBS Ten employees were dropped from the Middle Division roll of the Pennsylvania Railroad during the week ending November 15, according to the discipline bulletin announced today. The discharges were handed out for various violations, one employee, an oiler in the machine shop, was dismissed for carrying a loaded revolver.

Major-General Dickman Leading American Army



MAJOR-GENERAL DICKMAN

Major-General Joseph T. Dickman is commanding the American Army of occupation which is now advancing toward the German frontier. Major-General Dickman has been in the service since 1881, when he graduated from West Point. In the Spanish-American War he was acting commissary of the cavalry division commanded by General Joseph Wheeler. He has also seen service in the Philippines and in China during the Boxer uprising. He is thoroughly familiar with German affairs and speaks German fluently.

IMPROVEMENTS AT MT. ALTO Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 22.—In addition to improvements to be made at the Hamburg and Cresson tuberculosis sanatoriums of the state, Dr. B. Franklin Royer, Harrisburg, announces that a goodly portion of the amount of \$25,000 to be expended in the heating plant. Later it is proposed to establish an open air school at Mont Alto. A trolley line to Waynesboro is also talked of.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. KATHERINE E. MECK Mrs. Katherine E. Meck, widow of Joseph H. Meck, died Wednesday night at the home of her son, Charles S. Meck, 1525 Green street, after a very short period of sickness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Kann, and three sons, Charles S., Warren Z., and Frank L. Meck, all of this city; five grandchildren, Lieut. Robert S. Meck, of Camp Pike, Ark.; S. Kathryn Meck, Lucile M. Kann, Herbert E. Kann and Frances E. Meck, of this city. Three sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Sutch, of New Bloomfield; Mrs. A. N. Gemberling, of Selinsgrove; Mrs. R. V. Ritter, of this city, and one brother, William P. Sheaffer, of Jamestown, Ohio.

Mrs. Meck was born near New Bloomfield, Perry county, June 17, 1843, and removed to this city early in the year 1867, where she has resided ever since. For a number of years she had been a member of the Fourth Street Church of God, taking a very active part in all its activities until the past few years when advanced age and failing sight deprived her of these privileges.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, Charles S. Meck, 1525 Green street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. N. Yates, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Forncrook, of Highspire.

LEVI POTTER Levi Potter, aged 87 years, died Wednesday morning at his home, 1384 Vernon street. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Thomas L. Klesch, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

MRS. MERVIN L. BECK Mrs. Mervin L. Beck, aged 27 years, who died at Mechanicsburg Tuesday, will be held at her residence in Simpson street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. E. B. Castle will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. J. A. Gohn. Her husband and four small children survive. Death was due to pneumonia. Burial will be in the Middle-town Cemetery.

JACOB M. ALVORD'S FUNERAL Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 22.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Jacob M. Alvord, deputy county recorder at the home of S. F. Michael, Market street, in charge of the Rev. M. L. Burgermaster, of Grace United

Evangelical Church. Susquehanna lodge, Masons, had charge of the funeral. Among those present from out of town were Scott Hemperly, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and Mrs. Jacob Alvord, of Lykens, and County Recorder James E. Lentz and family, of Elizabethville. Floral tributes were sent by Harrisburg Consistory, the Masons of Youngstown, Ohio; Zembo Temple,

HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Wells of Petersburg Tells How.

Petersburg, Va.—"For two years my daughter suffered from weakness and pains in her right side; at times she was so weak that she could not do any work. For two years she was attended by the best physicians here, and both agreed that she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at first she refused to take it, but finally consented. From the very beginning it helped her, and now she is entirely well, and telling everybody how much good it has done her."—Mrs. W. D. Wells, 226 North Adams St., Petersburg, Virginia.

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