

RESERVE UNIT MUSTERED INTO STATE SERVICE

Captain Batley's Truck Company Accepted by Adjutant General Beary

An important organization was identified with Harrisburg and the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia last night when Adjutant General Beary at the Armory mustered into service the motor transport company, with Captain R. C. Batley as commander, and Raymond G. Miller, first lieutenant. The roster as given out to-day contains the following men whose homes for the most part are in Harrisburg and vicinity:

From Harrisburg: Albert J. Astrich, Forrest Grundon, Forrest G. Metzger, Kenneth T. Rineard, Oliver B. Simmons, Charles M. Toomey, Harry C. Webb; from Middletown: George L. Dailley, Jr., John Wagner, Jr.; from Carlisle, Orville Mentzer, Lester E. Orner; Pine Grove, Abner M. Fisher; Conestoga Center, Dewey G. Herr; Schuylkill Haven, Arthur L. Luckenbill; Wolfburg, J. C. Poorman; Heckton, M. J. Ream; Philadelphia, J. B. Reiter; Hallifax, Raymond J. Clearfield, Carl L. Snyder; Harrisburg, Claude M. Strine; York, Pennsylvania, Aubrey R. Todd; Chambersburg, Lindsay A. Wallace; Oberlin, Clarence H. Wendland; Dauphin county, Samuel R. Hoffman, making in all twenty-four privates.

The headquarters eventually will be the Arsenal, and meantime, any communication will reach Captain Batley at his residence or by phone, at 1727 Green street. The full quota will include twenty-nine men.

The chief of the war, instead of causing any indifference to strict military training, has only inspired this very efficient organization to more zeal, and the Adjutant General Beary, who was supplemented by Captain W. L. Hicks, of the State Arsenal, highly complimented the men for their determination and good showing.

This unit will be kept very busy, especially in camping days at Mt. Crestona, and its twelve motor trucks, one touring car and one motorcycle will be familiar sights buzzing about on all sorts of missions, as was demonstrated in the late "flu" epidemic when they furnished quick aid in stricken districts. Their drivers worked as long as fifty-two hours at a stretch.

It is believed that Pennsylvania is the first state to attach this sort of unit to a brigade, and Captain Batley proposes to bring his men to a high classification. Next Friday the first drill will take place and the schedule is elaborate and tense. All hands will be drilled much like infantrymen, besides they will be trained in first aid, hygiene and mechanics, including the repair and upkeep of vehicles.

Sugar Restrictions Removed by Food Board

Washington, Dec. 4.—Restrictions on the price of sugar for consumption in homes and public eating places were removed last night by the Food Administration.

Increase in the supply of Louisiana and western beet sugar and expectation that the new Cuban crop will begin to arrive soon permit abandonment of the sugar ration system, the administration said.

GERMANY YIELDS BLACK SEA FLEET TO ALLIES IN WAR

Teutons Give Up Ten Warships and Smaller Craft in Sebastopol Harbor; Russ Dreadnaught Under the British Flag; Five Destroyers Apportioned to Victors

On Board the British Destroyer, Tilbury, Sebastopol, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The Allied fleet of British, French, Italian and Greek war vessels has taken from the Germans ten warships, including smaller craft in the harbor here. The Russian dreadnaught Volla is now under the British flag. Five destroyers were apportioned among the Allies, the British taking two, the French two and the Italians one. Four submarines, all German, were divided between the French and British. All the remaining warships and merchant vessels of the German Black Sea fleet will be held here. There are about 11,000 German troops in Crimea. They have requested permission to proceed to Germany by the way of Trieste so as to avoid a repetition of an incident three weeks ago at Odessa, German soldiers going to Constantinople were attacked by hostile citizens and some were killed. The Germans are not allowed to proceed from Crimea to Odessa and thence to Nikolayev on their journey back to their native country.

SENATOR CALLS FOR LIGHT ON WILSON POINTS

Frelinghuysen, Jersey Member, Says They Are Open to Varied Meaning

Washington, Dec. 4.—General discussion of President Wilson's fourteen peace principles was started in the Senate to-day by a speech of Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, Republican, advocating a resolution he had introduced calling upon the President to make a public declaration interpreting principles. Senator Frelinghuysen said the President's fourteen principles were open to various interpretations, and added: "The President should not on behalf of the American people make radical proposals until he is sure that they are endorsed by the people."

Senator Walsh, of Montana, Democrat, declared lack of criticism until recently of the President's fourteen terms had justified general belief in their acceptability. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Poindexter, of Washington, Republicans, sharply dissented. During the debate Senator Borah, of Idaho, Republican, introduced a resolution providing for publication of the peace terms as soon as agreed upon and for open discussion during consideration of the treaty in the Senate.

CONDEMNNS PRICE CUTTING

Washington, Dec. 5.—Legislation permitting manufacturers to fix resale prices for trade mark or otherwise identified articles, under government supervision, was recommended to Congress yesterday by the Federal Trade Commission. Under the present law, as interpreted by the Supreme Court maintenance of resale prices is regarded as in restraint of trade.

DICKERSON IS FOUND GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

Jury Fixes Murder Upon Man Who Pleaded Self-Defense

Hardy Dickerson, on trial for the murder of William Lettzer, May 19, was found guilty of first-degree murder early last evening. The jury in the case returned the verdict after two and a half hours of deliberation. Judge Kunkel granted the motion of the attorney for the defense asking for ten days in which to file motion for a new trial.

According to the testimony, Dickerson, who is colored, returned to the home of his wife early Sunday morning, May 19, expecting to find Lettzer, also colored, with his wife, from whom Dickerson has estranged. Lettzer, it was said, had been friendly with Dickerson's wife.

After shooting Lettzer, twice in the abdomen and once in the neck, Dickerson escaped into his home. He afterward surrendered himself to the police with a bullet wound in his left arm, and put up a plea of self-defense. Lettzer attacked him. His wife confronted him at the police station and charged him with the murder of Lettzer.

Dickerson pleaded not guilty Monday, and on the witness stand yesterday denied almost the entire testimony offered by the commonwealth. His attorney, James M. McLaughlin, second-degree or manslaughter verdict. District Attorney Michael E. Stroup prosecuted the case. One of the cases, that of Vasil Dundoff, of Steelton, is listed for trial this week. The Dundoff case is scheduled for hearing to-morrow.

Schlute Firm Refusing to Settle Proceedings Against Holman Store

Stating that since the sheriff did not take possession of the store at 228 Market street, occupied by the Holman-Haessel Company, clerks, the judgment entered against the local firm will not be satisfied on the record, according to the answer filed by D. A. Schlute, incorporated, through counsel.

The Schlute firm, controlling a chain of retail stores in the country, leased the Bergner Building, in which the store is located, and then, it is claimed by local business men, attempted to oust the Holman firm so that a clear store could be opened there in connection with the corner store.

The Schlute firm admits in the answer that A. W. Holman, lessee of the room at 228 Market street, tendered his November rent, which was refused. The Schlute firm is asked to waive the right to enforce the clause in his lease which would permit him to extend it for one year from March 31, 1919. The case will be argued in the local court.

German Want Self Fired and Erzberger Silenced

Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—It is announced officially in Berlin that the executive committee for greater Berlin has reached an understanding with the Bavarian executive committee to demand that the resignation of Doctor Solf, the foreign secretary, be fulfilled immediately.

The committee will also demand that Doctor Solf be replaced by a consistent opponent of the old system and the war policy. They will ask also that Matthias Erzberger, who was a member of the German armistice delegation, be permitted to participate in the peace negotiations.

ALFRED W. PROWELL BURIED

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 4.—Relatives of Alfred W. Prowell, of the funeral of Alfred W. Prowell from the home of his son Alfred, in Fifth street, yesterday. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. R. Ayres, of Trinity United Brethren church, and the Rev. C. H. Helges, of the Church of God. "Rock of Ages" and "Happy Days," favorite hymns of the deceased, were sung. A delegation from E. Eisenberger Post-Grand Army of the Republic, attended the funeral. The pallbearers were his sons, Joseph, Alfred, Samuel and James Prowell.

WED AT NEW CUMBERLAND

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 4.—A wedding took place at the Lutheran parsonage on Saturday evening when the Rev. David S. Martin united in marriage Jacob Zimmerman, of York county, and Mrs. Mary Ritter, of New Cumberland. The couple will live on Mr. Zimmerman's farm in York county.

TO MAKE INFANTS' HOSE

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 4.—Beginning of the new year, Samuel Peters, manager of the Pennsylvania Steam Dye and Bleach Works, will begin the work of manufacturing infants' hose in the new brick building just completed at Lemoyne.

Deaths and Funerals

MISS BESSIE E. JOHNSON After a lingering illness, Miss Bessie E. Johnson, 40 years old, died yesterday. She is survived by one aunt, Miss Mary Johnson, of Boiling Springs. Funeral services will be held from her late home, 1429 Regina street, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Manges will officiate. Interment will be in the East Harrisburg Cemetery, and will be private.

MRS. GRACE EARP

Mrs. Grace Earp, aged 39, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, following a severe cerebral hemorrhage. She was taken to the hospital early in the afternoon, but physicians were unable to save her. Mrs. Earp was the wife of one of William W. J. Earp, 216 South street, a shoemaker.

MARTIN HESSTON

Martin Hesston, 112 Hanna street, died yesterday afternoon at his home, as the result of complication of diseases, at the age of 79 years. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 8 o'clock, from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with the Rev. Father Smythe officiating at the services. Burial will be made in the Mount Calvary Cemetery. Mr. Hesston is survived by one daughter, Sister Angela, of the Sisters of Mercy, and two sons, Michael and Martin.

FORMER CROWN PRINCE URGED ARMY PROWESS

Utterances Before War Belie Words Spoken After Downfall

On his own record, the former Crown Prince, notoriously the champion of militarism long before the war started; has at no time prior to yesterday's interview given an indication of any change of heart or of any diminution of his faith in the potency of Germany's mailed fist.

When the Berlin lokal Anzeiger was collecting greetings from German war leaders to illumine the first war-time Christmas of the stay-at-home Germans, the then Crown Prince, with the smoke of the first Marne scarcely lifted, sent back the advice: "Keep cool, and stick to it."

Then He Planned Verdun A little later he was planning the adventure of Verdun. A dashing air of confidence marked him at this time, the cause of the loss of German troops fled out to the sacrifice.

The dawn of 1916 found his public attitude unchanged. "If the new year brings a decision, with the help of God, he will strive in his New Year's greetings to his men, 'then only one thought must inspire us: Forward with God, for the Emperor and Germany, toward a great future.'"

When early in 1917 his father promoted him to the full rank of general, he was still keeping strictly to himself the realization that a continuation of warfare could not save Germany. In another communication to his troops, congratulating them on the circumstances of his elevation, he said:

"I enter this fight with the firm conviction that my army group will victoriously face every enemy attack, so that we shall all justify the confidence which his majesty and the Fatherland place in us, and will pass through the fighting, however heavy it may be, with honor."

Not great words, but this young man was generally given credit for leading the opposition which ousted Bethmann-Hollweg from the chancellorship after a section of the military party had become persuaded that the "scrap of paper" man had lost his old ruthlessness and that some fiercer exponent of Kultur should step into his shoes.

Always Hungry on Victory

The beginning of the present year still found the Hohenzollern heir apparently content to fight it out on prevailing lines. And over to the end, in his latest public utterance in September—the interview in which he jeered the American soldiers for not knowing for what they were fighting—the man who was content to urge on a war he to-day says he knew was lost was still, to all appearances, unshaken in his old convictions. "We speak openly of victory," said he.

Kiwanis Woodchoppers Willing to Meet All Comers in Big Test

Charles L. Schmidt will head a committee of men from the Kiwanis Club who will make up a Kiwanis team to defeat all comers at the Woodchopping Bee to be held at Wildwood Park Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Central Y. M. C. A. The team is confident of victory. Irving B. Robinson, of Robinson's Woman's Shop has offered a box of fine cigars to the chopper with the highest average and another prize, a box of Monto hose, will be given by William C. Alexander, salesmanager of the Moorhead Knitting Company.

Besides Chairman Schmidt, the member of the Kiwanis woodchopping team will include Ed. Marks, James A. Pryor, Dr. L. S. Mudge, E. B. Chenoweth, C. C. Merrill, Charles R. Heckley and E. I. Book. Names as substitutes are J. H. Walter, Dr. H. B. Walter and Paul Fuhrman. Chairman Schmidt has promised that if any of the members become ill from overwork at the chopping he will see that box of flowers is sent from his conservatory.

A rousing meeting of the Kiwanis Club was held at noon to-day with a number of guests in attendance. Following a luncheon of interesting addresses, the luncheon was turned into an open business meeting for the good of the order. It was decided to hold the Christmas meeting on Friday, December 27 and the entertainment committee will arrange a special program. January 2 the club will meet in the new million-dollar Penn-Harris hotel and guests will include the directors, officers and salesmen of the Moorhead Knitting Company whose annual convention will be held here at that time.

The club will attend Pine Street Presbyterian Church in a body some Sunday after the new year, it was decided.

As a Christmas present to the members of the club, Charles K. Boas, of the Boas jewelry store, announced he will give a beautiful Kiwanis button at his store. It is necessary, he said that members come to the store to any of the clerks. Upon presentation show their membership card and the card the button will be presented with the compliments of the firm.

Charles L. Schmidt was appointed committee which will suggest the names of members to take the places of four retiring directors. Other members are "Josh" Rutherford, and E. B. Chenoweth. Captain Gardner of the War Department made a highly interesting address and members of the club made brief talks. Notebooks were distributed by Ernest B. Eppley, representing the Cotterell stationery store.

German Spies Are Still Snooping Around Belgium

Brussels, Dec. 4.—The German espionage service in Belgium continues active, notwithstanding the armistice, according to the Gazette. In a village near Brussels the police arrested two German soldiers disguised as women who were taking photographs of passing French troops.

CUT BY CIRCULAR SAW

Harry Landwater, Hummelstown, Pa., No. 11 is in the Harrisburg Hospital with deep cuts on his face and left shoulder, as the result of an accident on a farm of the Boyd estate at Hummelstown, where he is employed yesterday. A circular saw which he was operating, slipped, and inflicted the wounds.

ADVANCE NOTICE Kaufman's Christmas Economy Carnival Starts Friday, Dec. 6th This advance notice is given so that you will have ample time to arrange to attend and supply yourself with the big portion of the things you will need for the Holiday Season for personal wear, home use and for gifts. This is the Greatest Christmas of All and the Big Underselling Store on The Square is prepared on the largest scale in its experience to provide for this vast patriotic community the things that will be most in demand. From the top floor to the basement, every department is in brilliant Holiday attire, with counters and the shelves fairly overflowing with the market's best merchandise and during this important December event Economy Carnival Prices Will Save You Substantial Money Read the Economy Carnival Special Items In This Paper Tomorrow KAUFMAN'S MARKET SQUARE UNDERSELLING STORE

Do your Christmas shopping now and carry all your parcels. You Pay Less for Better Quality at Miller & Kades The "Leader" Columbia Grafonola And Ten Double Records (20 Selections) On Terms of Club Plan \$1.00 a Week For Only \$93.50 There will be real delight in your home this Christmas if you have a Columbia Grafonola — no matter whether it be an \$18.00 one or a \$350.00 one. We have them all — and sell them on convenient terms. The "Leader" outfit we mention here is, however, our best seller and consists of the full cabinet Grafonola shown, in either oak, walnut or mahogany, and 10 double records (20 selections). The "Leader" is an extremely artistic model and has a rich, mellow tone. The three-spring motor's a marvel of accuracy. The cabinet at first glances, shows that none but the most skilled craftsmen have had a hand in its design and finish — truly it is an instrument for the finest home. Hear a demonstration in our luxurious soundproof booths. MILLER & KADES Furniture Department Store 7 North Market Square Only Store in Harrisburg That Guarantees to Sell on Credit at Cash Prices

The public is wise in its food selections. Recent demand for the well known ready-cooked food Grape-Nuts shows how the first use of a full-worth food is followed by continued repeat orders. Nothing made of wheat and barley has so much of attractive taste and stand-by nourishment as Grape-Nuts food. "There's a Reason"