

AMERICANS ARE URGED TO HELP WAR SUFFERERS

President Calls Upon Nation to Be More Generous in Raising Thirty Millions

New York, Dec. 12.—A proclamation by President Wilson calling upon the people of the United States to contribute money to sustain the Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the Near East during the winter months...

It is estimated that about 4,000,000 Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the Near East will require outside help to sustain them through the winter...

Presbyterians Plan to Hold Big Demonstration For Unity in New Era

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 12.—A great Pan-Presbyterian conference opened here yesterday with delegates from the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Southern Presbyterian Church, and the Presbyterian Church of Canada...

British Advance Guard on Rhine Bridge; Take Bonn, University Site

London, Dec. 12.—British advance guards have entered Bonn and taken possession of the bridge over the Rhine there.

Knights of Columbus Give Minstrel Show

The Knights of Columbus minstrels gave a performance at the United States Reconstruction Hospital in Carlisle, Pa., last night...

Dr. Harvey B. Bashore to Tell of Old Plagues

Dr. Harvey B. Bashore, West Fairview, will address the meeting of the Dauphin County Historical Society to-night on the subject "Some Plagues of the Past."

Gets \$1,000 Verdict

A verdict of \$1,000 damages was awarded by a jury sitting in Federal court yesterday to Victor LeBarre, Perth Amboy, N. J., following the hearing of his case against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.

Farmer Dead in Barn

West Meigs, Pa., Dec. 12.—Benjamin Gray, prosperous farmer, was found dead in his barn yesterday. Doctors said heart disease was the cause.

Home on Furlough

George Good, Jr., 607 Rely street, who has been in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station where he has been suffering with spinal meningitis, is now fully recovered and is at home on a month's furlough recuperating.

McADOO ASKS THAT RAILROADS STAY UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL UNTIL TEST PROVES SOLUTION

Director General Says Congress Should Act or Operation Turned Over to Private Ownership at Earliest Possible Moment; Fears Disruption of Morale of Employes and Officers by Delayed Action

Washington, Dec. 12.—Extension of the government control of railroad for five years, until January 1, 1924, was recommended to Congress last night by Director General McAdoo. Advantages of this, Mr. McAdoo said, are that it would take the railroad question out of politics for the present...

President Approves Plan "The President has given me permission to say that this conclusion accords with his own view of the matter," Mr. McAdoo concluded.

Denies Ownership Conversion "There are those who may say that an extension of five years for such a test will mean government ownership. Personally, I do not believe it. But whether such a test would indicate that the ultimate solution shall be government ownership or a modified form of private ownership under effective Federal regulation, should not cause us to hesitate or refuse to act."

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Recommendation by Director General McAdoo that government control of railroads continue until January 1, 1924, was no surprise to the railroad executives of the country, it was learned last night. The railroad executives' advisory committee, which is in conference here on problems relating to the return of the roads to private operation, had intimations from Washington that the administration was considering the advisability of recommending an extension of government control.

The advisory committee is made up of twenty-four members, representing 125 railroads throughout the country. This committee at a meeting in New York December 4, adopted resolutions that government ownership and operation of American railroads "is not conducive to the highest economic efficiency of the country."

SPROUL SEEKS PARTY HARMONY

Governor-Elect Says That Time Has Come to Lighten Burden of War Costs

Governor-elect William C. Sprout discussed the necessity of party harmony in Pennsylvania and the importance of raising some of the costs of war from the shoulders of the people in a notable speech made in Washington last night at a dinner given by Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, in his honor.

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NATION ORDERS SIGN OF MERIT FOR ALL YANKS

Army Men Who Failed to Get in Trenches to Wear Silver Chevron

Washington, Dec. 12.—Officers and men of the Army who failed to reach the fighting front by reason of the duties imposed upon them in this country will not be denied recognition of their services in the winning of the war. By direction of President Wilson, as commander-in-chief of the Army, General March, chief of staff, yesterday issued an order that hereafter such men shall be entitled to wear a silver chevron similar to the gold one authorized for service overseas.

"The President," said the order, "desires on behalf of the nation to express his appreciation of the 'itally essential and self-sacrificing service given by officers and men whom military necessity has held and is holding for performance of duties outside the theater of active operations. Their contribution to the military success is no less than that of those who have had opportunity for service at the front. On them devolved the creation of the great armies of the nation and their supply with the equipment and stores indispensable to military operations."

FEW PRISONERS IN JAIL

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 12.—With but twenty occupants, all of them men, the Northumberland county prison at this time has less prisoners than at any one time during the last twenty years. They are all kept on the penitentiary side of the jail.

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WEST SHORE NEWS

Christmas Rollcall in Lemoyne Starts Tomorrow and Continues Saturday

Lemoyne, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Christmas rollcall for members of the Lemoyne chapter of the American Red Cross, will begin to-morrow and continue Saturday. Members of the Red Cross and all residents of the borough and vicinity have been requested to register at the place most convenient to them. The officials of the chapter are anxious to secure a large rollcall, and have urged upon every one in the borough the desirability of enrolling early.

The following places have been stipulated as enrolling stations: First district, Hummel avenue, Mrs. George Fowler, Mrs. R. C. Crow, Mrs. W. K. Klugh, Mrs. V. E. Shope; second district, Herman avenue, Mrs. Frank Lichtenberger, Mrs. Charles Walls, Mrs. Peffer; third district, Bossler avenue, Mrs. Charles Becker, Mrs. M. W. McIntyre, Mrs. Myron Bushey; fourth district, Fort Washington and Pike from the car barn to the state road, Mrs. P. J. Bard, upper part of the state road; the Rev. P. R. Koontz.

QUARTET WILL SING Marysville, Pa., Dec. 12.—Rev. S. B. Bidlack, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to-day announced that the Criterion Male Quartet, of Harrisburg, had been engaged to render several special matinee selections at the Sunday evening services in his church. His subject on that evening will be on some patriotic theme. In the morning at 10.30 he will speak on "The Wilderness Wander."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Harper Sunday, of Bridge street, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, December 11, Mrs. Sunday was Miss Sponaler, of Steelton, prior to her marriage.

MRS. JOHN MEYERS BURIED

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 12.—Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. John Meyers, who died on Saturday. They were conducted by the Rev. C. Reighard, of the Zion Lutheran Church. Burial was in a rural cemetery several miles from Enola.

RESTAURANT SOLD

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 12.—Roy Sweigart, of Market street, has purchased the restaurant of George W. Hagerman, in Fourth street. Mr. Hagerman will enter partnership with M. A. Hoff, furniture dealer, next Monday.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brougher, South Main street, announce the birth of a son on Saturday, December 7, 1918.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

Blain, Pa., Dec. 12.—Cottage prayer meeting was held last evening at the home of the Misses Jennie and Mary Kern, by members of the Zion's Reformers congregation. Led by the pastor, the Rev. Edward V. Strasbaugh, of Blain. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Eleanor L. Martin, in this place.

Wm. Strouse Christmas News

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WHEN YOUR BOY COMES HOME you will be glad you gave the last dollar you could spare to keep him at the front and to keep him happy, well clothed and well fed. Shredded Wheat paid its heavy toll for doing a restricted business during the war and it paid it gladly. It was a patriotic privilege. Shredded Wheat is the same breakfast cereal you have always eaten—clean, pure, wholesome and nutritious. Eat it with hot milk and a little salt. No sugar is required.

Do Your Christmas Shopping in the Morning The Greatest of All Gifts "FOOTWEAR" Slippers for the whole family. High Top Shoes with buckles for the boys. Heavy Tan Lace Welt Shoes for School and Skating for the Girls. No worthier gift can be given to some member of the family than something in footwear. See our windows for a complete line --- Style, Quality, Service and Shoes for less. 20th Century Shoe Co. 3 S. Market Square E. F. DEICHLER, Mgr. Everybody's Shoe Store