

BUSINESSMEN OF CITY WILL VISIT AVIATION DEPOT

Chamber of Commerce to See How Soldiers Live in Mid-dletown Army Camp

The immense size and capacity of the Aviation Supply Depot at Mid-dletown, and the activities on the part of the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers stationed there, will come in for special inspection by the members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce next Monday evening.

The members will inspect the depot, but at the invitation of Stanley V. Bergen, secretary, and Colonel Ches-ton, an entertainment is staged in the Y. M. C. A. hut every night, but next Monday night there will be a special feature for the benefit of the chamber members.

The inspection of the Aviation Depot is expected to be of considerable interest to the businessmen, many of whom do not realize the extent or scope of the vast work accomplished at Middletown, where \$3,000,000 was expended in the construction of the huge warehouses.

Nine Hundred Men

There are 900 men stationed at the camp, which covers 48 acres. At present there are six of the warehouses, with a storage space of 700,000 square feet. More than 600 airplanes are stored there, besides food, airplane repair parts, hardware and other supplies. It is, in fact, the largest airplane depot in the United States.

Army officers who visit the camp declare that the "Y" hut, erected there through the efforts of the soldiers themselves, their commanding officers, and Secretary Bergen, is one of the finest huts in this country. Arrangements have been made to take the members and a band to Middletown on special street cars. The committee in charge includes Arthur H. Bailey, C. K. Deen and Arthur D. Bacon. In addition to the short "Y" entertainment there will be talks by members of the chamber and representatives of the "Y." The hut at the depot has a circulating library of 1,600 volumes and is popular with the men. Yesterday 1000 letters were written there and last night at the inter-denominational religious services about 400 were present representing all creeds.

No Arsenic Found in Dead Man's Stomach; Girl Defendant Freed

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The trial at Genesee, of Mrs. Gladys Gannon Webster, 19 years old, charged with the murder of her father-in-law, Edwin Dwyer Webster, last August, ended Sunday night when Justice Robert Thompson directed the jury to bring a verdict of not guilty and immediately thereafter discharged the defendant.

District Attorney William A. Wheeler moved for the dismissal of the indictment on the ground of insufficient evidence. He said the expert testimony of Dr. Herbert Brown, pathologist, that specimens of arsenic in Edwin Webster's organs had been in error. Specimens of the contents of Webster's organs, said the district attorney, had been submitted to Dr. Albert P. Sey, toxicologist, of Buffalo, and Dr. Sey had reported that no traces of arsenic were to be found.

Definite Action on City Budget Held Up by the Illness of Commissioner

While City Commissioners have been holding conferences nightly on the budget for next year, definite action on the financing of any of the items has been postponed because of the illness of one of the Commissioners, who will be present to-night, it is anticipated.

STETTINIUS COMES HOME

New York, Dec. 22.—Edward R. Stettinius, assistant secretary of war who has been in France in charge of army supply purchases, returned today on the steamship Cedric.

HARDING IN FROM CRISTOBAL

New York, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant Colonel Chester Harding, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, arrived here today aboard the steamship Advance, from Cristobal.

HOT WATER BOTTLE A Gift That Will Be Appreciated Many Times

GORGAS

16 N. Third St. Penna. Station

NO ICE Delivered on CHRISTMAS DAY

United Ice & Coal Co. Forster and Cowden Sts.

GUINN ATTORNEY ASKS FOR PROBE

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among the men that not all the money was turned over to the company and he had heard that "the conductor got his."

He declared that the cars are overcrowded, those having a seating capacity of 52 frequently carrying from 80 to 100. He said they are not properly ventilated and that they were unhealthful for men coming from the mills tired and perspiring from the heat in which they work.

He said there were not cars enough at any time.

Commissioner Alcorn, who was conducting the hearing asked Mr. Sherlock if he had ever reported to the company the matter of the fares not being rung up. He replied that he had made no complaint. Mr. Bailey then asked if he had complained to the company of the fare crowding and lack of ventilation. Mr. Sherlock said he had not.

"It would seem to me," said Mr. Alcorn, "that you could help this company considerably by reporting the fact that fares are not rung up," and the same applied, he said, concerning the other complaints.

"If the company had pay-as-you-enter cars," Mr. Sherlock said, "much of the trouble could be avoided. There is always a great rush at the mills to get seats."

Hot Stove Used to Bake Christmas Cakes Starts Fire That Destroys Home

Practically all the furniture and personal possessions of Mrs. M. A. and William Kennedy were destroyed in a fire which late yesterday afternoon broke out while Mrs. Kennedy was baking Christmas cakes at their home, 120 Paxton street. A defective stove and overheated stove was the cause.

While the flames were confined to the second floor, the smoke and water ruined the entire contents of the house, neighbors say. Even the clothes on the second floor were destroyed. Friends of the family are preparing to give aid, which they say is badly needed as a result of the fire.

Slight damage was caused the night before in the tobacco and confectionery warehouse of Smith & Keffer, by fire which developed from crossed wires in the elevator mechanism. It was the second fire in a week at the warehouse, \$10,000 damage having been caused previously in the week.

HEM SOLDIERS IN POSE

Zerich, Pa., Dec. 22.—A group of hem soldiers in pose, according to reports, received here from Germany, was concentrated a large force of soldiers in Pose.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS HAPPY

Telegraph operators, telegraph agents and others connected with the telegraph departments, are happy these days over the increase in wages that they are receiving for the first time this pay day. All such workmen in the Harrisburg district are affected by this change, which was made on the basis of the wages which they received in December, 1915.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO BE SUNG AT TREE

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The lights will be turned on to-morrow evening.

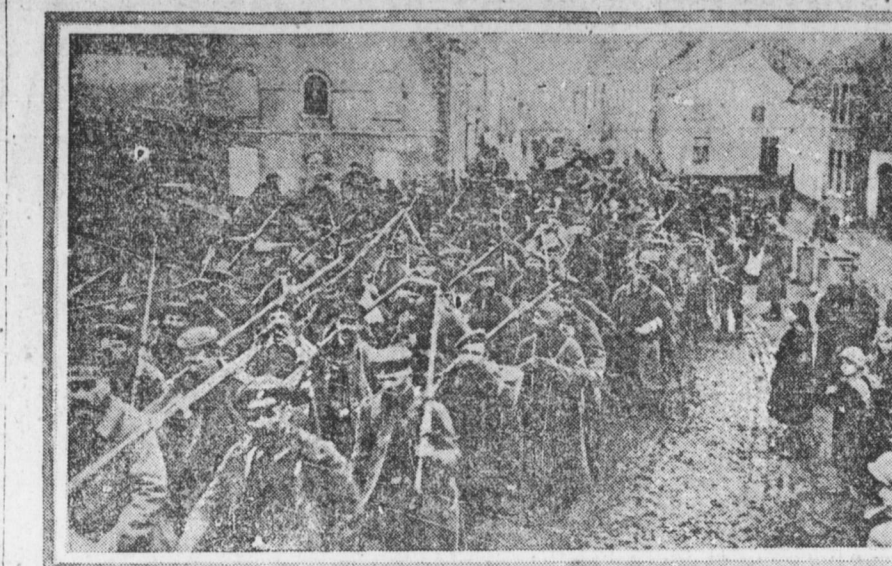
Police officials have issued a notice that no automobiles may be parked after 7 o'clock to-morrow evening in the west side of Market Square or in Market street from Front to Second streets. All automobiles parked near the large crowds have been completed. Stereoscopic views and the words of the choruses on the program will be projected on a screen near the tree, so that everyone can see them and take part in the singing.

Hartman to Lead

The singing committee, comprising Mrs. William J. Snyder, Mrs. Cora Snyder and W. C. Alexander, have arranged to have the Municipal band play from 8.45 to 9.15 and for the carols after that time. Abner Hartman will be the general leader. To the right of the tree will stand the Moorhead chorus, directed by Mrs. Ley, and at the left, also facing the Square, will be a group of the Rotary Club singers and some of the "Liberty" chorus. John W. Phillips, director. In front of the Kuhn carpet store, in Market Square, will be gathered Mrs. Harris and a party of carolers with a chorus of soldiers gathered from everywhere, led by the Middletown Aviation quartet. A. C. Kuscha, his choir boys from the St. Stephen Episcopal Church, will stand on the Commonwealth corner and across the street by Knisely's cigar store, Frank Palmer and members of the Christian Endeavor choir will sing. In front of the Senate, Ira Bealey, of the D. R. M. Men's Glee Club, will gather a large group of men from various organizations, and Mrs. Keller, with members of the Wednesday Club chorus, will take their position there.

All through the great crowd will be little groups of singers under popular leaders to insure a burst of song from every section, all the leaders to take their cue from Abner Hartman and the band. The carols will be flashed on screens at the intersection of Market and Second streets and there will be several thousand song sheets distributed, the gift of the Telegraph.

First Picture of German Army in Retreat From France and Belgium



GERMAN FORCES IN RETREAT.

One of the first photographs received here picturing the retreat of the demoralized and defeated German armies from France and Belgium, so late of the defeated army marching through a Belgian village on the way to Germany. Many of the men are carrying several rifles, which they gladly sell to villagers for a mere pittance.

WEST SHORE Family Reunion Is Held in Honor of Two Anniversaries

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 22.—A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mathias, in Bridge street, yesterday, which was an enjoyable event. Mr. and Mrs. Mathias celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of their marriage and their daughter, Mrs. Harry Quickel and her husband, who celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary. A turkey dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Mathias, son, Robert and Alfred, of Baltimore; Mrs. Maggie Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quickel, Joseph Prowell, Margaret, of York; Mrs. William Prowell, Leona, Irene, George, Steelton.

Hill Roberts Read His Own Obituary

Hill Roberts, son of A. H. Roberts, Fifth and Camp streets, formerly well-known Bell telephone man here is home for the holidays. Young Roberts was in training in New York state when he became very ill with influenza. A Harrisburg newspaper reported him dead and to-day he had the odd experience of reading his own obituary.

Young Roberts is awaiting discharge until the government finds his service papers, which have been lost. His friends are wondering what will happen if the papers do not turn up.

UNION PRAYER MEETING

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 22.—A union monthly prayer meeting services of the evening will be delivered by the Rev. J. C. Reighard, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, and the services of the evening will be in charge of the Rev. Wesley N. Wright, of the Church of God.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 22.—Edison Willman, John Shearer and Joseph Lightner, members of the Students Army Training Corps at Pennsylvania State College, have been mustered out of the United States service and have returned to their homes here.

TO MEET AT HOMES

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Maccabees, who have been meeting in a room above the postoffice sold their furniture at public sale on Saturday. And in the future will hold their meetings at the homes of the members.

KILLED LARGE HOG

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—E. C. Mengle killed a hog weighing 425 pounds and was the subject of sharp controversy. It imposed the 20 per cent. rate on a variety of articles above fixed prices. Another final vote on reinstitution of the tax section was planned later.

Seems to Be Just a Beatty Habit to Wear the Hat Coked and to Win Success Early



ADMIRAL BEATTY

All the Beatty family may not wear their hats coked at an angle of assurance but two very prominent Beattys do. One is Admiral Sir David Beatty to whom the German fleet surrendered. Another is Edward Wentworth Beatty, who recently became president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Admiral Beatty is forty-seven, but at forty-one he was in command of the First Battle Cruiser Squadron. Edward W. Beatty became a railroad president at forty-one.

Wounded Soldier Getting First Glimpse of Home From Porthole of Hospital Ship Mercy



For the oyster cocktail, a pint of 60c oysters would furnish each person with about five oysters. The horse radish and catsup necessary for the cocktail would cost about 20 cents. A five-pound dressed turkey should easily suffice for four persons, and the current price per pound in this city is 50 cents. The filling requires bread, eggs, milk and seasoning, and the estimate is as follows: Bread, 10c; two eggs, 12c; milk, 6c; seasoning and onions, 10c. This makes a total of 28c, and with the flour for the gravy this item would not cost more than fifty cents.

The other items on the menu were estimated as follows: A quarter of a peck of potatoes, 16c; milk and butter, 5c. The fruit salad, including two oranges, bananas, sugar and dressing, should not run over the 30 cents allotted to this item. It is altogether the within realm of reason to make a plum pudding for four to cost 50 cents, and the cheese should be 10 cents, the pears 20c and the crackers 6c.

The other menu suggested, which would cost an average of \$1.07 for each person, would omit the plum pudding, the asparagus tips and the oyster cocktail and would substitute cake and coffee for crackers, cheese and pears. This menu costs a total of \$4.28 for four persons, as follows: Fruit salad, 30c; Hot chicken, 20c; oysters, 50c; Roast turkey, \$2.50; Bread filling and brown gravy, 50c; Mashed potatoes, 15c; Cranberry sauce, 20c; Mashed butter, 20c; Coffee, 20c; Orange in the fall allowance, 50c. Owing to the fact of each item of the average cost per person for each of these items would probably be reduced by the following household measures: For larger families, the cost per person would be materially reduced, as each additional person would not necessarily add the average cost to the menu.

Use McNeil's Cold Tablets.—Adv.

30,000 IS GOAL OF THE RED CROSS

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proved it by letting his light shine from the window."

Many Empty Windows

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"Well," said another man, "you take the Market street block from Eighteenth to Nineteenth, and you think that folks who lived in such a block could afford a dollar for the Red Cross. But out there that block the 'once over' you will see that not a few of the householders are 'holding out.'"

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MARKETS

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CHICAGO CATTLE

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets).—Hogs.—Receipts, 9,000; market strong. Bulk of sales, \$17.20@17.65; butchers, \$17.45@17.70; light, \$16.70@17.50; packing, \$16.65@17.25; Pennsylvania, 100 lbs., \$16.00; Delaware and Maryland, per 100 lbs., \$15.60@17.00; Michigan, per 100 lbs., \$15.60@17.00; Florida, per barrel, \$2.00@2.20; Florida, per bushel, \$1.50@1.60; North Carolina, per barrel, \$1.50@1.60; South Carolina, per barrel, \$1.50@1.60; Eastern Shore, per barrel, \$2.00@2.50; fancy Macungie, No. 1, per barrel, \$2.00@2.50; No. 2, per barrel, \$1.50@2.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Chandler Brothers' stock company, members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges—3 North Market Square, Harrisburg; 336 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York.—Furnish the following quotations: Open 30

Amer Beet Sugar 30 3/4
American Can 63 1/2
Amer Locomotive 42 1/2
Amer Smelting 79 1/2
Amer Woolens 52 1/2
Anaconda 64 1/2
Baldwin 91
Baltimore and Ohio 52 1/2
Bethlehem Steel B 62 1/2
Canadian Pacific 156 1/2
Coca-Cola 58 1/2
Cheese 45 1/2
CBI Mill and St Paul 42 1/2
Chino Con Copper 38 1/2
Coca-Cola 58 1/2
Distilling Securities 51 1/2
Erie 17 1/2
General Motors 131 1/2
Great Northern pd 96 1/2
Hide and Leather 13 1/2
Hill 71 1/2
Inspiration Copper 45 1/2
International Paper 32 1/2
Kennebec 34 1/2
Kansas City Southern 19 1/2
Kaiser Steel 55 1/2
Mere Mar Cts 27 1/2
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Mex Petroleum 163 1/2
Midvale Steel 44 1/2
New York Central 75 1/2
N Y N H and H 35 1/2
Norfolk and Western 106 1/2
Northern Pacific 94 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad 45 1/2
Reading Steel 72 1/2
Ray Con Copper 81 1/2
Reading 81 1/2
Southern Pacific 99 1/2
Southern Ry 29 1/2
Studebaker 53 1/2
Union Pacific 129 1/2
U S I Alcohol 102 1/2
U S Rubber 77 1/2
U S Steel 96 1/2
Utah Copper 112 1/2
Virginia-Carolina Chem 53 1/2
Willys-Overland 25 1/2
Western Maryland 12 1/2

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Wheat—No. 1, soft, red, \$2.20; No. 2, red, \$2.14; No. 3, soft, red, \$2.08. Corn—The market is dull; No. 2, yellow, to grade and position, \$1.05@1.10; No. 3, yellow, \$1.00@1.05. Oats—The market is lower; No. 2, white, \$1.01@1.05; No. 3, white, \$0.96@1.00.

Butter—The market is steady; soft winter, per ton, \$40.50@41.00; spring, per cent, \$1.00@1.05. Cheese—The market is firm; New York and Wisconsin full milk, \$6.75@7.00.

Eggs—Market lower; Pennsylvania, and other nearby, firsts, free cases, \$1.25@1.30; second, free cases, \$1.20@1.25; western, extra firsts, free cases, \$1.25@1.30; second, free cases, \$1.20@1.25. Refined Sugars—Market steady; powdered, 40c; extra fine granulated, 42c.

Live Poultry—The market is firm; fowls, 32c@35c; spring chickens, 28c@32c; fowls, not leghorns, 31c@32c; white leghorns, 29c@30c; young, soft-shelled roosters, 27c@28c; old roosters, 21c@22c; spring chickens, not leghorns, 30c@32c; white leghorns, 29c@30c; ducks, Peking, 25c@26c; old, 24c@25c; Indian Runner, 28c@29c; spring ducks, Long Island, 34c@35c; turkey, 35c@40c; geese, nearby, 18c@20c; western, 28c@32c.

Dressed Poultry—Firm; turkeys, split, 40c@42c; firm, 40c@42c; do., western, choice to fancy, 42c@43c; turkeys, fresh killed, fair to good, 27c@28c; turkeys, common, 24c@25c; turkeys, 38c@40c; fowls, fresh killed, fancy, 32c@35c; do., split, 26c@30c; western, 27c; broiling chickens, western, 40c@42c; roasting chickens, 29c@30c; ducks, 40c@42c; western, old roosters, 21c@22c; 27c@32c; dressed Pekin ducks, 34c@35c; old ducks, 30c@32c; Indian Runner, 27c@28c; spring ducks, Long Island, 30c@32c.

Flour—The market is dull and weak; winter wheat, No. 1, 100 per cent, flour, \$10.25@10.65; Kansas wheat, new, \$10.50@10.75 per barrel; current receipts, \$10.50@10.75 per barrel; soft spring wheat, \$10.50 per barrel.

Hay—The market is firm; timothy, No. 1, large and small bales, \$20.00@22.00 per ton; No. 2, small bales, \$19.00@21.00 per ton; No. 3, \$20.00@22.00 per ton; sample, \$21.50@23.00 per ton; no standard; clover, \$18.00@20.00 per ton; Clover—Light mixed, \$20.00@21.00 per ton; No. 1, light mixed, \$27.00@28.00 per ton; No. 2, light

Two Seriously Hurt as Automobiles Collide

Chambersburg, Dec. 23.—Mrs. John Strine, living near this borough, is in the hospital as the result of a collision occurring Saturday night, when W. Lincoln Miller, Shippensburg, said to