



SMASHED BY HUN FIRE COMPANY C NEVER FALTERED

Sergeants Led the Way When Every Officer Was Shot Down DIES A HERO AT 18 YEARS

Brief History of War Is Written by Brave Commander A brief little history of the deeds in battle of Company C, 112th Infantry, written by its commander, Captain R. R. Frieckbaum, of Chambersburg, who succeeded Captain H. H. Stine in command of the unit to-day reads like a novel.

Every commissioned officer was either killed or wounded, but the company never faltered. The top sergeant assumed command and when he was shot down another man took his place and the work went on without a halt. Captain Frieckbaum's brother was killed along with a number of other good men, one, Winfield Carey, died at the age of 18, with his commander's praise that not a better soldier fought in France.

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GERMANS ORGANIZE ARMY TO MEET POLES MARCHING AGAINST BERLIN; RAID OF RICH LANDS NOW IS FEARED

Army of 30,000 Men Is Marching on Hun Capital

PADEREWSKI IS LEADING FIGHT

Germans Retreat in Face of Superior Numerical Force

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—A Polish army of thirty thousand men is marching on Berlin, according to a dispatch received here, quoting rumors at the German capital. Gustav Noske, member of the Ebert cabinet in charge of military affairs, is said to have ordered the Fifth German division to meet the Poles.

Polish Troops Enter Frankfurt-on-the-Oder

London, Jan. 2.—Polish troops have entered Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, fifty miles east of Berlin, says a Berlin dispatch to the Express, which adds that the Poles have occupied Beuthen in Prussian Silesia and Bromberg in the province of Posen, 69 miles northeast of the Posen city.

Poles Plan to Raid Rich German Country

Geneva, Jan. 2.—The Polish army which is marching toward Berlin has as its object "a tearing raid into Germany," according to the Polish agency at Lausanne. The infantry is well armed and is supported by artillery and cavalry. The infantry already occupied important railroad centers, including Kreuz, Driesen and Poznan, and has captured a large amount of railway stock with little resistance. The Germans are repairing demobilized troops and fighting is expected, although some of the demobilized soldiers are refusing to serve.

For Ways That Are Dark and Tricks That Are Vain This Thief Is Peculiar

For ways that are curious and unaccountable, the sneak thief takes the prize, declared police this morning. Here's a man stole four wheels of a wagon, left the wagon standing, and made a way with the wheels.

Yankee Fighters Need Letters From Home More Than Ever, Y.M.C.A. Says

Paris, Jan. 2.—Letters from home were never more needed by American soldiers and sailors than at present, according to a statement issued today by the headquarters of the Y.M.C.A. here. It is urged that relatives of men in the service continue writing to them until their return has been definitely arranged for.

Darlington Cited For French Honor

Washington, Jan. 2.—Bishop J. H. Darlington, of Harrisburg, Pa., is included in the coterie of distinguished Americans named to high rank in the French Legion of Honor.

Sign Him Up Before He Gets Over His Headache



MILD WEATHER TO BE REPLACED BY COLD SNAP

Tail End of Blizzard Raging in the West to Hit Harrisburg

The mild, spring-like weather which Harrisburg has been suffering rather than enjoying, soon will disappear, according to the forecast made at noon to-day by E. R. DeMain, local representative of the federal weather bureau.

Mercury Falls

To-day the thermometer began to fall and the drop will continue until the freezing point is reached.

COUNCIL TO PASS BUDGET TOMORROW

Council will meet in special session to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to pass finally the appropriation ordinance for this year, and the measure fixing the tax rate at ten mills. The budget total is \$985,000, or \$91,000 higher than in 1918.

WILHELM VERY ILL WITH FEVER

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—William Hohenzollern, the former emperor of Germany, is very ill, according to advices from Amerongen. He cannot leave his room, it is said, and is suffering from a bad cold.

PRESIDENT GOES TO BE GUEST OF ITALIAN NATION

Rome, Jan. 2, 10.45 A. M.—President Wilson and his party arrived this morning at Modane, on the Franco-Italian frontier.

Will Be Received by King; to Call on Pope and at the Methodist College

Rome, Jan. 2.—American Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, in company with the military and naval attaches of the American embassy, left here yesterday to meet President Wilson at the Italian frontier.

High Cost of Materials and Labor Caused Big Decrease in Operations Throughout the Country

Harrisburg's 1918 building record, like that of all other cities in the country, took a big drop, due largely to the restrictions enforced during the latter part of the year, and the high cost of materials and labor.

WINE SHORTAGE IS NOT FEARED BY CITY DEALERS

Champagne Still May Be Had Here at Ten Dollars a Quart

There is no immediate shortage of imported bubbling champagne and sparkling burgundy in Harrisburg, even though much of the rapidly depleting stock in the country was absorbed during New Year's and Christmas revels, according to local dealers to-day.

It is said that particularly the last drop of imported foreign-vintage wines in New York and Philadelphia gurgled down the throats of New Year's celebrators at the rate of from \$10 to \$30 a quart. In Harrisburg the New Year's celebration was managed in a different way, and dealers' cellars were not depleted.

Imported liquors are not so widely sold and consumed here, and therefore the stock on hand will go a long way. Thus far dealers have had no trouble securing additional quantities. Most of it comes from New York, however, where the stock is said to have been poured out in toasts to the New Year.

Berlin Revels in New Year's Celebration

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Berlin languished her way out of the old year, fox-trotted into 1919 and scared away Bolshevism with confetti. It was the first dancing indulged in here since the outbreak of the war, and revelers made the most of it.

NEW POST OFFICE ALREADY IS TOO SMALL FOR CITY

Postmaster Sites Would Have New Quarters in Penny Station

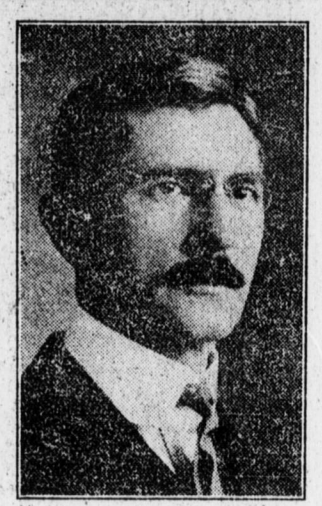
STILL ABLE TO GET ALONG Force of Clerks Learned How to Manage in Cramped Temporary Quarters

That the Harrisburg Post Office by no means meets requirements of this growing community has long been evident to discerning persons who are familiar with conditions. Today Postmaster Frank Sites suggested a shift in the establishment which would solve all problems and give the Capital City an excellent service than it has to-day.

The local office is one of many victims of the government's system of turning over post office buildings to the Treasury Department, instead of giving it to experts of the Post Office Department, who know precisely what is wanted, and who like the planners of the Penn-Harris, can fill the bill.

The original appropriation for the office here was too small, only \$125,000, intended to add a story in Locust street. In 1913 Pennock & Company, of Philadelphia, started operations. When Postmaster Sites took hold he saw that with parcel post and other demands required larger appropriation and through Congressman Kreider was able to get \$75,000 more; the plan being to build two wings. If an appropriation of \$400,000 had been given to York, had been secured when the contract was given out a fine modern structure might have been put up here. But the same now, with the increased cost of materials would cost a million.

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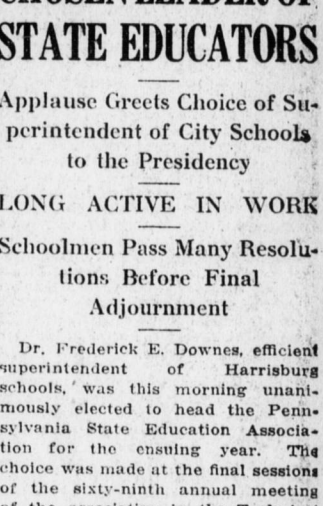
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THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled, probable rain, light snow to-night and colder with lowest temperature about 30 degrees; Friday partly cloudy and colder; fresh northwest winds.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Christian Ulrich and Maria Neidich, Harrisburg; Charles M. Nelson, Mifflin township, and Gerie A. Heister, Newton township, Cumberland county; William A. Hill, Steelton, and Elizabeth Payne, Harrisburg; Vujo Grivo and Mary Krustick, Steelton.