

BACKS HOUSING CAMPAIGN; HOPES IT WILL SPREAD

Canadian Builder Writes a Helpful Letter to the Harrisburg Telegraph

N. R. Thompson, a well-known general contractor, identified with Schultz Bros. Company, of Brantford, Ontario, now stopping at the Penn-Harris on a business trip, has written a letter to the Telegraph endorsing this newspaper's housing campaign and expressing the hope that it may become state-wide.

"I have just read your editorial in the evening paper regarding 'the Mayor's message' relative to housing conditions.

"It is along the right lines; what a shame it was not the Governor's message and made state-wide.

"The proper way to handle the subject so big, so vitally essential that it may prove serviceable, is by joint co-operation between municipal and state authorities.

"First—Pass a state building law so as to insure uniformity in buildings, that one locality or municipality may not have advantage over either the adjoining or distant municipalities through having erected 'contagion traps,' so as to be able to advertise 'cheap' homes that really are the cause of expensive hospitals, etc., etc.

"Second—Place the state building law under the State Department of Health to see that it is enforced.

"Third—Have it necessary for all buildings to be designed by a registered architect holding a state license, so as to insure building code being enforced and attach a penalty to the architect of forfeiture of his architectural license if he plans and specifications made by him are not in accordance with the state building law; and license the contractor and attach a penalty of forfeiture of his license if he builds other than according to state law. In this way better buildings can be assured and first-class, reliable architects and builders will hardly complain as they have nothing to fear, as better buildings are a monument to their daily works.

"I said co-operation is the way to secure better buildings. I have outlined a short sketch whereby the state, the municipalities, the architects, the contractors and the medical health officials co-operate. If that will not produce better buildings I would appreciate learning just how they can be obtained.

"Yours very truly, N. R. THOMPSON."

TROOPSHIP SAFE IN PORT By Associated Press Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The militia department announced to-day the safe arrival at Vladivostok of the troopship Proteus, recently reported in distress.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough Surprising results from this famous old home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with a cough and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any drugstore can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex. Pour this in a pink bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy.

It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief. You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Do You Realize—that you possess certain qualifications that are of more value in one line of business than in another and that it is your duty to seek out and get into the position you can best fill?

The best way for you to secure the position you are best equipped for is to put an advertisement (describing your ability and experience) in the "Better Situation Wanted" column of the Harrisburg Telegraph

It's Doubtful if Even Father Could Recognize 'Em



NEW NURSES HOME FOR THE HOSPITAL

Handsome Residence Recently Transformed to Be Opened on Saturday Afternoon

The Woman's Aid Society of the Harrisburg Hospital announce the opening of the new nurses' home of the hospital at 115 North Front street, Saturday afternoon, between 3 and 6 o'clock, the new building will be open for inspection and friends of the hospital may visit and inspect it.

The hospital has been for some time leasing 117 North Front street, as a nurses' home and has been furnishing comfortable accommodations for fourteen nurses. The home at 115 North Front street, which is now being opened was recently leased from Samuel Fishman. It was formerly the residence of W. O. Hickok and was one of the best houses of its period, and is admirably adapted to the purpose for which it has been leased. It was remodeled by the Women's Aid Society with the co-operation of the board of managers and was furnished by the Women's Aid Society. Mrs. M. E. Olmsted, Mrs. Henry B. McCormick and Miss Francis Scott, were members of the committee of the society who had charge of the furnishing.

An interesting fact in connection with the home, is that John B. McPherson, in memory of his daughter, Mrs. William S. Bergner, presented to the hospital for the home, the household furniture which had formerly been the property of his daughter, who was until recently a resident of this city.

"It is hoped that the people will avail themselves of this opportunity of visiting the home and in this way show their interest in their hospital for it belongs to them in so far as they make it their own by giving toward it or helping it in other ways." is the closing paragraph of the invitation the board has issued to the public in general to attend.

FIND GIRL BEATEN TO DEATH NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The police were confronted with a murder mystery to-day, when the body of a 17-year-old girl, Mary Elizabeth Riddell, was found in a vacant lot in the borough of Queens. The indications were that she had been beaten to death by a blunt instrument some time after leaving here at 7:30 o'clock last night.

NEWS OF STEELTON

CIVIC CLUB TO HOLD SUPPER

Must Raise Funds to Continue Work Being Done by the Visiting Nurse

The visiting nurse committee of the Civic Club will hold a supper Thursday evening, January 23, in the rooms of the Red Cross headquarters, 112 North Harrisburg street. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Plates will be 50 cents.

The supper is being held in order to raise the funds necessary for the continuance of the splendid work being done by the visiting nurse of Steelton, Miss George Winslip. This is the first time that the club has appealed to public aid for help in support of this work, since June, 1916, when a street carnival was held. It is hoped, therefore, that the supper will receive the most liberal patronage possible. Five hundred plates has been set for the goal, and little trouble is anticipated in securing that number. In addition to the supper, homemade delicacies will be for sale.

The work of the visiting nurse has been such that absolute suffering would result from the abandoning of the work. Her work takes her into the homes of families of every walk of life, and her help in all kinds of sickness and emergencies has been such as to win for her the commendation of all. During the influenza epidemic her work was the means of saving hundreds of lives and untold suffering.

The committee in charge of the supper is: Mrs. Arvilla Keister, Mrs. Richard McKay, Mrs. W. F. Darby, Mrs. R. M. Rutherford, Mrs. W. H. Nell, Mrs. John M. Heagy, Mrs. William J. Middleton, Mrs. P. A. Robbins, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Whipple and Mrs. Charles A. Alden.

STEALS IVORY BALL. Jefferson Stevens, colored, was yesterday arrested by Officer Wynne, charged with larceny. It is alleged that he stole an ivory cue ball from a Macedonian poolroom on the West side. He is being held for trial before Justice Steese.

Steel Plant Makes Adjustments in Working Hours of Shop Men

A new schedule of working hours went into effect this morning at the steel plant. The men working in the shops will hereafter work from 7 o'clock in the morning to 4:30 in the afternoon, with a half hour off for lunch, making a nine-hour day. Night turns will differ in length, the shortest night turn being ten hours.

A great part of the plant will remain on the eight-hour basis upon which it entered some time ago. That is, an eight-hour day, with time and half time for all work over eight hours.

Those departments of the plant which by their nature demand continuous work, will remain on twelve-hour shifts. This includes the open hearth, blast furnaces, rolling mills, and coke ovens.

Croatian Colony Elects Officers at Big Meeting

At the meeting of the Croatian colony of Steelton for relief work in Croatia, Slavonia, Dalmatia, Istria, Bosnia, Herzegovina the following officers were elected: President, John Slovina; vice-president, John Dvornikovic; secretary, Mato Pavlovic; financial secretary, John Trulac; treasurer, Mark Hren.

The Rev. A. Zuvich, rector of St. Mary's Croatian Church, presided at the meeting. More than \$300 was collected for a Croatian Orphan Fund. The money will be sent to Croatia as soon as possible. By unanimous action a protest against stationing troops in Croatian territory in Istria or Dalmatia was voiced.

The Rev. Herbert Pulsifer Seriously Ill With Influenza

The Rev. Herbert Pulsifer, chaplain of Yates Episcopal School for Boys, Lancaster, is seriously ill with influenza, and his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Pulsifer is well known in Steelton, having been for a number of years a special Lenten preacher at Trinity Church.

Hines to Ask Congress For \$500,000,000 More in Big Railroad Program

Washington, Jan. 16.—The railroad administration, Director Gen-

eral Walker D. Hines, announced yesterday, is preparing to ask Congress for another revolving fund of \$500,000,000, to be used in financing the program of railroad improvements and betterments planned by the government.

This program, already begun, for a total of authorized capital expenditures, which must be provided for the years of 1918 and 1919 of \$1,627,000,000, and the director estimates that the minimum additional budgets for 1919 must be \$250,000,000.

PALACE THEATRE Today—"ALIMONY"—6 Reel Special Tomorrow EDDIE POLO in "Beating Back"

THE PRICE may go up, owing to market conditions, but

THE QUALITY OF

GOLDEN ROAST COFFEE

WILL BE MAINTAINED—and quality, we believe, is what you want first, last and always

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Importer, Harrisburg

OLEO LICENSES IN 1918, \$461,390

James Foust Tells of Work of Food Division For the Past Year

In a statement of the work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for the past year, along with a record of the operation of the division from 1907 to 1918, inclusive, James Foust, Dairy and Food Commissioner, gives some information which affords an idea of the growth of the division's work, its cost and the benefits that have accrued.

The business has increased steadily in volume from year to year, with the result that last year was a record-breaker along all the lines of its activity. The receipts from all sources during the year were \$488,555.12, but in this connection it is interesting to note that only a very small portion of this large sum was collected in the form of fines. Oleomargarine licenses netted \$461,390.01 and cold storage licenses \$3,300, a total of \$464,690.01, leaving the receipts from fines but \$24,165.11.

Local Violations With comparatively few exceptions, the fines were imposed for local violations. The enforcement of the laws during the previous years had already brought about the breaking up of wholesale fraud and adulterations of staple prepared foodstuffs and the fines imposed in connection with this class of goods are negligible in number.

Commissioner Foust was first appointed to his present position by Governor Stuart in 1907. At that time thirty per cent. of all the prepared foodstuffs on the market was adulterated; now adulterations are rarely found and the prosecutions are chiefly directed against local violators selling such articles as ice cream, milk, vinegar, sausage and other meats and against cold storage products.

During 1918 samples collected by the agents and analyzed by the chemists of the bureau totaled 6,643, while the grand total for twelve years is \$4,951. Cases terminated last year amounted to 1,133 and for twelve years 11,101.

During the first two years of Mr. Foust's administration the bureau was not self-sustaining; now the receipts are more than six times the amount of the expenditures, the former being \$488,555.12 for last year and the latter \$81,586.31. In the twelve-year period the receipts have aggregated \$2,498,957.89 and the expenses have been \$932,323.91. The receipts are deposited with the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the expenditures are provided for by appropriation.

Burning Oil Licks Up Million Dollars' Worth of Property on Docks Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—A million-dollar oil fire at the docks of the Atlantic Refining Company resulted today from an explosion of oil aboard the tanker Roald Amundsen. The interior of this ship was burned out and its 100,000 cargo of oil destroyed. The flames spread to the loaded tanker Copenhagen and it also was badly damaged.

One workman jumped into the Delaware river to escape the burning oil and was drowned. Nine others were taken to hospitals seriously burned. One or more may die. All are foreigners.

An official of the Atlantic company is authority for the statement that the loss on ships, barges, docks and oil will be at least \$1,000,000.

Solomon Santo, Prominent in River Work, Is Dead Solomon Santo, aged 75, a prominent figure in boating and navigation circles in Harrisburg, for many years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 539 South Front street, from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Santo was born near Dauphin, seventy-five years ago. He came to Harrisburg during his early life. He was engaged as a roller in the old Paxton mill, later operating a truck patch on Sheesley's Island. Twenty-seven years ago he opened a sand and coal business with a partner under the firm name of Santo & Peace. Retiring from active business life three years ago, he spent the last years of his life quietly at his home, 539 South Front street, where he resided for more than fifty years.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

FREIGHT TRAFFIC IS INCREASING

Four Crews to Operate on Schedule Over the Philadelphia Division

Marysville, Pa., Jan. 16.—Further crews will again make regular runs into and from the Marysville preference freight yards as the freight business starts to return to a normal basis. At present only four crews from Jersey City make regular runs into the Marysville yards.

But, as conditions are becoming normal, plans are being made to add other crews to operate on a regular schedule. Advertisements have been issued within the past several days for positions on four new crews which will operate on schedule time over the Philadelphia division between Marysville and Philadelphia.

They are expected to make their first runs within the next several days. Additional crews are expected to be added on the Philadelphia and Susquehanna divisions within the next several months.

Up until about a year ago approximately two dozen crews were making regular runs into and from the Marysville yards, but after the Federal Railroad Administration assumed control they were all abolished. Freight has been brought here since that time by crews which did not operate on any definite time, but were called at any time.

PENNSY EMPLOYING MECHANICS The Pennsylvania railroad is absorbing some of the skilled labor that is being released as war industries are closing. Yesterday two scores of mechanics were added to the forces at Altoona. Additional mechanics will be sent there as fast as they can be employed to fill vacancies.

VETERANS PAID BY CHECKS Pensioned veterans of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday received their first checks paid under the new system. At Altoona, notwithstanding the fact that action had been taken contrary by the clearing house association, the banks cashed the checks.

FAVOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP Sunbury telegraphers have gone on record in favoring continued control of the railroads by the Government.

Tells of Horrors Seen in Belgium as Relief Worker Washington, Jan. 16.—A story of German atrocities in Belgium was told to the Senate committee on propaganda by Grant Squires, a New York lawyer, one of the pioneers in Belgium relief work and now an officer of the military intelligence service. He told the story apparently with reluctance. Senator Nelson brought out this testimony, apparently to offset that of Edmund von Mach on Jan. 10.

"I entered Belgium in November, 1914, and helped in the organization of the relief committee in Liege, Namur, Charleroi, Mons, Louvain, and one or two smaller towns," said Mr. Squires.

"I saw cities leveled to the ground, civilian populations driven out of their homes with the butts of rifles, old men and women brained because they did not work fast enough to suit their new rulers in the baking of bread. I saw places where babies were crucified on the doors of houses. I saw bread lines.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Advertisement for Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart featuring various goods and their prices. Items include: No Friday Specials, Men's Neck Mufflers, Wash Satin, Curtain Goods, Dress Linings, Purses, Jersey Silk, Curtain Madras, Black Dress Goods, Embroidered Novelties, Women's Shoes, Cotton Dress Goods, Men's Cloth Hats, Clothes Hampers, Furniture Polish, Basement Cotton Goods, Drug Sundry Specials, Handled Floor Mops, Pompadour Taffeta, Cretonne Remnants, Men's Arctics, Envelope Chemise, Colored Dress Goods, Grocery Specials, Housewares Specials, Bungalow Aprons, Boys' Winter Hats.

Advertisement for Lane's Cold & Grip Tablets. Text: Stop this! At first signs of a cold or grip take Lane's Cold & Grip Tablets. Don't wait. Delay often leads to pneumonia. Results are guaranteed. At your drugstore.