

COMMISSION TO FIX WAR BLAME GETS TO WORK

Names Three Subcommittees to Investigate Facts and Legal Points

Paris, Feb. 4.—Three sub-committees, two of the examinations of law,

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and one for the examination of facts, will get to work in helping solve the responsibility for the war. This announcement was made late last night following the first meeting of the commission on responsibility of the war. The official communication is as follows: "The initial meeting of the commission on the responsibility for the war and its conduct was held today at 3 o'clock at the ministry of the interior and was attended by the delegates of the powers represented on the commission. Robert Lansing, secretary of state and chief representative of the United States, was chosen president of the commission and Sir Gordon Stewart, of the British delegation, and Senator Scialoja, of the Italian delegation, were chosen vice presidents. M. De La Pradelle was appointed secretary of the commission. "It was decided to appoint three sub-committees, two for the examination of questions of law, and one for the examination of facts. The following persons were named as a committee of three to nominate members of the above mentioned sub-committees and to determine the mandate under which the sub-committee in question will act:—W. F. Massey, of the British delegation, M. Tardieu, of the French delegation, and M. Politis, Greek delegation.

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INTERESTING PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

PENBROOK HAS NEW CIVIC CLUB

Combines with Progress For Organization in Several Lines of Work

Penbrook the progressive, has organized a Civic Club inviting the sister town of Progress to co-operate with her along educational, municipal and out-door lines of work.

The first meeting was held last evening at the home of Miss Tilda Zarker in Penbrook with an attendance of twenty-five women; all eager to work together for the good of their community.

It was decided to have the regular meetings the third Monday evening of each month in the borough hall of Penbrook. First of all a membership drive will be held, the annual dues to be a dollar a year. Beside the older women backing this movement, these towns have a large number of young girls from 15 to 18 years of age. These girls will be invited to join the organization, special work being assigned to them taking part in debates, contests and speeches, but they will not have a voting interest in the affairs of the club.

The following officers were elected last night: President, Miss Tilda Zarker; first vice-president, Mrs. Lawrence A. Hetrick; second vice-president, Mrs. George F. Lumb; secretary, Miss Myra Speas; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Kirby Lawson.

On the entertainment committee are: Mrs. J. G. Vallerchamp, Mrs. L. A. Hetrick, Mrs. Joseph Miller and Mrs. E. K. Lawson. The membership committee includes: Mrs. A. L. Shope, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. George F. Lumb, Charles Karpier, Mrs. Walker Faust, Mrs. Harry Rayner, the Misses Caroline Rauch, Margaret Rauch, Emma Nisley, Mary Mendler, Mrs. E. K. Lawson and Mrs. Stees.

SUPPER AT ST. ANDREW'S The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church will hold its annual banquet on Thursday, February 6, from 5 until 9 o'clock, at the parish house, Nineteenth and Market streets. Tickets may be purchased from women of the church. Miss Myrville Leason went home to Pittsburgh to-day after a short stay with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Dull, Front and Chestnut streets. Miss Helen M. Jaus, of 1323 North Sixth street, has gone to California to remain with relatives for six months. Mrs. Henry Lipsitt and small son Billy have gone home to Newport after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cohen at 26 South Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carroll, 2139 Green street, have announced the birth of a daughter, Sarah Jane Carroll, January 27, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Senseman, 425 South Thirteenth street, have announced the birth of a daughter, Reeva May Senseman, on February 1, 1919. Mrs. Senseman was Miss Nora Donnelly of Mt. Holly. Mr. and Mrs. C. Garver Harman, 50 North Seventeenth street, announced the birth of a daughter, Della Romaine Harman, January 28, 1919. Mrs. Harman was Miss Romaine Drawbaugh of this city.

CENTRAL HIGH NOTES

H. A. ENTERTAINED The H. A. Society were the guests of Lewis Rimer last night at his home, 2239 Penn street. The members were served dinner at 7 o'clock, and then held the regular business meeting. Inasmuch as the past year is composed of only thirteen members, two more will be invited to come in at the next meeting.

The C. A. O. Society of 19 met last evening at the home of Miss Helen Kochenderfer, taking after school business session during which it was decided that the money realized from the fund at the Centennial celebration should be given to the Day Nursery.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Dorothy DeVout, Virginia, Downes, Charlotte Grove, Charlotte Ferguson, Rosa Peake, Elizabeth Howard, Hazel Camier, Elizabeth Lloyd, Eleanor Eby, Gertrude McDevitt, Mildred DeShong, Margaret Good, Virginia Forrer and Helen Kochenderfer.

Brothers Meet Overseas After Sixteen Months

Captain Coleman B. Mark, in command of the Construction Sanitary Corps, 119, stationed at Bordeaux, and Regimental Sergeant Major George A. Mark, of the 30th Engineers, sons of Mrs. H. B. S. Mark, of this city, had a happy reunion at Bordeaux when they met there recently for the first time in sixteen months.

The brothers last met in September, 1917, when before entering the military service of his country Sergeant Major Mark paid a visit home coming from Atlanta, Georgia, where he was employed as efficiency engineer for the Atlantic Steel Company. He took up his military training at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, and left with his command from Camp Merritt, N. J., last May. Captain Marks then was stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Captain Marks crossed in November and on the cessation of actual fighting got into communication with his brother, who was stationed at Maatz, where his regiment was billeted after participation in active work on the front line since July 29. The brothers were separated by a distance of three hundred and fifty miles, Maatz being in northern France, while Bordeaux is in the southwestern part, but securing a seven-day furlough, Sergeant Major Mark made the journey to Bordeaux, where they spent four days together.

War Aid Will Meet Next Tuesday Evening

There will be an important meeting of the National War Aid, Mrs. William Jennings, president, next Tuesday evening, February 5, at the Fahnstock Hall. An interesting program is being arranged, with Captain Edward J. Stackpole as speaker. Mrs. W. H. Harris is in charge of the music. A full attendance of members is urged.

MAJOR RAUSCH BETTER

Major Livingston V. Rausch, construction quartermaster at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., who was seriously ill of influenza several weeks ago, recovered from his illness and was able to be out, when a sudden attack of appendicitis sent him to the base hospital for an operation a few days ago. Major Rausch is rapidly improving in health.

Girls' Club of Y. W. C. A. Elects New Officers

The Bachelor Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. held its annual election of officers at last night's meeting. The new officers are: Mrs. Clara Wolf, president; Miss Sara Wright, vice-president; Miss Mary Schubauer, secretary; Miss Gertrude Hoover, treasurer. The council members are Miss Bertha Schubauer and Miss Helen Hunter. Miss Frances Acuff is leader of the club and the members are: Miss Helen Hunter, Miss Jane Strunk, Miss Myrtle Bierbom, Miss Gertrude Hoover, Miss Edith Humes, Mrs. Della Craig, Miss Sara Wright, Miss Mary Schubauer, Miss Bertha Schubauer, Miss Anna Hepshmidt, Miss Catherine Hepshmidt, Mrs. Clara Wolf, Mrs. Ethel Houghton, Miss Violet Enders and Elizabeth Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pearsall, of Canadagua, N. Y., are in town for a short stay with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Springer, of Green street.

Miss Helen Roberts and Miss Sara Elizabeth Roberts went home to Buffalo this morning after spending ten days with their sister, Mrs. James F. Kennedy, of Market street.

Mrs. Guert W. Ensign, of Camp Hill, is able to be out after a week's illness.

Miss Caroline Lynch gave a little tea yesterday afternoon at her home, 13 South Front street in compliment to her guest, Miss Amy Collins, of Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. Howard Reel, of Pittman, N. J., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reel, 1119 North Third street.

Miss Mary Mitchell has returned to Baltimore, Md., after spending the weekend at her home, 109 North street.

Miss Elizabeth Brandt has returned to Vassar College after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Brandt, North Front street.

Miss Elizabeth Knisely, Front and Maclay streets, is spending the week in New York City.

Mrs. Robert Bell, 115 State street, will leave in several days to visit Mrs. O. M. Soth, of Erie. Mrs. Soth was a classmate of Mrs. Bell's at Ossining, N. Y.

MEN'S LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

Program of Music and Impromptu Addresses Features Evening

The February meeting of the Men's League of Market Square Presbyterian Church was held last night at the church with about sixty men in attendance. Music by the Hayden quartet, comprising Ralph E. Steever, R. B. Manley, W. L. Byler and Stanley G. Backenstoss, Miss Mary Corbett and Mr. Backenstoss, and by the men led by John H. Henry and Gwilym Watkins, was a feature of the evening.

Deputy Attorney General William Kochenderfer, toastmaster and introducer, speakers: Reed B. Teitrick, deputy superintendent of public instruction; Major John S. Spicer who has just returned from foreign service; George Goh, of Lebanon, who served overseas in the telephone contingent of the Signal Corps. Those present at the meeting were:

C. J. Anderson, W. C. Alexander, G. E. Arnold, D. Truman Boyd, Raymond H. Bell, C. L. Boyer, Edward Bailey, E. M. Bierbower, Horace A. Chayne, F. Roy Croll, Burton E. Edwards, E. W. Crickley, E. H. Carpenter, John DeGray, George Erb, John A. Fries, John Fulton, J. E. Forwald, J. J. Franck, R. W. Fair, R. H. Gourley, C. H. Garberlich, John T. Harris, G. Willard Hall, Dean M. Hoffman, Abram M. Hess, the Rev. Dr. Gorge Edward Hawes, Wilbur F. Harris, William M. Hargest, C. J. Hillard, John R. Henry, Edward R. Hays, Howard Rodgers, Charles L. Leas, Fred C. Miller, William Miller, Frank S. Montgomery, A. M. Morrison, Simon E. Miller, H. E. Prevost, J. C. Putney, Andrew Reynolds, Howard Rodgers, J. Henry Spicer, W. G. Schooley, John S. Spicer, H. E. Sutton, Reed B. Teitrick, Francis Wilson, Floyd Whalen, S. E. White, J. Elmer Wilson, Gmilym Watkins.

Mrs. Froehlich's Students Will Present Program

The following program will be presented this evening in Fahnstock Hall by the younger students of Mrs. M. Pfuhl Froehlich's School of Music: Delibes, "Pleciatti," Marguerite Wright, Elsa Mueller; Orth, "Little Maiden," Harry Gouder; Behr, "In Araby," Nellie Museller, Diabelli, "Duet No. 5," Edward Ehlers; Miss Mader; Linke, "Little Bird," Helen Freedman; Gruber, duet, Jennie Marcus, Edith Marcus; Edmenreich, "Spinning Spins," Peter Ehlers; Orth, "Merry Blue Eyes," Mary Broadmeyer; Behr, "Reverie," Elizabeth Coloviras; Lange, "Playfulness," Evelyn Smith; Schumann, "Soldier's March," Isabelle Davis; Schumann, "Joyous Peasant," Franklin Herrmann; Grieg, "Dance of the Elves," Lillian Haas; Hehn (a) "Songsters of the Boughs," (b) "Woodland Sprites," Evelyn Edwards; Bethov, "Menuet in G," Margaret Haas; Jensen, "Elfin Dance," James Heilmann; Helm, "Nodding Ferns," Mildred Schauff; Schopwerk, "Minuet," Edwin Downin; Ischokowsky, "The Lark," Paul Wiesemann; Behr, "Birdling on the Roof," Margaret Kiester, Geraldine Garman, Elizabeth Shearer; German, "Shepherd's Dance," Jebecca Levinsohn Schubert, "Scherzo," Annie Oslar; Pieczonka, "Tarantella in A Minor," Catherine Good; Durand, "Chaconne," Margaret Eby; "Caucasia," Elizabeth Hehn; Knupp, Leanna Knupp; Firs, "Russian Dance," Bertha McIlhenny; Seebock, "Minuet a Cantico," Ethel Brightbill; Einding, "Rustles of Spring," Hazel Akens; Schuett, "Blue Mignone," Pearl Smelzer; Rachmaninoff, "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," Pauline Wright; Raff, "La Fileuse," Mary Jehle; Schubert-Liszt, "Hark, Hark, the Lark," Ray Garman.

Red Tape Is Cut to Give Soldiers Their Added Pay

Washington, Feb. 4.—Thousands of claims for additional pay by discharged soldiers whose records were complete at the time they were mustered out may be settled speedily by the War Department under a ruling to-day by the comptroller of the treasury to the effect that these

OLD FRIENDS MEET

Among the delegates to the D. A. R. state conference in this city last week were old friends, Mrs. H. H. Scranston, who had the pleasure of meeting for the first time in several years, old childhood friend, Mrs. Humes Hall. Both were former residents of Lewisburg, and great-granddaughter of governor Simon Snyder.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. William H. Pickel, 1616 Market street. A special program has been arranged by the members of the meeting and surprises are planned for the members who attend.

WILL NOT HOLD DANCE

The regular Saturday night dance at the Civic Club Hostess House will be omitted this week as this is the date selected by the ordinance department for its subscription dance at the Board of Trade Hall.

GOES TO CAMP MILLS

Mrs. Samuel F. North, 509 North Second street, left yesterday for Camp Mills to meet her husband, Corporal Freedman, who has returned from overseas and is expected to be mustered out of service soon, probably at Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Reinhold have returned from a week-end trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roth, 335 Hummel street, left for Miami, Fla., to visit their daughter.

Miss Dorothy G. Kraft, of Philadelphia, is spending some time as the guest of Mrs. Charles C. Faxon, 2149 Green street.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR SIXTEENER

Friends of Miss Margaret Geiger Wish Her Health and Happiness on Natal Day

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Geiger arranged a delightful surprise party in celebration of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Margaret Geiger. Games, dancing and musical numbers by the Municipal band were enjoyed by the young folks. Supper was served to the Misses Dorothy Trout, Alice Orr, Amy Smith, Ruth Macey, Edna Bates, Anna Biever, Myrtle Murphy, Margaret Nagle, Catharine Herre, Mary Welsh, Catharine Geiger, Helen Stroth, Catharine Brubaker, Helen Parkens, Mary VanDyke, Jessie Beistline, Catharine Conrad, Helen Conrad, Mary Brinkley.

Warren Miller, Jeremiah Long, Wesley Garland, Henry Whitmer, Albert Thomas, Abram Fry, James Thomas, Kenneth Dunlap, James Roberts, William Sweigert, Roy Dixon, Thomas Thomas, Arthur Constine, Hope Cover, Norman Snyder, Frederick Stroth, Harry Shell-hamer, James Geiger, Armon Thomas, Grey Robson, James Hall-jan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stroth, Mr. and Mrs. John Cruchenbauch, Mrs. Harry Stoh.

Red and White Party For Mrs. R. Stretch

Mr. and Mrs. William Stretch entertained at their home, 623 Curtis street, complimentary to Mrs. R. Stretch. The house was prettily decorated in red and white, in keeping with the Valentine season. The guests enjoyed games, contests, music and dancing, after which refreshments were served. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sterick, Gladys Sterick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey, Russell Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arbogast, Mildred Arbogast, Mrs. Archie Isenberg, William Isenberg, Mrs. Walter, Bernice Walter, Mrs. Bertha Fountain, Mrs. Lloyd Shtel, William Shade, Mr. and Mrs. William Stretch, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stretch, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brubaker, Mrs. Agnes Orris, New Cumberland; Kathryn Arbogast, Fay Eckert, Mechanicsburg.

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Wednesday At My Twice-in-A-Twelve-Month Sale 357 Tailored Waists, \$8,100 worth. for \$2,900 The first three days of my sale have cleared away over half of my stock. Tomorrow, the entire store will display waists. Waists need proper fitting, as well as coats and dresses. They seldom are fitted at all, as sales. You will have individual service with every blouse, at my shop tomorrow. A half inch alteration in the sleeve length — whether the color blends with your complexion — the slightest detail will be considered, just as if regular prices were being charged. Some of these Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine waists were never below \$35. They're all faultless style—this season's models. My entire clearance policy is the only motive for the startling reductions. You can save \$5 to \$20 a piece, depending on the quality. Sale Prices \$4.85, \$7.65, \$9.45, \$14.35 Just an important word or two more-- With stocks as large as mine, it is not to be expected that lines will be closed out from day to day as they are put on sale. Those who for one reason or another have been unable to get here the first three days of my sale, will no doubt be pleased to learn that there is still a generous range of selection in suits, coats, street and afternoon dresses and dainty evening and dancing frocks at the reductions advertised. —but immediate selection is advisable. Mary Sachs North Third Street at No. 210