

### ALLIED TROOPS IN RUSSIA ARE AID TO CZECHS

If Removed, Latter Would Fall Easy Prey to the Bolsheviks

Vladivostok, Feb. 21.—A gloomy picture of the situation and outlook in western Siberia and Russia is drawn by C. L. Preston, who recently returned from a journey as far west as Ekaterinburg, in the interests of the Red Cross. The Czech-Slovak front, he declared, is a misnomer, since there is no "front" in the usual acceptance of the term. There were Czech outposts in widely separated locations, and the fighting was of a guerilla nature. The Czechs, he said, were worn out with long service under trying circumstances and, in his opinion, would fall easy prey to the Bolsheviks if the menace of Allied troops were removed.

government, civil and military, who had slipped through in disguise, put on their long-discarded uniforms and insignia and were busily plotting a restoration of the monarchy. Nobody, said Mr. Preston, was concerned with improvement of the economic conditions. Railroad service was maintained in a hit-and-miss fashion. Practically only freight cars were available for passenger traffic and these were invariably crowded to a ridiculous degree.

Mr. Preston, who was formerly a resident of Riga and Petrograd, was designated by the government at Washington as an adviser in the relief work in Siberia. He has resigned his commission and is returning to America.

### Drops Dead After He Deposits Fortune in Safe of Hotel

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 21.— Tobias Lindenberg, a wealthy retired New York jeweler, dropped dead on the boardwalk here last night. Papers found in his clothing showed that he had deposited securities valuing at several hundred thousand dollars in the safe at the hotel where he was stopping.

Mr. Lindenberg was 55 years old. He came here a week ago for his health.

### THE DANCER TENSE PLAY

New Play Which Gives Martha Hedman Her Best Dramatic Vehicle

Puritan versus the freedom of Greenwich village—could anything contrast more fully and completely? There are few words in the entire background of Martha Hedman's new show, seen last night before an S. R. O. house at the Orpheum. A rather different type of play for Martha Hedman, "The Dancer," gives her a greater scope than any of the plays she has yet had. It borders very strongly on the drama, with less of the opportunity for the girl dancer to display that winsome characteristic which has won her the hearts of so many theatergoers. "The Dancer" is tense, a full and red-blooded human drama.

The author has taken, as cited above, a wide contrast. From the angle of the story, it scarcely seems possible—some of the things which concern the love of these two young people, the girl dancer from Greenwich and the young rich man. They have both waited three years, they have known each other, they met, and they waited. They married and so loses social position she refuses to give up her friends and her dancing. She, with a greater love, realizes, he looks only from his Puritan viewpoint. And then she lies to make him happy and sends him away forever.

But whether the play has little human discrepancies or not, they are little and they do not in any way affect the plot of the play. And the play gives to Miss Hedman a wonderful opportunity to display an even greater scope of her acting ability than she has yet had and so completely does she rise to it. "The Dancer" is wonderfully staged, and Miss Hedman has been surrounded with a great cast, which includes:

Nicholas Kerinski, Lola's brother, Herby Owens, Bodan Berlenko, Lola's personal director, Maxey Mestayer, Franklin Rivers, an artist, David Howell Lindley, Elvira Jago, a dancer, Miss Gypsy O'Brien, Mascha Kosloff, an ex-dancer, Miss Jean Temple, Nina Kosloff, her daughter, Miss Beatrice Collette, Roy Lingart, a little playwright, Thomas J. Keough, Olga, Lola's maid, Miss Jean Acker, Peter Quincey Hale, a Puritan, John Hilday.

### Piez Has New Plan For Working Out of Wage Readjustment

Washington, Feb. 21.—Wage adjustments in shipyards after March 1, when the existing national agreements made through the Nacey board expire, will be formulated through local organizations, on which the government, yard operators and labor unions will be represented. Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, announces that Charles Piez, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, had devised the plan, and was working out details.

### Decision Reserved in Equity Case in Perry Co. Court

New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 21.—Perry county court yesterday reserved decision in the equity case of Salant & Salant, of New York City vs. J. K. Saucerman, of Newport, and the Philips-Jones Company, of New York City. The former firm desires heavy damages for a breach of contract.

### Many Expected to Hear Dr. Bagnell at Y. M. C. A.

The lecture on "The Message of the Gospel to this Generation" to be given by Dr. Robert Bagnell in Palmersburg Hall Sunday afternoon promises to be well attended. It was stated today by Robert B. Reeves, secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices it will be given. A special musical program will be presented by the choir of the Grace Methodist Church under the leadership of John W. Phillips and William R. Stonestifer will give an organ recital.

### Joseph C. Cluster Heads Credit Men of City

Joseph C. Cluster was elected as president of the Harrisburg Association of Credit men at their annual meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night. C. Frank Class was named vice-president and B. F. Fry, secretary and treasurer. A membership campaign will be launched in the near future, it was announced. B. F. Fry was named as delegate to the national convention to be held in Philadelphia March 4.

### COLUMBIA'S HONOR TABLET

Columbia, Pa., Feb. 21.—A memorial tablet, purchased by a committee, headed by H. M. North, Jr., president of the First Columbia National Bank, is expected to arrive the coming week and will be erected in a conspicuous place in the public park, along the Lincoln highway. The tablet will contain the name of every soldier and sailor from Columbia who served in the World War.

### TAKE BODY HOME

Arthur C. Hauck, funeral director, will take the body of Samuel R. Green, who was killed in a motorcycle accident Tuesday afternoon, to his home in Hughesville today, where burial will be made. The body is on view in Mr. Hauck's undertaking parlors, 524 Race street from 2 to 6 o'clock today. Mr. Green roomed with H. E. Probst, 822 North Third street for nine years. He is survived by his wife and child.

### ANOTHER CANDIDATE

New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 21.—William C. Smith, of Madison township, is the seventh seeker after the Republican nomination for County Commissioner. Four Democrats are in the field for their party nomination for the same office.

### Fess Withdraws From Speakership Contest; Gillett Now Leading

Washington, Feb. 21.—Representative Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the Republican Congressional campaign committee, has announced his withdrawal from the Republican contest for the speakership of the House in the next Congress. His action left the race between Representative Gann, of Illinois, and Gillett, of Massachusetts.

### Lutherans Open Drive For Big Peace Fund

The Rev. Dr. Charles G. Smith, of New York City, a commissioner from the Lutheran Churches of America sent to France to study conditions, sounded a call to arms in an inspiring address before a men's mass meeting held in Christ Lutheran Church last night. He appealed to Lutherans to back the present Lutheran campaign for \$50,000 to be used in reconstruction work overseas. He described vividly the conditions in Europe after the war and asserted that help is urgently needed.

Men of Augsburg Lutheran Church in attendance at the meeting announced they had closed their section of the local campaign with more than \$500 as a total of contributions. The drive will continue in other churches of the city. Dr. Smith was introduced by Musser D. White, president of the Lutheran Brotherhood Central of Harrisburg and vicinity.

### New Federal Building Allowed Philipsburg

Philipsburg, Feb. 21.—This town is listed among the thirty-eight towns which are to get Federal buildings in the near future if Congress passes the House committee building bill approved by the committee on Saturday. The amount appropriated for Philipsburg is \$80,000. DuBois is to get \$35,000; State College, \$23,500; Tyrone, \$125,000; and Brookville, \$10,000.

### Improvements To Be Made On Broad Top R. R.

New Bridges, Rails and Locomotives Will Be Ordered This Year

Huntingdon, Feb. 21.—Heavy expenditures will have to be made by the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad Company this year, according to a statement of Carl Gage, president, issued to-day to stockholders. The report announces there must be a renewal of several bridges, new rails and new and larger type locomotives to replace those that have been scrapped due to long service. Mr. Gage does not mention any details, however, concerning the proposed improvements.

### Dr. A. L. Marshall Head Committee to Welcome Home Colored Soldiers

Dr. A. L. Marshall was elected at a meeting in Odd Fellows Hall last evening to head the general committee to arrange a reception for the Harrisburg and Steelton colored lads with the Three Hundred and Sixty-eighth Infantry of the Three Hundred and Fifty-first Field Artillery. The units recently returned from overseas and the men are expected home next week.

### Committee Would Repeal Daylight Bill, Farmers Oppose It

Washington, Feb. 21.—After adding an amendment for the repeal of the daylight saving act, the Senate agriculture committee ordered favorably reported the \$31,000,000 annual agricultural appropriation bill with committee amendments approximating \$5,000,000.

### Itching, Scratching, Skin Disease That Burn Like Flames of Fire

Here is a Sensible Treatment That Gets Prompt Results For real, downright, harassing, discomfort, very few disorders can approach so-called skin diseases, such as Eczema, Tetter, Boils, eruptions, scaly irritations and similar skin troubles, notwithstanding the lavish use of salves, lotions, washes, and other treatment applied externally to the irritated parts.

No one ever heard of a person being afflicted with any form of skin disease whose blood was in good condition. Therefore, it is but logical to conclude that the proper method of treatment for pimples, blotches, sores, boils, rough, red and scaly skin, is to purify the blood and remove the tiny germs of pollution that break through and manifest their presence on the surface of the skin.

People in all parts of the country have written us how they were completely rid of every trace of these disorders by the use of S. S. S., the matchless, purely vegetable, blood purifier. S. S. S. goes direct to the center of the blood supply, and purifies and cleanses it of every vestige of foreign matter, giving a clear, ruddy complexion that indicates perfect health. Write today for free medical advice regarding your case. Address Swift Specific Co., 443 SWL Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

## RUMFORD

THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER

Is wholesome and efficient—always gives good results—is uniform in value and inexpensive.

Editor of American Cookery

## Our New Fashion Shop Now Open

and many new garments have arrived that were to be here for the opening but were delayed in transit. These will interest you. They portray the newest of the new — and are the cream of the spring fashions — yet our prices are the lowest due to the fact that we can conduct our shop on small expense.

We believe you want something high class, yet do not feel that it is necessary to pay high prices. That is why we will be able to please you.

### Introductory Specials

**Georgette Waists Special \$3.95**

New fresh goods — spring styles, all the latest shades, all sizes. Regularly the price would be \$5.95. This is just one of the opening specials.

**Slip-on Coat Sweaters Special \$4.95**

From one of the best sweater houses in New York. All new spring fashions, all sizes — and a most important special for the opening.

**New Spring Suits at \$25.00 and \$29.50**

In the best materials and styles — serges, gabardine — mostly navy blue in tailor made styles. They are suits that would sell at \$35.00 and \$37.50. These are get-acquainted specials.

**New Coats --- Capes --- Dolmans \$25.00 to \$60.00**

Serges, Silvertone, Velour, Tricotine, Etc. All shades. Fashionable models.

**New Spring Dresses, \$19.50 to \$25.00**

Serge, georgette and taffeta dresses — beautiful models — newest shades.

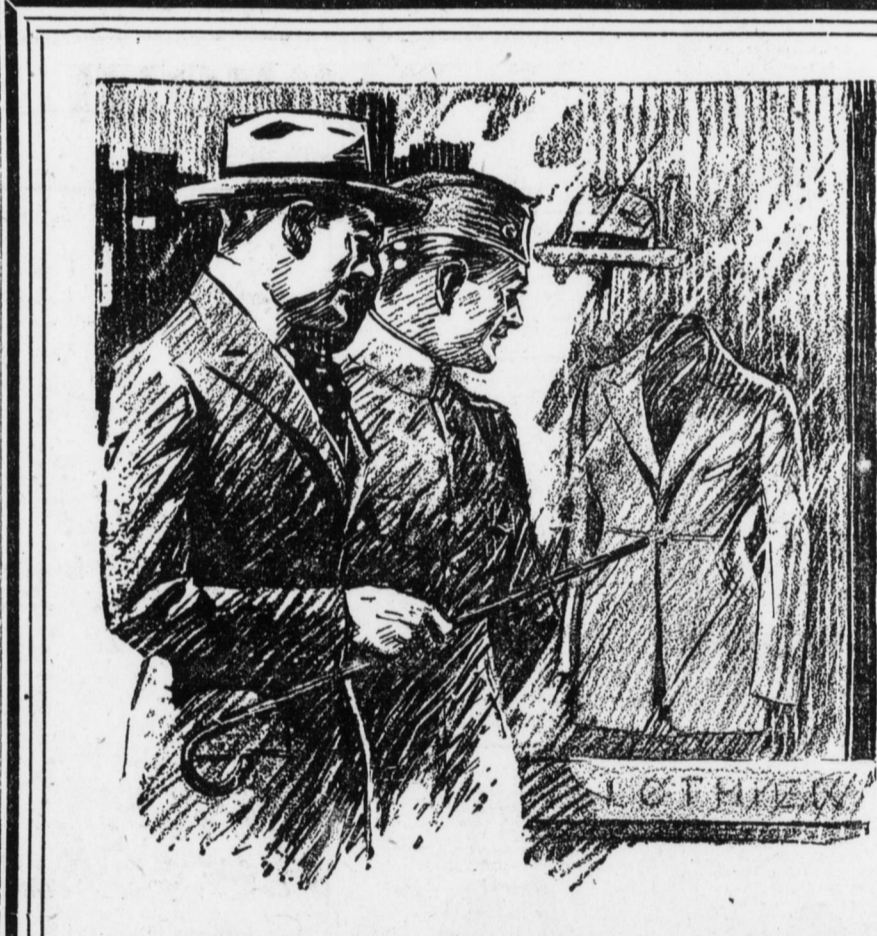
**Fink's FASHION SHOP**  
5 So. Fourth St. HARRISBURG, PA.

## MUSTARINE CONQUERS TONSILITIS, PLEURISY, LUMBAGO AND NEURALGIA

Kills All Pains and Aches in Half the Time It Takes Liniments, Poultices and Plasters

Use it to banish rheumatic pains and toothache, sprains and backache, toothache, sprains and backache disappear in 5 to 10 minutes. Some statement, but it's true. It will not blister because it's the original substitute for the old reliable mustard plaster and is made of real yellow mustard—no cheap substitutes are used.

**STOPS PAIN MUSTARINE**  
CANNOT BLISTER



## THE man returning home from the service looks upon the new Spring suits at Wm. Strouse with admiration, eager to return to the full attire of the civilian and resume his former duties. The Waist-seam coat naturally attracts the man in the uniform, because he's been accustomed for month's back to the snug fitting garment. There are many handsome patterns to meet a man's sense of the artistic in these

# New Spring Waist-Seam Suits

at \$30 \$35 \$40

## "Metric" Shirts \$2 to \$10

## Boy's Spring Suits \$8.50 to \$12.50

A full Spring line from the madras shirt at \$2.00 to the pure silk shirt at \$10. And they fit as made to measure.

WHAT you don't know about boy's clothes your boy will, and he invariably selects a Wm. Strouse Suit.

Hundreds of New Patterns In New Spring Neckwear at \$1.00

# Wm. Strouse

The New Store 310 Market Street