

LARGES FREEDOM FOR IRELAND

Resolution of Cardinal Gibbons Adopted by Irish Convention

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—A resolution adopted by Cardinal Gibbons urging a peace conference to apply to Ireland the doctrine of national self-determination and a declaration of the principles demanding that if any league of nations be created, all features which infringe on traditional American policy, including the Monroe Doctrine, be eliminated, were adopted unanimously, yesterday, at the closing session of the convention of the Irish race in America. The declaration says a state of war exists between England and Ireland and in the interests of the peace of the world, the peace conference cannot be postponed. It also calls for support of the movement to bring freedom to Ireland and the convention pledged to raise within six months one million dollars, but before Justice Daniel F. Ryan, of the New York Supreme Court, chairman of the convention, coming the calling of a list of states and a check of the \$1,500,000 had been received from many states, representing a large number of Irish organizations. Cardinal Gibbons arose at the noon session and in a few words presented the resolution calling for the support of Ireland to select its form of government.

NEWS OF STEELTON

WHITE PLAGUE DRIVE OPENS

Miss Richardella Gibson to Direct Campaign in the Steelton Schools

An educational campaign as part of the anti-tuberculosis crusade in this district, is being inaugurated in the Steelton public schools. Miss Richardella Gibson, who had been sent to this district to direct the fight against the white plague, will be in charge. This campaign, which is to be opened at once, will continue for a period of fifteen weeks. Each week meeting will be held as a part of the drive. Preventive measures particularly will be stressed in the campaign. Short talks, illustrated when possible, to secure the close cooperation of the parents.

The Hon. C. T. Reno to Address Patriotic Sons

The local camp of the P. O. S. of A., will hold a rally to-morrow evening, at which the principal speaker will be Claude T. Reno, of Allentown. The affair promises to be a rare treat to the members of the lodge, the speaker being an orator of rare ability. Reno is a prominent attorney of Lehigh county, and was a candidate for the United States Senate, and was for some time treasurer of the Penn County Trust Company. He ranks high in lodge circles and is an entertaining and interesting speaker.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

The First Presbyterian church is to hold an every member canvass on Sunday, March 2, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. The canvass is held in the interests of the New Era movement of the Presbyterian church.

BALDWIN FIREMEN WILL EAT SAUERKRAUT

After the monthly business meeting of the Baldwin Hose Company this evening, a sauerkraut supper will be served to members of the company.

RED CROSS WANTS RAGS

Mrs. Charles A. Alden, of the local chapter of the Red Cross has issued a call for rags of all kinds. The rags are to be sent to hospitals where convalescent soldiers will find and use them. The local chapter has been asked to supply sufficient rags to keep busy the soldiers of nine hospitals. Large quantities of rags will be necessary. They will be served to the headquarters or to the meetings of the various auxiliaries.

Mother Who Wandered Away From Her Home Dies From Exposure

As the result of exposure when she wandered away from her home last Tuesday morning and was found near Newport twelve hours later, Mrs. George Doan died yesterday afternoon at her home, 303 Crescent street. She is believed to have been temporarily deranged. Mrs. Doan was a mother two weeks ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grier. Besides her parents, her husband, two children, and a brother survive. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

K. OF C. TAKES PART IN INITIATION WORK

The second and third degrees of the Knights of Columbus were exemplified to a class of ninety members at the rooms of St. John's Council, No. 1,338, of Lewistown, yesterday at the tenth anniversary celebration of that body. Fifteen members of Harrisburg Council, No. 868, Knights of Columbus, attended the services, leaving early in a special car yesterday morning.

AMERICAN NAVAL STATIONS TO CLOSE

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half way in the settlement of claims and disposal of material.

On the trip over Mr. Roosevelt disclosed to the officers and men of the United States navy more than thirty million dollars was intended to mine barrage against submarines in the North Sea; that by the navy offensive which the United States brought into the war, the submarines were driven away from the coasts and out to sea, where their work would be more difficult; and that that entry of the navy into the war initiated an effective campaign against the U-boats which theretofore had been conducting the offensive.

"Few realize," said Mr. Roosevelt, "that the American navy had fifty-four shore bases of various kinds in European waters and the Azores, including destroyer stations and nine flying bases although the majority were naval aviation bases from which more than two hundred American seaplanes operated. We had more than seventy thousand men at these bases and one thousand operating from them. We leased docks and buildings and in addition constructed hundreds of hangars, piers, hospitals, storehouses and other buildings. Almost fifty thousand officers and men now have been sent home and all the flying stations and bases with a very few exceptions have been evacuated. All material of future value has been sent home. Portable houses, provisions and motor trucks have been sold to the Red Cross and the army and what remained of lumber and other salvage material has been sold to the British and French governments."

The great Lafayette radio station near Bordeaux was intended to insure communication between Washington and the army and navy in case the cable system were put out of commission or interfered with by German submarines. It has eight towers and could communicate with the United States day and night. It was built by the navy. I arranged with the French government that we shall complete the station, which is two-thirds finished, and they will then take it over at what it cost us, about twenty-two million francs."

250 AT BANQUET OF WEST SIDE HOSE

Washington's Birthday Celebrated by Borough Firemen

Two hundred and fifty guests were served at the Washington banquet held Saturday evening by the West Side Hose Company in its firehouse at Myers and Conestoga streets. The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion. James Handley was toastmaster and the Rev. J. H. Strine, pastor of the Church of God, was the principal speaker of the evening. Other speakers included Edward Lewis, John E. Shupp, Charles Kramer, Joseph Senor, Councilman Retch L. B. Schrauder and Councilman Reider. The Highspire Band, with fifty men, was on hand to furnish the music. The banquet was entirely prepared and served by a committee of women.

Returns Yanks to Take Part in Minstrel Show

A most pleasing spectacle in the show to be given by the Original Home Talent Minstrels, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Associated Aid Charities, will be the military skit entitled, "The Pathway of Glory," in which the people of Steelton will be given a chance to see local boys who have been mustered out of service give a drill and impression of the kind of life which it was necessary for our boys "over there" to undergo. Several descriptive popular song hits will be introduced during the skit and a scene showing "No Man's Land," soldiers going "over the top," the battlefield after the fight shown and an entertaining and interesting scene showing a wounded soldier, etc. Special laborator scenery has been loaned by a popular Harrisburg theater for the representation of this skit and lighting effects which have been arranged to give a most realistic effect to the production. The skit has been arranged and will be produced under the direction of Watkins and Boudham, two local members of the minstrel caste.

"More Workers" Is Urgent Appeal of Local Red Cross

Mrs. W. E. Chick, head of the knitting department of the local chapter of the Red Cross, has just returned from Philadelphia and has brought with her an order for a large quantity of refuse garments. The order includes 153 shauls, 100 children's sweaters and 970 pairs of stockings for children. So great is the need in northern France and Belgium for such articles that the order calls for shipment of these articles immediately upon completion. The chapter has issued an appeal for workers, not only from Steelton, but from all the auxiliaries as well. The shauls can be knitted or crocheted. Wool for these garments can be secured at the Red Cross headquarters on Wednesday.

Auto Collides With Heavy Pole; Moves It From Base

On Saturday evening shortly before midnight a heavy touring car running south in Front street attempted to turn the corner at Pine street, and collided with a pole of the Harrisburg Electric Light Company. The collision moved the pole from its base for a distance of three feet, only the wires attached to its top keeping it upright. The machine was stopped when it came in contact with a telegraph pole in good condition. The pole which was moved from its base was entirely rotten at the base. The machine apparently was uninjured, for it resumed its journey immediately. The pole is about twelve inches in diameter.

The Rev. J. K. Hoffman to Attend Church Conference

The Rev. J. K. Hoffman, pastor of Grace United Evangelical church, will leave Wednesday morning for Allentown, where he will attend the East Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church. At this conference the pastorate for the coming year will be assigned. It is expected however, that Mr. Hoffman will be returned to Steelton, he having served but two of the five years allowed him. The local Evangelical congregation made splendid progress under his leadership.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

A Washington's Birthday party and dance was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Alden, 401 Pine street, for a number of the friends of their son, Charles Whiting Alden. The following were present: Dorothy Wickrey, Myra Vickrey, Elizabeth Vanley, Mary Catherine Shope, Alice Jeannette Hart, Mary Wickersham, Hunter Nell, Edith Flaker, Norman Hunter, Vance Detwiler, Austin Detwiler, George Groff, Sydney Miller, Thomas Wickersham and Gibson McCall.

CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO

Anthony Kosir, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kosir, of 110 Frederick street, was struck by an automobile yesterday shortly after noon while he was playing in Front street near Angle avenue. The machine was driven by Peter Magaro, who immediately took the boy to the Harrisburg Hospital. He was not seriously injured.

E. SOCIETY HOLD SING

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of St. John's Lutheran Church will hold a "society sing" in the home of Miss Minnie Dress this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

A BUSINESS MEETING AND SOCIAL

will be held at the home of Mrs. William Ulrich, Lincoln street, to-morrow evening by the Sunday school class of N. A. Yeany.

Plan to Give Farm to Each Soldier Who Asks It

Details of the plan by which the government will provide farms for soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the country's service are announced in a booklet issued by the department of Interior.

One of the objects of the booklet is to ascertain the attitude of the men toward Secretary Lane's plan for providing them with work and homes on reclaimed land.

There is a bill now before Congress asking an appropriation of \$100,000,000. If this bill is passed it will enable the Interior department to begin work at once developing co-operative farm settlements for soldiers in virtually every state in the country.

While they are working the land provided the men will receive wages from the government. The rate of pay will be equal to that which they would receive from other employers for similar work.

In addition to furnishing the land the government will supply necessary stock and farm implements. The men will be permitted to pay for the land and implements in small monthly installments.

It is proposed to build the community settle-farm homes near a town. By this means the government hopes to provide a market for the sale of produce within a short distance of each farm.

For general farming, from forty to eighty acres will be provided and for livestock from eighty to 160 acres. Competent instructors will be assigned to each farm community.

Conversion Rates of War Insurance

Washington, Feb. 24.—Conversion rates for Government war risk insurance have been announced and average thirty per cent. lower than rates for similar policies in private companies. It is announced. They are based upon the American experience table of mortality, with interest at three and one half per cent. figured on a monthly basis, but because the government pays all expenses of an administration a net rate less than demanded by commercial policies is possible.

Rates for converted policies are at age attained, and no credit can be made for premiums paid for war risk insurance.

MEMORIAL FOR SOLDIER				
Marratta, Pa., Feb. 24.—A memorial service was held yesterday in the Terre Hill Evangelical Church in memory of Private Benjamin Dietrich, who died in the United States General Hospital at New Haven, Conn., from the effects of being gassed in France.				
Age	Ordinary 20-pay-20-yr. en.	20-yr. en.	30-yr. en.	40-yr. en.
20....	\$1.15	\$1.56	\$3.31	\$2.68
25....	1.29	1.91	3.33	2.09
30....	1.47	2.10	3.36	2.15
35....	1.70	2.33	3.41	2.24
40....	2.01	2.62	3.51	2.41
45....	2.43	2.99	3.68	2.68
50....	3.01	3.59	3.98	3.14

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Dauphin P. O. S. of A. Celebrates Anniversary

Dauphin, Pa., Feb. 24.—Washington Camp, No. 424, P. O. S. of A., celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the lodge with an entertainment in the Zion's Lutheran Church on Saturday evening. The well-rendered program follows: Address of welcome, Isaac Bogner; piano duet, Mrs. Ruth Miller and Miss Elizabeth Poffenberger; address, Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, of Harrisburg, on "God, Our Country and Our Order;" vocal solo, Miss Olive Douden; piano duet, Misses Ruth Doudler and Helen Penser; piano duet, Mrs. Ruth Miller and Miss Elizabeth Poffenberger; address, George Garman, of Jersey Shore, on "Character Building;" piano duet, Mrs. Louis Heck and Mrs. Blon C. Welker; vocal duet, Misses Olive Douden and Ethel Forney. After the entertainment those present adjourned to the P. O. S. of A. hall, where a banquet was served to 250 people.

War Records of State's Soldiers Being Sought

The War History Commission of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety has started its task of assembling the service records of Pennsylvanians in the war. It is sending out blank war service records, to be filled in by persons having accurate knowledge regarding any person in the military or naval service. A great amount of valuable data will be provided when these are completely filled out. Spaces are provided for name and address and relationship of next of kin; age at entrance into service and date of entrance; branch of service and name and number of unit, whether of American or allied service; names of

records, Major-General C. Bow Dougherty; Colonel H. M. M. Richards and Dr. John W. Jordan; Committee on Legal, Constitutional and Political Records, Judge William H. Staake and former Attorney-General Hampton L. Carson; Committee on Economic Industrial and Financial Records, William H. Stevenson, Professor Herman Y. Ansh, Dr. John Bach McMaster and John E. Potter; Committee on Social, Educational and Religious Records, the Rev. George P. Donehue, Christopher Wren and Thomas Lynch Montgomery.

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