

ACKERS URGED TO SURRENDER AT ARMY POSTS

er to Meet Punishment... How Say Military Commanders... ARE DELINQUENTS... Thousands in State Liable to Arrest and Imprisonment For Desertion... IMATE 700 IN DAUPHIN... of This Number Due to "others" Who Registered Here For Service

ft registrants who evaded military service during the war, are... in a communication made... to give themselves up... nearest military station, and... avoid the humiliation of arrest... authorities. There is no indication that... attitude toward draft slack... is apparent that for the mili... the safest course is to... himself at once. It is... plain that qualified officials in... to arrest such offenders and... to punishment.

communication made public... General March, chief of... and was received by Lieuten... Colonel Kirkland, commander of... Middletown Aviation Supply... to avoid the humiliation of ar... by qualified officials, and re... to a camp, post or station un... men charged with draft... and volunteers listed in... the nearest camp, post or sta... was estimated here this morn... in the records of the Har... and Dauphin county boards... are 700 or more men listed as... agents. Many of these men... registered here and deliberately... away, leaving no trace of... new addresses. Others are... who were in the city at... time of registration, but were... their way, with no fixed... is reported that many of the... who left their homes and... and left to parts unknown... their military service, are... are anxious to come back... home circles. These men, it... have been watching care... the attitude of the govern... hope that they would be ab... from a likelihood of punish... with the ending of the war... to the present indications, ... misdemeanor or avoiding the... will not be overlooked.

ing in Sleep Causes Indictment For Robbery... New York, Feb. 28.—Frederick... ward's habit of talking in his... led to his indictment to-day... d with holding up a subway... ger and robbing him of \$2... robbery occurred on Decem... Five days later Burgward... and gave his bride a pres... \$1,000. A few days ago Mrs... was informed that her husband... that her husband had talked... subway holdup in his sleep. A... five was put on the case and... ward and another man were ar... charged with the crime.

ults of Civil Service Examinations Announced... Announcement was made today by... secretary of the eligibil... service board, of the eligibil... for appointments in the city en... office to the positions of as... draftsman and stenographer... who have passed the exami... at street, 32; Joseph C. Bingham... market street, rating, 93; Tho... Butler, 1716 North Third... 32; Lynn C. Bierman, 1409... street, 82; Joseph C. Bingham... market street, 79; for stenogra... Jennie Blecker, 14 South Nine... street, 93.6; Mrs. Ethyl M... r. 1938 Zanker street, 89.6.

ANTS GERMANY SHORN OF ARMY... By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 28.—Total disarm... by Germany, as a guarantee... future German aggression, ... Deputy Renaudel in a... has sent to the heads of... parliamentary groups of the... of Deputies. He writes: We wish an assured peace, not... armed peace. Do you not... it would be useful, and soon... able, to consider, as I present... Allies that the French... ment will refuse to ratify... peace treaty which limits... and does not include... aments?

WEATHER... Harrisburg and vicinity:... to-night and Saturday, ... bly rain; warmer to-night... lowest temperature about... 22; Sunday, 20; Monday, ... Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy... night and Saturday, prob... rain; warmer to-night... Saturday in west portion... at night in east portion; in... and southwest... .

WOULD GIVE YANKS OF 28TH DIVISION GREAT RECEPTION

Men Who Fought Hardest Battles of War May Be Brought to Harrisburg to Take Part in Tremendous Review

WOULD GIVE STATE CHANCE TO PUBLICLY THANK FIGHTERS

When the Keystone Division returns from France in May after its long and heroic service on the battlefields of that country, these war-scarred veterans of the Pennsylvania guard are entitled to the greatest reception of any returning unit, is the sentiment that is being created through Pennsylvania by the stories told by members of that unit who have arrived home. The men themselves convey the impression that they would not be averse to a big reception.

Harrisburg is favored as the proper place for the reception by the strong undercurrent of feeling for it. An appropriation from the Pennsylvania Legislature to provide for a reception at this moment a big parade of the unit through the city streets, is hinted at as being quite the proper thing to fittingly honor these men who attained an enviable reputation for their fighting qualities in France and made the name of Pennsylvania famous throughout Europe.

The men of the Twenty-eighth Division, Chaplain Charles C. Conaty, a Catholic priest, of the 11th Infantry, who returned yesterday on the Wilkes-Barre "are fighters—real fighters—and every Pennsylvanian should be proud of these noble men." "I believe that friends and relatives of the men in this organization owe them more than they can ever repay," Chaplain Conaty said in advancing his argument in favor of a tremendous reception for the men. "And remember," he said, "that the boys are mighty anxious to get back home and every officer and soldier hopes to parade with his full equipment with the small red keystone, the divisional insignia, on his right arm, down the main streets of the larger cities in the State. Harrisburg was especially mentioned by Chaplain Conaty as the fitting place for the reception.

Several troop ships, in addition to the one which will bring the unit, arrived in the port at New York yesterday. Several Harrisburg veterans were aboard. They were: Edward H. Bennett, Robert Ross and Leroy Stauffer.

Due to Real Heroes On their return the Keystone Division men deserve a reception such as due to real heroes, Chaplain Conaty continues. Inasmuch as when the unit left this country there were no cheers and waving of banners, they never paraded as a unit, sentiment is strong in favor of a big reception to them is nothing more than their due.

The men of the Twenty-eighth Division were the finest and most courageous I have ever come in contact with, he continued. "Many times as I stood and watched the boys march through the trenches preparatory to starting a drive I marveled at their complacent yet determined mien," he adds. "I saw the fight, witnessed them overcome every obstacle with which they were confronted and then saw some of them return, exhausted, triumphant and always smiling. They were engaged in the fiercest conflicts of the war, at Chateau Thierry, at the Vesle and in the Argonne forest, where they lost more men than any American division with the exception of the First and Third. Reason I hope the people of Pennsylvania give their boys the greatest reception that can be accorded to the homecoming troops."

Harrisburg has always been especially interested in the Pennsylvania National Guard whose men made up the Twenty-eighth Division. It has been the home of several units ever since the organization of the guard and proportional by large numbers of its citizens have served as members of the unit. The very fact that three units were located here when the Guard was mustered into the Federal service and that the majority of its members reside within shorter radius of Harrisburg than of any other city of the State, together with the fact that the city is the capital of the State, are arguments which are being forcibly advanced to emphasize the fact that the city is the proper place for the holding of the reception.

James Bloomenthal, 19, Is Home With Wounds

After years of active service in the United States Army, and several campaigns overseas, James Bloomenthal, aged 19, son of Irving Bloomenthal, 2347 Logan street, is visiting his parents' home during a short leave from Camp Devens, Massachusetts, where he was sent following his arrival from overseas. Young Bloomenthal was a member of the regular army when the war broke out. He was sent overseas, and saw hard fighting at Verdun and Chateau Thierry. On July 17, during the battle of Chateau Thierry, he was wounded in the face. He belonged to the Seventeenth Field Artillery, which was supporting the Fifth and Sixth divisions of Marines on their memorable drive against the German advance. Bloomenthal will be here until Monday, when he will return to Camp Devens, and enter the hospital there for treatment, as there is still powder in his face as a result of his wound. His brother, Immanuel, Bloomenthal, a veteran of the great war also, having served in the Canadian army at the front until it was discovered he was only 16 years old, and he was sent home.

OUSTED CABINET MINISTERS TURN ENEMY PLOTTERS

Former Premier Wekerle Is Not Arrested Because of His Advanced Age

SEVENTEEN ARE TAKEN Business and Professional Men in German Towns Urged to Strike

Former Premier of Brunswick Government Announces Adhesion to Communism

Basle, Feb. 28.—Seventeen persons, including Major General Alexander Von Szurmay, former minister of national defense; Joseph Szyrenyi, former minister of commerce, and Herr Methlen and Herr Somich, former members of the Hungarian cabinet, are under arrest at Budapest charged with counter-revolutionary propaganda, according to advices received here from the Hungarian capital. Age Saves Former Premier It is added that Dr. Alexander Wekerle, former premier and minister of finance of Hungary, owes his liberty to his advanced age.

Business and professional men in several German towns have been urged to meet the strike of the working classes by going on strike themselves, according to dispatches received here from Berlin. Bourgeois Go on Strike At Merseburg, southeast of Magdeburg, the bourgeoisie have gone on strike. The bourgeoisie committee at Leipzig, Saxony, has issued an appeal to the business men, officials, doctors, druggists and professors to call a general strike as a protest against the strike of the proletariat. At Brunswick the former premier of the Brunswick government has publicly announced his adhesion to communism.

Entente Powers Move to End Bolshevism in Russia; Stop Finances

Paris, Feb. 28.—There is no longer any question of going on with the Prinkipo conference, Andre Tardieu, one of the French delegates to the Peace Conference, informed foreign newspaper correspondents to-day. He said the Bolsheviks had failed to comply with the conditions laid down by the Entente as to a suspension of hostilities and that the Allies have in view new methods of restoring order in Russia and are examining available means to carry out this purpose.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Foreign exchange transactions between the United States and Russia have been prohibited by the Federal Reserve Board, and similar action has been taken by the authorities of Great Britain and France. It is understood that one purpose of the step is to stop the financing of Bolshevik propaganda. The reserve board, it became known to-day, acted at the request of the State Department. Under the board's system of supervising foreign exchange transactions, evidence was obtained, it is said, that large sums of money had been made available in the United States for use of Bolshevik agents. Virtually the only means of stopping this was to shut off these transactions.

ICE JAM HOLDS LINER Halifax, Feb. 28.—The Furness Line steamer Graciana reported by wireless to-day that she was caught in an ice jam two miles off Cape Race. The steamer left here last Saturday for St. Johns, N. F., and Liverpool, England.

The Private Life of the Kaiser

From the papers and Diaries of The Baroness Von Larisch-Reddern The Kaiser and Kaiserin's Late Major Domo, Chief of the Royal Household at Berlin and Potsdam

Begins in the Harrisburg Telegraph Tuesday Evening, March 4

Baroness Von Larisch-Reddern is the TRUE name of the Berlin court lady who gave the story of the Kaiser to Henry William Fisher, Countess Von Eppingham being a nom de guerre used in previous writings to shield her. Her diaries yield the most amazing story of the Kaiser in his private life that has ever been told. Mr. Fisher is now at work on the closing chapters of his wonderful story. Exclusive Central Pennsylvania rights have been procured by the Harrisburg Telegraph.

AVIATING BUGS SHOW SPRING HAS ARRIVED

Biplane Shadfly, Monoplane Mosquito and Justaplain Earthworm Get City's Naturalists Up in the Air, But They Are Certain They Have the Weather "Dope"

SPRING is here. You can say it in capitals. Leon Lowengard saw a biplane shadfly with his own eyes in Capitol Park, and has witnesses. Linwood Wanbaugh ogled a monoplane mosquito, and picked off one wing to make identification sure. A. R. Michener trailed justaplain earthworm along a gutter at Camp Hill signaling toward the Conodoguinet creek. "Guess he was looking for the first sucker," he babbled, grasping the beast and bringing him over to the metropolis to show that Spring is here with bells on. Dr. John B. Fager, who for years has set the coming of Spring by the hepatica, was treated rough by all three discoverers. "The hepatica can be kept over winter; thrives in snow," shouted Leon Lowengard. "It is no harbinger of spring. But look at my shadfly!" "Do you suppose it was a German shadfly?" someone asked. "Not on your life. It was full of pep; not staggering or dazed. It knew its business, and it was happy. Nix with this hepatica stuff; bank on my biplane shadfly."

GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN HOLD OF RAILROADS

Hines Makes Announcement With Approval of Chief; Wilson Wants Solution

Washington, Feb. 28.—Director General Hines announced to-day with the approval of President Wilson that the railroads would not be relinquished from government control until there has been an opportunity to see whether a constructive permanent program of legislation was likely to be adopted within a "reasonable time." Hines Advises Senators The administration's attitude was stated in a letter sent by Mr. Hines to Senators Smith and Martin, chairman respectively of the Senate Committees on Interstate Commerce and Appropriations, and to Representative Sims and Shuler, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Appropriations. The letter follows: "As you are aware, there has been some inquiry as to whether there might be an immediate or precipitate return of the railroads to private management. The railroad administration has indicated whenever this inquiry has been made that it would not recommend any such step be taken. Discloses President's Attitude "For your further information I desire to say that I have now discussed the matter with the President and he has authorized me to state that not only will there be no sudden relinquishment of the railroads but further that it is his purpose to relinquish the railroads until there has been an opportunity to see whether a constructive permanent program of legislation is likely to be considered promptly and adopted within a reasonable time."

City to Remove Ashes of Winter From Churches

Letters have been sent to officials of the various church congregations of the city by the Bureau of Ash and Garbage Inspection, notifying them that in the near future the bureau will arrange to remove all the ashes collected during the winter months. H. F. Sheesley, superintendent of the bureau, said that about ten replies have been received, and as soon as he is sure that all the churches have decided whether to accept the offer he will make arrangements for the work. At present ashes are being collected regularly from the residential sections on a ten-day schedule, from hotels, restaurants, office buildings, apartments and hospitals once a week or oftener if necessary. Beginning April 1 semi-monthly collections will be made. Weekly collections of garbage are being made now and beginning May 1 semi-weekly trips will be made over the city.

WILSON'S PLANS FOR JOURNEY TO PARIS COMPLETE

President to Sail on Transport George Washington Next Wednesday Morning

Washington, Feb. 28.—Preparations for President Wilson's return to France were completed to-day at the White House. He will sail on the transport George Washington Wednesday morning, after speaking Tuesday night on the League of Nations with former President Taft at New York. Will Visit New Grandson The President will leave Washington on a special train Tuesday afternoon after the adjournment of Congress, and will stop for an hour and a half at Philadelphia to see his daughter, Mrs. Sayre, and his new grandson. He will reach New York at 8:30 in the evening, and after speaking will go directly aboard the transport to spend the night. The close of Congress will find the President at the Capitol signing legislation and winding up public business. He will go direct from the Capitol to the train leaving Washington about 2 p. m., and will have lunch and dinner on the train. During the stop in Philadelphia the President will see only members of his family and will make no public address. Preparations for the meeting in New York are in the hands of Governor Smith, who will open the meeting and introduce the President, a Republican, probably the head of a civic organization. The addresses by President Wilson and former President Taft will follow. Tumulty Denies For Wilson Secretary Tumulty issued a statement at the White House to-day denying formally on behalf of President Wilson that the President told members of the congressional foreign affairs committee Wednesday night that the Irish question was a matter between Ireland and England, and that the President had no voice in the peace conference at present. Refuses to Disclose Policy A statement to this effect, made by at least one of the committee men after the White House conference, was characterized as a "deliberate falsehood." Mr. Tumulty refused to discuss whether the President did say about the Irish question. The denial follows: "In the last few days the following quotation has appeared in the press under a Washington date line as part of the report of the dinner given by the President at the White House Wednesday evening, February 26, to the members of the committee on foreign relations of the Senate and the committee on foreign affairs of the House: "The President told the committee that the Irish question was a matter between Ireland and England, and that Ireland would not have any voice in the Peace Conference at present." "The President wishes me to say that this statement has no foundation in fact and is a deliberate falsehood."

Day Other Than Saturday May Be Selected For Abstinence During Lent

Members of the Catholic Church in Harrisburg were much interested in the dispatch from Rome to-day to the effect that Pope Benedict had authorized the substitution of some other day for Saturday as a day of abstinence during the coming Lenten season, which opens on next Wednesday. It has been the custom to observe three days of abstinence during the Lenten season, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Official announcement of the edict had not been received here at noon. PAY SCHOOL TAX Nearly 600 persons paid the 1918 occupation tax at the office of City Treasurer C. E. Weber and a larger number may be turned in to-day. Because of the rush to make the tax payment on time Treasurer Weber announced that he will extend the time for payment for one week. Approximately 1,000 persons crowded into the office from 8 o'clock yesterday morning until 4 in the afternoon to pay taxes and water rents.

FIRST STEP IS TAKEN TOWARD JOINT BUILDING

President Reineohl Names Committee to Work on Proposed Structure

COVERT IS ITS CHAIRMAN

Prominent Businessmen of City Chosen For Important Task by Commerce Body

MEANS SPEEDY ACTION

Sentiment Crystallized For New Combined Courthouse and City Hall

Determined to bring about the erection of a joint city and county office building as soon as possible, the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce will back the efforts of a committee appointed to-day to co-operate with the City and County Commissioners in bringing about the desired project. George S. Reineohl, president of the chamber, announced the personnel of the Chamber of Commerce committee this morning. Charles E. Covert, who was chairman of the committee in charge of the reception to the state officials, at which time Governor Sprout advocated the erection of a joint building, was named as chairman of the committee. [Continued on Page 11.]

Presbyterians Hear of the New Era Movement

At a noonday luncheon conference at the Penn-Harris to-day the Rev. Mr. Klaier, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, made a report on the Philadelphia conference of Presbyterians on the New Era movement. The matter is being taken up in the Market Square Church where a further conference will be held to determine the form of the campaign in that congregation. [Continued on Page 12.]

LODGE SOLEMNLY WARNS AMERICAN PEOPLE OF PERIL

Massachusetts Senator Vigorously Opposes League as Planned in Creed

SAYS THE PLAN IS CRUDE

Means the Abandonment of Washington's Policy and of Monroe Doctrine

PROGRAM IS DANGEROUS

Not Sure Whether Draft Will Unite or Scatter the World's People

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Crowds larger than any that have filled the Senate galleries since debate on the League of Nations began, gathered to-day to hear Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, deliver a warning to the American people that they should weigh carefully the proposed constitution of the league and insist upon its revision. The Massachusetts Senator solemnly warned the American people today to weigh carefully the constitution of the League of Nations as presented to the Peace Conference at Paris and to insist upon its fundamental revision. Speaking in the Senate, the Republican floor leader declared his conviction that instead of safeguarding the peace of the world, the league as now planned would engender misunderstandings and strife. Vigorously Opposes League Delivering his first public utterance on the subject since the constitution became public the Massachusetts Senator vigorously opposed the plan and made specific recommendations. [Continued on Page 12.]

MINIMUM PRICE TO CONTINUE Washington.—The present minimum price of \$17.50 a hundred pounds for hogs which expires at midnight to-night will be continued until a decision is made by President Wilson regarding the existing embargoes on pork affecting neutrals and other countries.

ITALY'S KILLED AND WOUNDED Paris.—Dr. Silvio Crespi, Italian minister of food and transportation, has presented to the reparations committee of the Peace Conference figures showing Italy's losses at 462,391 killed, 953,885 wounded, half of whom are permanently disabled.

TO CHANGE ABSTINENCE DAY Rome.—Pope Benedict has authorized the faithful to substitute some other day for Saturday as a day of abstinence during the coming Lenten season.

16,000 TO STRIKE TO-MORROW harbor workers go on strike to-morrow afternoon.

DIED AT MILLERSVILLE NORMAL SCHOOL Harrisburg.—Miss Ruth West, daughter of Warren West, of the United Evangelical Publishing House, and granddaughter of the Rev. S. L. West, pastor of the Millersville U. E. Church, and former publishing agent in Harrisburg, is dead at the Millersville Normal School where she was a student. She was eighteen years old. The funeral will be held Saturday at 10 A. M., with burial at Dauphin.

SMITH'S OFFICIAL MAJORITY 4,015 Harrisburg.—Official figures on the special Senatorial election on Tuesday give Frank A. Smith 7,638 votes and L. Vernon Fritz 3,623, or a majority of 4,015 for Smith. There were eight scattering votes.

NORMAN D. GRAY RETURNS Harrisburg.—Norman D. Gray, of West Chester, who for a number of years was first assistant state auditor, returned to his home in West Chester, Ohio, to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Frank L. Foto, Harrisburg, and Ruth X. Sander, Highspire; Eugene C. Sanderson and Eleanor E. Walter, Harrisburg; Jax A. Leonard and Martha E. Blister, Steelton; Vincent M. Dippery and Elizabeth B. Reigle, Harrisburg.