

THINK AMERICANS ARE BIG EATERS

Cooks at Hotel of Peace Delegation Amazed at Their Appetites

Paris, March 26.—Cooks at the hotel where the hundreds of Americans connected with the Peace Conference are staying are amazed at the appetites of the Americans. The American breakfast upset all calculations in the French hotel accustomed to supplying guests with rolls and coffee as an early morning meal. Wild calls for ham and eggs, beefsteaks, chops, oatmeal and hot cakes surprised the French cooks, who, after weeks of catering to the hungry Americans, have not become reconciled to the American breakfast menu.

The American fondness for hors d'oeuvres also caused consternation. Great dishes of beet pickle, potato salad, sardines, cold salad and other relishes served as a preliminary to the conventional French dinner, disappear so rapidly that it has been necessary to employ many additional cooks to prepare delicacies of this sort. Americans help themselves so freely to this initial course that they frequently have little appetite for the soup, fish and other dishes which follow.

As the hotel kitchen can draw on army supplies for its food, the Americans have many delicacies not available generally in Paris cafes. Ice cream and pastry made with real sugar are offered to the peace delegation. In most Paris hotels and cafes saccharine is used for such purposes, and even for sweetening coffee. The hotel where the Americans stay also has an abundance of white flour and genuine white bread. Elsewhere in Paris the bread is dark, and even pastry, when available, is made from brown flour.

MORE NURSES RETURN HOME

New York, March 26.—Fourteen nurses from the Episcopal Hospital of Philadelphia returned on the George Washington yesterday in command of Captain R. A. Moser, of Omaha, Neb. Miss Florence Gompers, daughter of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was one of the nurses returning on the transport.

Steel Orders For Orient Picking Up

New York, March 26.—Two factors are expanding the exportation of American steel to the Orient. In the first place, the steel price revisions are helping to brighten the outlook for trans-Pacific orders. But even more important is the fact that shipping rates for the Far East are being cut heavily.

Already 50,000 tons of rails and a like quantity of steel plates are under order in this country for delivery at Oriental ports. A demand for rails is reported in Russia and for finished goods in Japan. British estimates place the capacity of the United States at forty-eight million tons of steel, this production making an export of eight to ten million tons possible to foreign countries.

A great factor in American steel shipments to the Orient is the reduction of ocean freight rates. The first of the year, for instance, we had an order for 2,500 tons of ship plate for England because with a rate of \$60 a ton to Shanghai, American steel could not compete with British on the Chinese market.

The revision of rate schedules to the Far East makes it possible to law down American billets in the Orient at \$69.50 by utilizing the Panama route while British billets cannot be delivered under \$72.50.

Says Future Human Race Is Up to Women

London, Mar. 26.—There are one and a half million women in this country who will never have the chance of getting married, is the statement of Miss Nora March, editor of National Health. In 1917 there was a surplus of 1,337,000 marriageable women over marriageable men, and since then there have been the purposes, and even for sweetening coffee. The hotel where the Americans stay also has an abundance of white flour and genuine white bread. Elsewhere in Paris the bread is dark, and even pastry, when available, is made from brown flour.

Middletown Many Soldiers Will Remain as Policemen

Mrs. C. E. Brown, of Swatara street, is spending the week at Philadelphia as the guest of her son, Karl Bowler, and family.

Mrs. Katharine Nauss will move from South Union street to Fairmount. Her son, Luther Nauss, wife and their daughter, Mrs. Albert Metcalfe, and husband, left to-day for Upland, N. D. Charles Keith, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending several days in town as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary-Lutz, Ann street.

The funeral of George C. Brennehan was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Rose, North Spring street, yesterday afternoon with services at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. E. G. Bossler, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Middletown cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Neiman, of Wilson street, sold her double-frame house in Ann street and her double-frame house in Wilson street to S. C. Peters, and J. W. Metzger, who will take over the properties April 1.

Major E. L. Quicker, called to town on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. A. S. Quicker, of Nassy street, has returned to the residence of the surgeon general's office at Washington, D. C.

About three hundred of the soldiers from the aviation and ordnance depots have signed up to take positions as special police at the depots after they are mustered out of service. A dance was given by a number of the boys who were mustered out in the K. hut on Tuesday evening. Capt. A. De Lapp, who was to be transferred, will be retained and received word yesterday from Washington, D. C. to report there for further instructions, and left yesterday. Four other captains will remain by the end of March all soldiers from both aviation and ordnance depots will be mustered out of service.

Prince Edwin Lodge, No. 456, F. and M., held its annual banquet in the auditorium of Krauss building on Monday evening. Winfield S. Sides had the degree of the Blue Lodge conferred upon him. Guests were present from Hummelstown, West Shore, Harrisburg, Elizabethtown, Highspire, Mechanicsburg, Lebanon and Middletown.

Mr. Adolph, who had been over-seen with the engineer corps, recently returned to the United States and stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, arrived home last evening, being ministered out of service with eight other boys from Middletown, including Claude Ware, Walter Housler, Leroy Baumbach, W. B. Lemon, G. W. Augenbach, Thomas Rhan, Frank Bryan and Ellwood Neagle.

Mrs. Harry Rudy, of Landville, is spending a week in town as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Myers, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Watson and son, Douglas, Jr., who spent the past two weeks in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sargeant, East Main street, returned to their home at New Castle.

Boyd Bishop, who sold his property on Susquehanna street, will move his family to Harrisburg where he has purchased a property on Nineteenth street.

Miss Caroline Farsen, who spent the past week in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ritter, North Union street, returned to her home at New York, making the trip in her automobile.

Miss Lola Getman, who spent sometime at Swarthmore, Wilmington and Atlantic City, has returned to town and will spend sometime as the guest of Mrs. Ira Springer, North Spring street, before returning to her home at Larchwood, Iowa.

Central High Notes

Philonian Dance Coming

The Philonian Debating Society was entertained this week by Arthur Hibler, 1624 North Second street. On account of the proximity of the big Philonian Dance, most of the evening was taken up with business matters pertaining to the dance. In the absence of vice-president Stuart Wagner, who is chairman of the invitation committee, Robert W. Crist, vice-chairman of the committee, made an extensive report on the work of the committee. All arrangements for the printing and sending of the bids has been completed, and the committee plans to arrange for the dance at the later part of the week.

Lewis K. Rimer, chairman of the arrangements committee, announced that there had been a slight change in the arrangements for the hall, but this matter will not interfere with the success of the dance. Following the business meeting, the following members sat down to a late lunch: Clyde Hocker, Robert Crist, Gilchrist Brininger, Carl Stoner, Milton Polts, Frederick Snyder, Alton Smith, Richard Quigley, George Pulas, Harold Connor, Lewis Rimer and Arthur Hibler. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lewis K. Rimer, 2239 Penn street.

Philonian Man Honored

The announcement of the winners of the Lambertson Oratorical Contest showed that the Philonian Debating Society again had the honor to have one of its members among those who won prizes in this contest. Lewis K. Rimer is one of the winners of the oratorical contest, and he is also a prominent member of the Philonian. He also has the distinction of being the present president of the Senior Class, and at the same time holds the important position of Business Manager of the Argus. The P. D. S. was honored not long ago by having five of its members on the school debating team.

Glee Clubs

In former years Central has always had four large, well-trained glee clubs which could be counted on to take part in every entertainment or contest that the school had in charge, but this year, owing to the re-organization of the school under the principalship of Professor Severance, and the set-back that the school had during the flu epidemic, the glee clubs have not held the same prominent place in the school life of the students. Although it is a late date to reorganize these clubs, the Seniors, boys and girls, have decided to get together again in order to prepare for the coming Lambertson oratorical contest. Professor Edgar G. Rose, instructor of music, has given his desire to train the clubs as soon as they reorganize, and the student body may expect to have two well-trained musical organizations take part in the Lambertson contest. Both clubs have planned to get together as soon as sessions change.

Who Is the Best?

Who is the best speaker in Central? That is the question that has been in the minds of every group of students since the winners of the Lambertson oratorical contest have been announced. Four Senior boys have been selected for the club as having written the best orations on "The Life of Daniel Boone," and the coming oratorical contest will prove which boy in the school is the real Demosthenes. The date for the contest has not been announced, but it will

DANIELS PRAISES CAMP AT BREST

Secretary of Navy, After Inspection of French Debarkation Port, Says He Sees No Room For Criticism

Brest, Monday, March 24.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, after his visit to the camp at Brest, France, gave the Associated Press the following statement:

"I have spent a portion of two rainy days in the camp at Brest, and it rains 330 days out of the year here. I have seen more than 50,000 American troops encamped here waiting for embarkation home, and have conferred with scores of officers and many men just from the front.

"This morning I walked for miles on a solid boardwalk from tent to tent in which the marines are quartered and in the wooden barracks, where the soldiers sleep. I visited the modern kitchens and dining rooms and saw where dinner for 5,000 marines was prepared in one of the twelve kitchens. This large number is fed in forty minutes and just as many are fed in the eleven other kitchens.

"I sat upon the beds of the soldiers, and ate my midday meal with them. The meal was well cooked, palatable and plentiful and tasted as good as any I have ever eaten in my life. The midday meal consisted of a large helping of good roast beef, mashed potatoes, stewed carrots, rich meat gravy, bread pudding with raisins, two large slices of white bread and a large cup of coffee. Over the entrance of each of the dining halls is a large sign in French which freely translated means that you can have as much food as you want and go home right away. Few soldiers were seen helping themselves with the food that mother used to serve them.

"I noticed a few rosy-faced young boys who came for another helping of the food that mother used to serve them. They had been over-seen with the engineer corps, recently returned to the United States and stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, arrived home last evening, being ministered out of service with eight other boys from Middletown, including Claude Ware, Walter Housler, Leroy Baumbach, W. B. Lemon, G. W. Augenbach, Thomas Rhan, Frank Bryan and Ellwood Neagle.

"The soldier who told me that you see is hard to understand when you see the tented and barracked covered city. Speaking of tents, I went into a score of them. Not a drop of water can fall and the tents are well drained and each one has a stove and is warm and comfortable. The men come and go by the thousands. It is a city of movement, certainly as far as the population is concerned.

"As an illustration of the magnitude of its operations as many as eight thousand troops are received some of them many as seven thousand are embarked on a single day. Twelve thousand will embark on Wednesday on the Leviathan alone.

"I do not know which to commend the highest, the spirit of the sailors who patriotically remain in the naval service in order to bring these soldiers back when good positions invite them to civilian life or the returning soldiers, the heroes of hard-fought battles, whose courage and sacrifice helped so much to preserve the liberty and civilization of the world. They are brothers in valor and in cheerfulness.

"The outstanding impression I brought with me out of the rainy days at Pontanezen is the buoyant and cheerful spirit of the fifty thousand men I saw in camp there.

"In two trips over the camps here I walked about while it was raining, but fifty miles of boardwalk made it possible to visit all parts of the camp without inconvenience. Every man in camp has a bunk, mattress and five blankets. Every tent is squared by wooden framing and has a wooden floor and stove. I found an ample supply of fuel available for all the stoves in the camp. I found that the facilities provided to give each man in camp two baths a week and laundry facilities ample for clean underwear twice a week.

"I found twelve amusement places in operation which last week entertained 130,000 men. I found the war supply ample. I can see no reason for criticism of this camp, but more to praise than in any camp I have visited in the United States. I found the embarkation facilities ample and above criticism. I found the camp well lighted and saw the beginning of operations for a complete lighting system.

"I am happy to congratulate the War Department on the ability of Major General E. A. Hedmick, who is the commanding general of the base station of the camp at Brest. He has executive ability, vision and discipline with sympathy. The commanding general of the camp is Brigadier General Smiley D. Butler. He is a steam engine in breeches and his work here is monumental.

"If the mothers of America could have been with me yesterday and seen the boys in training, I think that their sons have such leaders. What the generals have done is only equalled by the excellent service of Admiral Halstead and the naval personnel in charge of naval operations on the coast of France."

STOPS BUILDING WOODEN SHIPS

Government Plans to Wind Up Venture in This Line

Washington, March 26.—Plans for winding up the government's war venture in wooden ships were laid to-day at a conference between the Shipping Board and representatives of thirty-four yards in thirteen states on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

"Reasonable concessions" in payment of claims made for investments in yards as well as for cancelled contracts were promised by Chairman Hurley and prompt settlement was assured. General Manager Piez, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, will be given authority to bring these close the government's accounts with the builders as soon as the claims are properly certified and no more contracts for wooden ships will be let.

Claims for losses due to the creation as a war measure of ship yards which now will have to be scrapped

TURKS KILLING MANY GREEKS

Loot and Massacre Population South of the Black Sea

London, March 26.—Information received here from Batum indicates that, despite the surrender of the Turkish forces, the position of the Greeks south of the Black Sea and of the Caucasus is tragic.

It is alleged that outrages are being committed by the demobilized but still armed Turkish reservists and that the Young Turk command-in-chief, General Haliq Pasha, has been pursuing a policy of systematic extermination of Christians.

This officer who is a friend of Enver pasha, is said to be supplying arms to Turkish irregulars in the Russian territories evacuated by the Turkish army. Lately he received from Turkish sources 200 carloads of arms and munitions.

It is charged that these reservists and irregulars loot and massacre the Greek population.

WAGES IN UTAH

Wages in Salt Lake City and Utah have increased 16 per cent since 1916, according to a survey of the State by the State Industrial Commission.

The cost of food has increased 14 per cent, and where rent in 1916 cost \$15 it now costs \$15.35, and light is \$5.87, as compared to \$5 in 1916. Clothes costing \$20 in 1916 now cost \$27.72.

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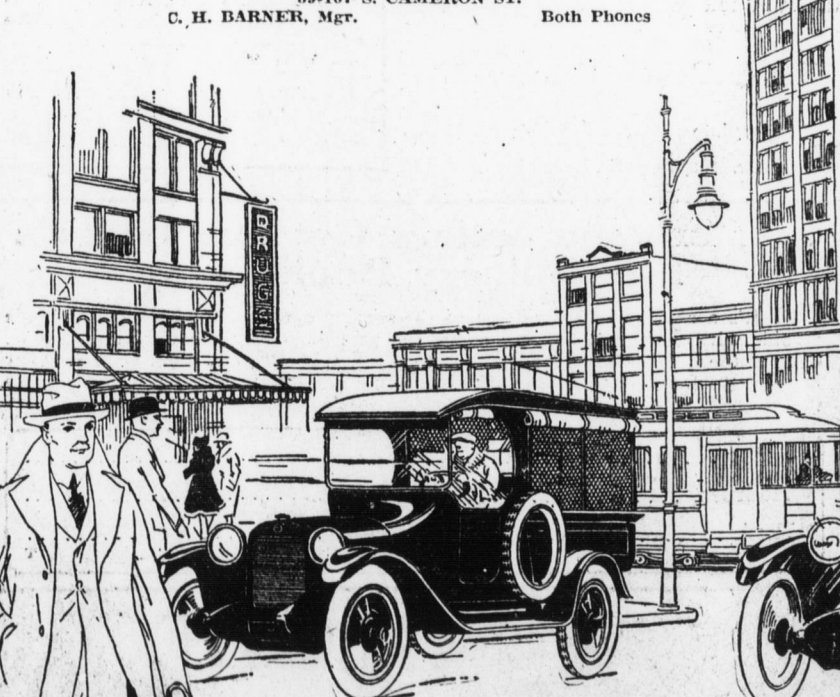
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