

PHONE SERVICE WITH SEAPLANE

Wireless Apparatus Permits Conversation With Aviator in Flight

Atlantic City, N. J., May 21.—Wireless telephone apparatus has been installed as a part of the instrument demonstration bureau of the second Pan-American Aeronautic Congress in session here and some startling "stunts" were performed with the devices that have been placed at the end of the piers and a board, one of the seaplanes operating from a station at the inlet. Experiments in talking between the piers and the seaplane while it was in full flight twenty miles off the beach were carried on without a hitch.

One of the features of the outdoor activities of the convention will be an aerial "hop, skip and jump," to demonstrate how aerial life preservers may be employed should a passenger or pilot lose his balance in transferring from one plane to another in midair in case of an emergency change from a crippled machine. Parachute experts who are working on aerial regulations and who will propose that every airship shall carry a life preserver for every passenger along the same lines as the government regulations for water craft, will judge the demonstration.

WEAK, THIN PEOPLE WILL GROW STRONG AND PUT ON FLESH

If they take a five-grain tablet of Blood-Iron Phosphate with every meal. No matter how thin, pale, weak, nervous and anemic you may be, Blood-Iron Phosphate will help you to quickly restore your nervous energy and make rich, red blood. It's simply amazing to note the quick and permanent improvement in nearly all complaints due to or accompanied by weak nerves or poor blood. Doctors say that this is due to the fact that Blood-Iron Phosphate consists entirely of elements which scientists claim are quickly converted into living nerve tissue and at the same time supply the necessary life-giving iron to the blood. Unlike other forms of iron, Blood-Iron Phosphate is easily digested and assimilated, does not cause indigestion, headache or discoloration of teeth, and is free from all stimulants, opiates or narcotics. It just builds up the nerves and blood and lets nature do the rest. Blood-Iron Phosphate is sold only in original packages containing enough for three weeks' treatment at \$1.50 a package—only 50 cents a week—and is obtainable under an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or money back from Geo. A. Gargas, and other leading druggists everywhere. Get a package today and if at the end of three weeks you haven't put on several pounds of good steady, there's flesh, if you don't feel better than you have for years—in fact, ten years younger—you can have your money back for the asking—ADV.

WHEAT CROP TO GO AWAY AHEAD

Secretary Rasmussen Gets Reports Showing Fine Prospects Now

Secretary of Agriculture Fred Rasmussen reports that according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics, the condition of wheat is estimated at 104 per cent., compared with a normal or full crop condition. This is three per cent. better than one month ago and indicates an approximate average yield of 21.3 bushels per acre. On this basis, considering the large acreage, the total production will reach 23,404,000 bushels. The crop will probably be above or below these figures according as the change in conditions from now until harvest is above or below the usual or average change in condition. The total production last year was estimated at 26,024,000 bushels.

Like wheat, rye is in splendid condition and indicates 103 per cent. of a normal crop. This is a gain of three per cent. during the month of April. According to present outlook the yield will be 19.8 bushels per acre and the total production 5,424,000 bushels. The production last year was estimated at 4,676,500 bushels. The outlook for hay on May first was 93 per cent. compared with a normal. It is forecasted that the yield will approximate 1.45 tons per acre. No figures available yet as to the acreage that will be harvested. The average yield last year was estimated at 1.35 tons per acre.

The Bureau of Statistics reports that the prospect for a full crop of fruit in Pennsylvania is as follows: Apples, 81 per cent.; pears, 66 per cent.; peaches, 60 per cent.; plums, 65 per cent.; and cherries, 62 per cent. As this information was gathered on or about May first, only a few days after the freeze of April 24-26, the next report may show condition and outlook much above or below these figures.

BROADWAY LIMITED TO BE RESTORED ON THE PENNSYLVANIA ROAD

Philadelphia, May 21.—C. H. Markham, regional director of the Allegheny region, announces the restoration, effective May 25, of the "Broadway Limited," the Pennsylvania Railroad's twenty-hour train between New York and Chicago. It will leave New York at 2:55 p. m. and arrive in Chicago at 9:55. Eastbound it will leave Chicago at 12:40 p. m. and arrive at New York at 9:40 a. m.

The "Broadway Limited" was discontinued on December 1, 1917, as a war measure, for the purpose of relieving the line for the prompt movement of troops and Government supplies.

HOTEL BISCAIYNE

Kentucky Ave., Fourth hotel from Beach. Amer. plan \$2.50 up daily; \$14 up weekly. European \$1 up daily. HARRISON HIPPLE.

EXTEND R. R.'S THROUGH EUROPE

New Train Service First Vital Step in Reconstruction

Paris, May 21.—What is characterized as one of the most vital steps towards the speedy reconstruction of war-torn Europe is being taken this week in the inauguration of the through, transcontinental train service between Paris, Belgrade and Bucharest via Pontharlier, Milan, Trieste, Agram and Vinkovce. This line will under ordinary circumstances be a great boon to the traveler and to the business man, but now, on the eve of the signing of peace, it assumes an incalculable importance to the welfare of many countries.

The Allied capitals will now be linked up once more by a rapid service which will permit of easy communication. The slow sea route can be abandoned for the numerous governmental missions which will play a great part in the reconstruction. In numerous other ways the new line will facilitate the process of rebuilding the fortunes of the Allies.

Germany Avoided That for railway avoids Germany and undoubtedly will take away much of the trade of the German railways. The French are quite content to see the railways of their late enemies lie dormant for a time. Whether the new Allied line will ultimately become the great trade artery for the continent, replacing the German lines between the North Sea ports and the East, is a matter of much discussion. There are arguments on both sides of the question. Certainly its present effect is expected to be to lessen the German prospects. Whether there is any sentiment in trade, which will influence future developments, remains to be seen.

The new service will provide through trains de luxe between Paris and Belgrade three times each week, and extended to present plans. One train a week will go through to Bucharest. Thus with a good train service between Paris and the English Channel ports, England will again be brought into close touch with her Eastern Allies.

On to Athens Soon As soon as possible the line will be extended to Constantinople and to Athens, but the running of trains to these places now is impossible owing to the destruction of railways during the war. It will take several months to repair the damage. In addition, rolling stock is very scarce. Even now it is necessary to make a wide detour to get to Bucharest from Belgrade.

While the transcontinental train service will be important for relief work and for traders who wish to visit the East to re-establish commercial relations, it is believed that the steamship traffic will not be materially affected by the innovation. Goods will still continue to pass through the Mediterranean as of old.

LODGE HONORS LOCAL WOMAN

Daughters of Rebekah Elects Bertha McCune As Warden

Johnstown, Pa., May 21.—The Grand Lodge meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which opened here yesterday, was attended by 1,200 delegates with

about 400 representatives to the annual meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah. The welcoming address was made by Mayor Franke, after which the bodies went into executive session and committees were named. The annual report of the secretary showed a membership in the State of 173,902. Over 1,100 members in the State engaged in the world war, 38 being killed in action and almost 300 were wounded, or died in camps in this country. More than \$1,000,000 was paid out in death and sick benefits within the year. The total assets of working lodges in the State are almost \$8,000,000. The Rebekah assembly elected the

following officers: President, Ala Carter, Greenville; vice president, Anna J. Kline, Turtle Creek; warden, Bertha McCune, Harrisburg; secretary, Hattie M. Ritter, Philadelphia; treasurer, Thillie G. Haynes, Juniata.

GETS VERDICT New York, May 21.—Samuel W. Traylor, of Allentown, Pa., was given a verdict for \$198,431 against the Crucible Steel Company of America in Supreme Court here. Traylor who is a manufacturer, alleged that in 1915 he was instrumental in selling to the British government more than \$9,000,000 worth of the company's output and that the amount awarded him was still due in commissions.

APPROVES SALE OF BRITISH SHIPS

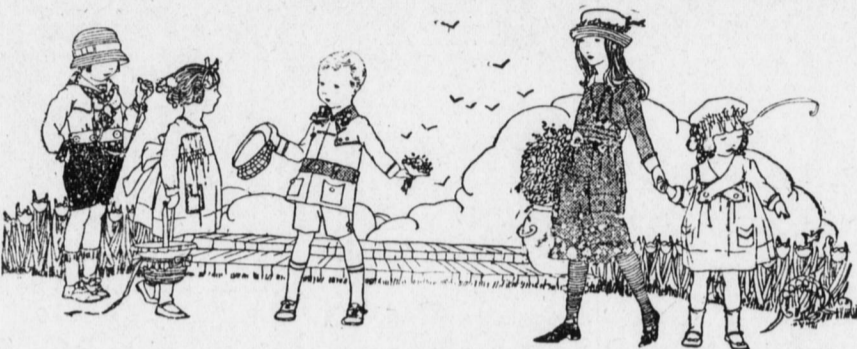
Five British Companies and 750,000 Tonnage Is Involved

New York, May 21.—The proposed sale to a British syndicate of the British owned ships and assets of the International Mercantile Marine Company—a transaction involving

five British companies and 750,000 tons of shipping valued at approximately \$135,000,000—was approved by the board of directors and finance committee of the company. A stockholders' meeting, to vote on the proposition was called for June 16. The transaction was declared by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the company, to be the largest recorded in the history of shipping. American and Belgian vessels owned by the International are not affected by the projected transfer according to Mr. Franklin.

THE SAN JOSE 122 St. James Place Fifth floor from beach. European Plan. Terms attractive. 16th season. McNamara & Hughes—Owners.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart



The Juvenile Displays Launch New Modes

This is indeed the children's age. The children in olden days were clad in the same style as their elders, with rich stuffs and stiff waists, probably to discourage romping and healthful exercise. Today the clothes of children are designed primarily for comfort and ease. In these displays the most beautiful things surrender not a single degree of practicability or comfort to beauty. And yet they are all beautiful—to a degree best appreciated by viewing the present showings throughout the store.

Bohn Syphon Refrigerators The Best to Be Found in America

In fact they represent the standard that other refrigerator makers try to attain and while their initial cost may be a few dollars higher they will be in use when other refrigerators have been discarded. The need for a modern scientifically constructed refrigerator was never more recognized than it is now. With food products high in price, conservation becomes imperative in every home.

Bohn Syphons Are Found in the Best Homes—In the Finest Clubs and on Pullman Dining Cars

Bohn Syphon Refrigerators faced with one piece robin egg blue enamel; wire porcelain lining:	
100-pound capacity,	\$89.00
125-pound capacity,	\$100.00
Oak case Bohn Syphon refrigerators in golden oak finish:	
115-pound capacity,	\$63.00
150-pound capacity,	\$72.00
160-pound capacity,	\$80.00
250-pound capacity,	\$100.00
Sanitor Refrigerators with white enameled porcelain lining:	
75-pound capacity,	\$37.00
100-pound capacity,	\$45.00
125-pound capacity,	\$50.00

IcyCo Refrigerators with oak case and white enameled lining:

100-pound ice capacity,	\$35.00
125-pound capacity,	\$39.00

Top Icing Refrigerators

With white enamel lining:	
60-pound capacity,	\$21.00
82-pound capacity,	\$25.00
100-pound capacity,	\$34.00

Ice Chests

Galvanized lining with wire shelves, \$12.50, \$16.00, \$19.75 and \$23.50	
Oak finish nursery refrigerators with mineral wool packing and galvanized lining, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50	

After Housecleaning: Window Screens and Screen Doors

Protect your home from the fly—the most dangerous of all flying things—by using screen doors and windows. A large stock of doors and windows is ready in the Basement. Bring exact measurements as these items are not exchangeable.

Windows measure, 15 to 36 inches in height by 33 to 45 inches wide.

Prices are	45¢ to \$1.15
Metal frame screens	65¢ to \$1.15
Natural finish and varnished doors	\$1.98 to \$3.25
Fixtures for screen doors, complete	25¢ to 50¢

Rubber Hose

One-half to three-quarter inch hose, with couplings. Foot,	10¢ and 15¢
Rakes,	42¢ to 75¢
Hoes,	33¢ to 50¢

Gas Plates and Ranges

Nickel plated:	
One burner,	25¢ to \$1.75
Two burners,	\$2.98 to \$4.50
Three burners,	\$5.00 to \$8.50
Two burner Cooker type ranges,	\$12.50
Three burner Cooker type ranges,	\$15.00
Four burner ranges,	\$20.00 to \$39.00
Oil stoves, 2 to 3 burners,	\$7.00 to \$14.25
New Perfection oil cook stoves,	\$7.50 to \$21.00

Boys' Blouse Waists Including Kaynee

Every boy who sees the array of blouses in the Men's Store this week will like the materials of which they are cut: There are plain colors, stripe percale and woven stripe madras to select from. Some are finished with French turn-back or plain cuffs, with attached or band style collar. Woven Madras Blouses are 75¢ Kaynee Blouses 89¢

Trig Semi-Fitting and Straight Line Suits Specially Priced Styles

This is a season pre-eminently fashionable for suits—and now is the most advantageous time to make selection if selection has not already been made, for styles are more varied and sizes are more complete than they are likely to be a little later in the season. Every suit in the repriced groups are carefully tailored and finished with soft silk linings. The materials are serges, tricelines and gabardines. The savings are worth while. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.



Now is the Time for Housecleaning!

Time too for refurbishing the home. With summer fast approaching, every man and woman wants to see his or her home in tip top order. That's our reason for featuring in the basement many items of timely interest. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement

A Spring Topcoat for Men Is A Coat of Real Service

Have you ever considered the amount of wear you give to your spring coat? Especially during the spring and early summer weather, when an ulster is altogether too heavy you wear a topcoat days and evenings; when nights are cool the topcoat is necessary and when chilly Autumn winds blow, a light but warmth giving coat is again in use.



Many styles and materials to choose from in the Men's Store on the second floor. Some are of tweeds, some of unfinished worsteds; some of Westknit cloth, others of cassimere. \$20 to \$35 is the price range. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor

Comfortable Roomy Pajamas for Summer

The Men's Store is active in its sales of pajamas and now that warm weather is at hand the pongees and madras and soisettes are in demand. All are of serviceable quality, made up neatly of medium-weight cloth. Plain white frog trimmed pajamas are \$1.65 to \$2.50. Braid trimmed pongees \$2.50 to \$3.50. White madras \$2.50 and \$3.50. White soisette \$2.95. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store

New Spring Caps: Men's and Boys'

Many new patterns are here in checks, plaids, mixtures and solid colors. For boys the styles run to the bright and fancy patterns, while the tendency is for the more sedate colorings for men. All are priced at special savings. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

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Middletown Complete Program For Commencement

The fortieth annual commencement exercises of the Middletown High School will be held in the Realty theater, on Wednesday evening, May 28, 1919, at 8 o'clock with eleven graduates as follows: Miss Marie Bortner, the Misses Helen and Betty Croll, Miss Esther McClure, Miss Lena Selcher, Miss Harriet Swartz and Miss Louise Hanna. J. J. Siedley, Ulrich, Karl Wagner, Eber Noel, and Edmund Yost. Following will be the program: March, orchestra; invocation, the Rev. T. C. McFarrell; salutatory, Betty Reese Croll; essay, Mary Magdalene Selcher; reading, Esther May McClure; "Mountain Climbing," Marie Viola Bortner; quartet, Harriet Swartz, Betty Croll, Louise Hanna and Betty Croll; Quareel scene, Julius Caesar, Act 4, scene 3, William Carl Wagner and Eber Maine Noel; James G. Hatz prize oration, Harriet May Swartz; oration, John Ulrich; "Souvenirs From the Battlefields," Edmund Yost; valedictory, "Liberalism," Helen Croll; presentation of diplomas, J. P. Ackerman, president of school board; address to graduates, Gabriel H. Meyer; class song.

Mrs. Jacob Kelsck, of Royalton, is spending some time at Philadelphia as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Karl Powers.

Mrs. Walter Irely residing at Market and Catherine streets, will go to Philadelphia, where she will enter the Medi-Chi Hospital for an operation.

Harry Weaver is spending several days at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barnhill who spent the past week in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ackerman, East Water street, returned to their home at Tremont.

The annual memorial services will be held in the Methodist church, Sunday morning when the Rev. James Cunningham will deliver the sermon to the Sons of Veterans and the G. A. R. members.

At the special meeting of the Middletown school board Monday night, the reports of the fifty-six pupils of the grammar school were read by Superintendent Wickley. Fifty-one passed and will enter the High school next year. The George E. Warren Company were given the contract to furnish 200 tons of bituminous coal.

Burgess S. B. Gingrich moved from the Red Men's building, Ann street, to the Zug property, in West Water street, and T. C. Smith, Spring street, who recently sold his property to Mr. Hershey, will move into the house made vacant by Mr. Gingrich.

Melke Yanch, a foreigner, was given a hearing before Squire H. A. Lohhart, charged with keeping a disorderly house. He was held under \$300 bail for court.

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. S. Good, Race street, Thursday afternoon.

A special meeting of the Mothers' Congress Circle, was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Banks, North Spring street, this afternoon.

Harry Romberger, of Philadelphia, has sold two lots in Pine street, where the old hosery mill stood, to H. R. Brinsler, who will erect a double house.

Miss Beatrice Evans is spending some time at Pitsburgh, as the guest of her brother, Dr. Thomas Evans.

Edgar Jeffrie, who spent the past year overseas and recently returned to the United States, was mustered out of service at Camp Dix, N. J., and returned home.