

Knights of St. George Who Are Attending Seventh Annual Directorate at St. Francis Church



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GOVERNMENT WILL EDUCATE REGULAR ARMY

Service With Colors Will Include Schooling For All Soldiers

Paris, May 26.—A great new educational force in the shape of the American regular army will come into being in the United States in the near future if the present plans of government officials, army officers and prominent civilian educators are realized.

Briefly, it is proposed to make Uncle Sam's standing army a huge university in which the young men of the country will receive not only physical and military training, but will be given opportunities to acquire academic and vocational learning which might be beyond their reach in civil life.

The possibilities of this plan have been demonstrated in the wonderful work done during the past few months by the Educational Commission in the American Expeditionary Force in France. Since the signing of the armistice something like 450,000 American soldiers have been probably benefited by the army schools, which have been put within the reach of every man and which have provided facilities to study almost every conceivable subject, from farming to philosophy.

Few of the army educators in France realized at the outset how great a work they were starting. The avidity with which the young men and their officers have seized upon the proffered opportunities has astounded them.

With this object lesson before it, the army has been inspired to carry on this work at home in the standing forces. The project assumes, it is understood, that the standing army of the future will be a more or less short period of compulsory training for the youths of the country, although the scheme is not dependent upon the compulsory future.

Reading, Pa., May 25.—Alleging that her husband, George W. Bickel, had been unfaithful to her, with the result that she lost her health, Mrs. Sarah Bickel made an application to Judge George W. Wagner for a support order in court here. He was directed to order the husband to pay \$4 a week.

Wants Order Reduced.—Claiming that his monthly earnings at present are \$45 and that he cannot meet the court order directing him to pay for the support of his wife and two minor children \$45 a month, Charles J. Orren petitioned the court today for an order on his wife to show why the maintenance order should not be reduced.

Guardians Named.—The Mechanics Trust Company today was appointed by the court as guardian for Letta M., minor daughter of Amnon C. Hitz, late of Hummelstown, and the Commercial Trust Company was named guardian for May Wolfensberger, grandchild of Louisiana Wagner, late of Lower Paxton township.

Auditor Appointed.—W. Harry Musser was appointed by the court as auditor of the estate of Henry Welker, late of Jefferson township.

Permits Issued.—Building permits were issued today to George W. Toomey, James H. Lynch, contractor, for the construction of a two-story garage at the rear of 1617 North Sixth street, for \$300, and to Mr. Lynch to construct a similar garage at the rear of 1619 North Sixth, at a cost of \$500.

Postpone Hearing.—Hearing of further evidence in the appeal of the coal companies from the assessments fixed by the court, was postponed until Wednesday by the county commissioners.

GROGERS TO CLOSE STORES ON FRIDAY

Announcements have been issued by the Harrisburg Retail Grocers' Association to the effect that members will keep open their stores this week on Thursday, but that they will be closed all day on Friday, Memorial Day.

STEGER Talking machines play any make of disc records without using extra attachments. Come in and hear them demonstrated.

John Bros. 13 N. 4th St.

FIRST UNITS OF 79TH DIVISION REACH AMERICA

Many Dauphin County Boys Serving With the 316th Infantry

Harrisburg and Central Pennsylvania is awaiting with interest news concerning the arrival of the 316th Infantry, a 79th Division unit, scheduled to land at Newport News, early this week. Efforts are being made today to learn more definite information concerning the arrival of the men.

Men of this district are distributed largely throughout the entire division, but the greater percentage is with the 316th. The 304th Engineers also contains a large number of Central Pennsylvanians.

The division is made up largely of Pennsylvanians, most of them being selective service men. New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland have furnished a considerable number of men to the regiment, while a considerable portion are volunteers and specially inducted men. Some of the first arrivals are included in the regiment.

Many Get Home More than 3,500 troops of the division arrived in New York today from St. Nazaire on the steamship Princess Notoika, which brought also 54 sick and wounded men, a few casuals and the 316th bakery company, 3,714 troops in all.

The 73rd unit, including 154th Field Artillery brigade headquarters, five officers, including Brigadier General Andrew Hero, Jr., commanding this brigade, and 64 men; the 314th Infantry's field and staff, its 12 letter companies and other detachments, 82 officers and 2,848 men; the 310th Machine Gun Battalion, Companies A and B headquarters and sanitary detachments, eight officers and 502 men; and the 24th Field Signal Battalion's Companies A, B and C and headquarters and supply and medical detachments, eight officers and 451 men. The Pennsylvanians are assigned to Camp Dix, Meade, Upton, Devons, Dodge, Sherman, Taylor, Grant, Travis, Funston and Lee, and Fort D. A. Russell.

With airplanes flying overhead and the streets beneath their feet bedded in flowers, the 312th Field Artillery, came back to the United States on the transport Virginia, landing at Newport News.

More than 40,000 persons from Pennsylvania and Virginia virtually lined up the transport bearing the returning soldiers, and the battle-worn warriors came into the harbor. They were in the fight in the Argonne, and have been credited with the capture of Montfaucon, which the British held for several months. But they took the stronghold in three days, with terrific losses to the enemy.

The 311th Machine Gun Battalion and the 19th in command of Major Stephen G. Henry, of Louisiana, followed the 312th off the ship and on to camp. They operated in the Argonne and suffered many casualties. Today when the cleaning up processes have been completed, the Pennsylvanians will be released from camp here and allowed to visit the city, which they will take part Tuesday night in a street carnival being prepared at Newport News. It will be a matter of four or five days before the men can be sent home for their families.

Wilson Cables Glass to Mail Checks Owing Dependents of Troops

Washington, May 26.—Payments of past due and current allowances to families of soldiers and sailors and dependents of Civil War veterans, will be made by the War Risk Insurance Bureau without waiting for the formal signing of the urgent deficiency bill by President Wilson.

Harbord Quits Supply Service of Force Overseas

Paris, May 26.—Major General James G. Harbord, head of the military supply of the American Expeditionary Force, has been relieved of his duties in this connection and was detailed as chief of staff of the expeditionary force. Brigadier General James W. McAndrews, the present chief of staff, goes to Washington to become chief of the war college.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT Oscar Wright, charged with misappropriating money received for articles he sold for L. Simonetti, a commission merchant, is being held by Harrisburg police. His case will be heard in police court today.

Use McNeil's Cold Tablets — Adv.

GERMANY ADMITS BELGIAN RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED

Declares All Powers Were Responsible For the War

Paris, May 26.—Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau's thirteenth note to the Allied Council was delivered yesterday morning. It is a rejoinder to the Council's reply to the German note regarding responsibilities.

Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau insists that Germany's only responsibility is for the violation of Belgian neutrality, which it is ready to make reparation for, and declares that all the powers were responsible for the war and that the material damage done was the work of the Allied armies, as well as the Germans.

Premier Clemenceau's reply to the two German notes on the proposed western boundaries of Germany, which was made public last night, denies Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau's assertion that German territories are the subject of shifting from one sovereignty to another like pawns in a game.

Berlin, Saturday, May 24.—The cabinet and Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau are in full accord with respect to the general outline and the specific proposals and counter-proposals which will make up the German reply, according to an official statement made today after the return of Philip Schneidemann, Mathias Erzberger and Count Von Bernstorff from Spa. Dr. Bernhard Dernburg remains in Spa.

The German answer will be ready Tuesday, as the only work that is incomplete is the co-ordination of the text and the technical production. The German answer, which probably will be typewritten.

Paxtang Park to Open on Thursday; New Policy Inaugurated For Theater

Paxtang Park will be opened for the summer season on Thursday and a force of men is busy today cleaning up the grounds and getting the park in shape for the year. The park theater will, as in former years, be one of the big attractions this season.

Insane Patient Throws Nurse Down Embankment; Smashes Glass Window

Reading, Pa., May 26.—Imagining that a murderer was following him and escaping from a hospital at 2 o'clock this morning, George W. Wise, 50, an insane patient, threw a nurse down a high embankment in City Park, opposite the hospital and then smashed in the plate glass window at the home of S. S. Schweriner, a merchant, facing the park.

Entering the Schweriner's bedroom, Wise nearly frightened the merchant and his wife out of their senses and fought like a fiend with policemen summoned by the wounded nurse.

The latter was Miss Nellie Cold, night attendant in Wise's ward. Three officers and a physician were out, scratched and bitten in getting the man back to the hospital and strapping him down to a bed.

35 Wounded Soldiers Entertained at Church

Thirty-five wounded soldiers from the Carlisle Hospital were entertained on Saturday afternoon by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Messiah Lutheran Church. The men were in charge of Captain Leonard.

FLOWER BOXES TO BE DEDICATED THURSDAY EVE.

Friends of Soldier Dead Requested to Attend Memorial Exercise at 5.30 P.M.

Exercises dedicating the flower boxes which the Harrisburg Rotary Club will erect on the Mulberry street bridge to the men of Harrisburg who died in the service during the World War, will be held Thursday afternoon at 5.30 on the bridge.

All members of the club will attend together with the returned soldiers of the city, veterans of other wars and the relatives of men who died in the service. The services will be simple and brief and will be of a Memorial Day character.

Henderson Gilbert, chairman of the committee, announced the plans for the noon luncheon of the club at the Penn-Harris today. The time is so short that no special invitations can be sent out, but the generous public and especially returned soldiers and friends of men who died while serving their country during the war are requested to be present.

President Eli N. Hershby introduced to the club Miss Margaret Pollock, representative of the Pennsylvania Society for the Blind, whose duty it is to see that the blind of Harrisburg are properly educated and employed. A number of members of the organization spoke to her following the meeting, offering to find employment for blind men who have been trained for various lines of activities.

W. G. "Billy" Wilson, Former City Patrolman and Hotelman, Is Dead

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In the Realm of Nature

Timely Articles Furnished by the Harrisburg Natural History Society

An important total eclipse of the sun will occur May 29, visible in South America, the Atlantic ocean and Africa. While not visible at all from our latitude, this eclipse, whose greatest duration of 6 minutes 50 seconds is not far from the greatest possible length of a solar eclipse, is of especial importance because it will permit a crucial test to be made of the so-called Einstein theory of relativity, now in the forefront of scientific interest and discussion.

SIX MISSING FROM SHIP FIRE IN CHESAPEAKE

Three Passengers and Three Firemen Cannot Be Found

Baltimore, May 26.—Three passengers and three firemen of the steamer Virginia which was burned to the water's edge on the Chesapeake Bay early Saturday morning are missing. The passengers are Hyman Smith and his six-year-old son Benjamin, and his sister-in-law, Miss Ida Levy, all of Newport News, Va. Mr. Smith's wife is critically ill in a Baltimore hospital. He and his sister-in-law had been here to see her. The total loss in ship and cargo is now estimated at \$1,000,000.

Alfred Coleman, the negro stevedore, arrested in Norfolk Saturday, is not being held here on the charge of setting fire to the vessel. According to officials of the steamship company he is being held on the charge of causing a disturbance on the steamer City of Norfolk.

The fire started among some dry goods stored in the hull, it was said today. Rev. John M. Warden, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, and assistant pastor of Pine Street Presbyterian Church, who were among those rescued from the burning ship.

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MOUNTAINEERS SHOOT UP POSSE; KILL 1; HURT 2

Draft Evaders Flee After Battle With Party in Search For Them

Whitesburg, Ky., May 26.—A P. Hurl, United States Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, was shot and killed and two members of his posse were wounded near Pond Gap on the Virginia-Kentucky border yesterday while attempting to arrest twelve mountaineers, accused of evading the selective service law. A J. H. W. was shot in the wake of the fleeing mountaineers, and indicated that one or more of them had been wounded.

Previous attempts of the authorities to arrest the alleged draft evaders had failed and Hurl, it was said, was detached from the revenue service in Virginia and assigned to the task of hunting assistants. The party while pursuing its way through the mountains stumbled upon the men they sought and at a distance of thirty feet was swept with a fusillade of bullets. Hurl and two of his men fell. The remaining three men returned the fire and the mountaineers fled.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE CONTINUES

Up visits will be continued by the teams of solicitors until Wednesday noon, at which time a final report will be filed at headquarters.

Working under a severe handicap of rainy weather and the fact that this drive has been preceded by so many others, the workers who have given so unselfishly of their time and energies have for the first time since the Salvation Army in Harrisburg on a solid financial footing.

Good-natured rivalry in soliciting and general giving in giving marked the drive. Industrial individuals, secret organizations and other organizations all added their contributions to the big nucleus of over \$4,000 for the sale of doughnuts on the streets. Harrisburg was asked to give what it could and no quota was set. The money contributed will be spent in this county under the guidance and with the approval of a representative committee of prominent citizens to be selected later.

All soliciting for the Salvation Army ceases automatically as the new plan goes into effect. The executive committee wishes to express its thanks to every person who has helped campaign for the cause. To the returned officers and soldiers and the personnel of the local army recruiting agency is due much credit for the driving power; to the young men who have lured unwary throngs and that good-naturedly, we are especially grateful. The committee likewise thanks the many Kiwanis Clubs, the bakers and contributors of the thousands of doughnuts that were put on sale, the professional and amateur entertainers who turned the time into a joyous party with music and parade, and the great body of unmentioned citizens, doughnut fed, which backed the workers with money.

Upper End Does Well Good returns are expected from the out-of-town communities, judging by results yesterday at Elizabethtown, where a splendid audience gathered in the United Brethren church, with the chairman, John Sminker. In charge of the program was James E. Lentz, recorder of deeds, who had arranged for the full attendance of the G. A. R. veterans from the posts at Gratz and Elizabethtown, as well as all returned soldiers. The consequence was the most historic meeting ever held in the county, the action being turned over to the Salvation Army fund. Stirring addresses were made by Captain Stackpole and Miss Peas, and the program was closed by 15 minutes in the Red Cross song book. Galbraith brothers, of Brockville, rendered two fine vocal selections. E. K. Romberg, chairman of the local committee, predicted after this meeting that the whole district would easily go over the top. Posters have been put up today in country towns and the very successful launch at Elizabethtown is expected to stir lively action in other towns, so that the entire quota will be much increased.

The athletic entertainment scheduled for Saturday night at Chestnut Street was postponed as the incoming soldiers called for all attention, and no attempt was made to put the show on, the volunteer participants of which were on hand, however, amicably agreed to the situation. The Moore Band afterward joined in the welcome procession; the Capitol City Quartette had a little practice, likewise the Municipal Band Orchestra; the Lehmer brothers, wrestlers, warmed up a bit and Rube Bennick resignedly carted his fixings back home and the United Ice and Coal Company which furnished the ice said they were only sorry they could not do more.

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KNIGHTS TAKE UP ROUTINE BUSINESS

Mayor Daniel L. Keister, Supreme President Raiman responded. Committees Named

The following committees were named at yesterday's session: Credentials, Jacob Lonsdorf, Branch 45; Jacob Knorr, Branch 2; E. M. Wey, Branch 244; Charles Struno, Branch 30, and James S. Blaum, Branch 75; press, John E. Lobl, Branch 6; Charles J. Jaegle, Branch 5; William Kahler, Branch 13; William A. Beiersmaun, Branch 3, and E. J. Kreidler, Branch 168.

Following the business session the delegates escorted the Right Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, Bishop of Harrisburg, and the clergy, to St. Francis Church, the cadets acting as guards of honor. Here a solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. James R. Murphy, rector of St. Francis Church, assisted by the Rev. J. H. W. as deacon; the Rev. Father O'Reagan as subdeacon and the Rev. Francis X. Feeser, master of ceremonies. The Right Rev. Bishop McDevitt addressed the body on the necessity of Catholic organizations and the purposes for active work for the welfare of the country. Charles J. Jaegle, Knight of St. Gregory, was present in the sanctuary. The special honor was bestowed upon him by the late Pope Pius X. Mr. Jaegle was clad in the full regalia of his order.

Recommendation for the creation of the offices of six honorary vice-presidents was made by John F. Glockner, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the laws and constitution committee. The session was concluded by an address by Herman Sigel, of South Bethlehem, president of the Pennsylvania Catholic States Veterans' Association, who was representative of the Knights of St. George attend the annual convention and silver jubilee of the Staats Verband, which will be held at Allentown, Pa., on September 2.

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Willard Is to Leave Today For Bout Scene

Toledo, May 26.—Jess Willard is due to leave Los Angeles today for Toledo to begin training for his championship battle with Jack Dempsey here July 4.

Willard has been doing preliminary work on the coast and according to word received by Tex Rickard, promoter of the contest, believes he will only need about four weeks of intensive training to get himself into prize condition for grueling contest with the challenger.

He has engaged Charley Miller and Jack Hempel, coast heavyweights, as his sparring partners.

C. Howard Lloyd to Draw Plans For New School

C. Howard Lloyd has been retained as architect to submit detailed plans and specifications for the new public school building to be erected in West Fairview by the School District of that borough, replacing the one recently destroyed by fire. The new structure will be a two-story building, containing eight recitation rooms and up-to-date school equipment.

DRINK Coca-Cola IN BOTTLES

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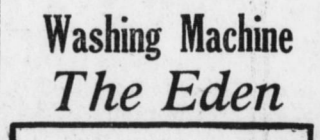
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE PLAN OF YANKS IN FRANCE

Will Decorate Graves of 70,000 Comrades Who Died in War

Lyons, France, May 26.—The graves of seventy thousand American soldiers who died in France will be decorated next Friday under the auspices of the three quarters of a million forces of the United States still in France.

General Pershing, the commander-in-chief, has issued a bulletin stating that all American soldiers shall participate in the Memorial Day exercises, President Wilson will speak at the services in the American cemetery at Surannes, near Paris, where Ambassador Wallace will preside over the exercises. At Romagne, near the Argonne, where the Americans suffered their heaviest losses, General Pershing will speak in the afternoon. At Thiaucourt, where many of the heroes who fell at St. Mihiel are buried, Major General Ely will preside. General Pershing will deliver an address in the morning at Dun Sur Meuse.

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