

Believe It Will Be Years Before Living Conditions Near Normal

Coblentz, Sept. 3.—Living conditions in the interior of Germany are rapidly adjusting themselves as a result of the lifting of the blockade by the Allies. According to the German newspapers, however, it may be years before food prices become normal or virtually the same as they were before the war. Some German editorial writers, complaining of high prices at the present time and during the years of war, contend bitterly that the low cost of living enjoyed by Germany for so many years is forever past. As an indication of improvement in the food situation in one German city the Kolonialwaren Zeitung of Leipzig of recent date says: "Profiteering trade prices plainly show a falling off since the lifting of the blockade. The overcharges on pork have long since been removed and the fat shortage has ceased. Everywhere one finds in

the eating places beef, veal and pork meat without limitation at reasonable prices. One can once more eat at noon in Cologne for 4.50 marks and in a wine restaurant for 5.50 marks; therefore it appears as if acceptable conditions are coming."

Joker Causes Rush For Bartender's Place

New York, Sept. 3.—When Jack Joyce, who dispenses brew of the 2.75 variety, was about to depart from Foley's cafe at No. 92 Broadway, Flushing, L. I., the other night, and patrons urged him to remain a little longer, he declared he would not. "There are at least a thousand persons in Bryant Park looking for my job; I've got to be back early in the morning," he said. More than one thousand men went to the saloon or telephoned it yesterday in answer to an advertisement which had been inserted in a morning newspaper: "Bartenders, two, first class; references from last employer; \$35

They Dance, Then Blister; Fox Trot Is in Danger

Baltimore, Sept. 3.—The dancers of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware are alarmed over a new contagion known locally as the "fox trot blister" which has broken out among them and which threatens to stop all dancing in that section unless a remedy can be found. The "fox trot blister" is a skin eruption which physicians say have failed to identify by any other name. It is found principally among those who dance the latest steps, as these bring the faces of the dancers in close contact. Thus the spread of the malady is easy, physicians say. The disease causes blisters on the face. The ailment first made its appearance at the Delaware and Maryland seashore resorts.

Women Scorn Cheap Shoes Even if They Are Good

Washington, Sept. 3.—Chairman Esch (Rep., Wis.) of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, in stating yesterday that the solution of the high living costs and unrest over the country was in more work and less spending, cited a conversation with a shoe manufacturer as an illustration. The manufacturer told him that recently the concern decided to put on the market a woman's shoe at \$6 to \$8 a pair. The shoes were not inferior in quality, but low according to the present price scale. After a short time the shoes had to be withdrawn because they wouldn't "turn over," the manufacturer said. "What the women insisted on," he declared, "was not a good shoe, but a shoe for which they could pay \$12 a pair."

Middletown Remains of Dr. Reese Are Taken to Saunton, Va.

The remains of Dr. B. P. Reese, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Croil, East Main street, aged 92 years, were taken to Staunton, Va., where burial was made. Services were held at the home of the daughter Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The body was accompanied by his son, Dr. Robert Reese and wife, of New York, and his daughter and son, John Croil, Jr. He is also survived by his wife, who had been making her home with her daughter.

The following won the \$3 cash prizes in the Welcome Home celebration on Monday afternoon: I. H. Doutrick, clothing, best float; Jitney Girls Club, \$5.00 for best dressed group, and Red Cross, \$5.00 for largest turnout. Other floats in line were R. P. Raymond, hardware dealer; Kinsfelter, Jitney service; M. D. Sherk, baker; Hensley, baker; Lowry, the 2-1 stores, and one from the country. The judges were A. G. Banks and T. B. Boyd. These Middletown people from town attended the boatmen's reunion at Rolling Green Park, near Sunbury: J. J. Landis and wife, J. H. Landis, John Hipple, Christian Hensley, Richard Hipple, William Hipple, and son Morris Hipple and wife, Abram Lynch, Charles Lynch, and John Bankus.

The church council of St. Peter's Lutheran Church will meet this evening, after the prayer meeting service. At the 100th anniversary of St. Peter's Lutheran Sunday School, which will be held Sunday, October 5, the Rev. Dr. H. H. Weber, of York, Pa., will deliver the morning address, and the Rev. J. B. Baker, Gettysburg, Pa., will deliver the evening sermon.

Miss Margaret Hatch, who spent the weekend in town, the guest of Miss Mabel Kurtz, Swatara street, returned to her home at Columbia.

John Hipple, who spent the past week in town, returned to his home at Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beckey, of Milton, are visiting relatives here.

Ralph Schaeffer, who spent the week in town, returned to his home at Reading.

E. C. Garman, who spent the weekend in town returned to his home at Reading.

Jerome Palmer and William Weirich, both patients at the War Hospital, Carlisle, spent several days in town.

Robert Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Swartz, Spring street, fell while flying a kite with several other boys in the rear of the High School building. He broke his collar bone. He was removed to his home, where the injury was dressed by his brother, Dr. O. M. Swartz.

The Middletown baseball team will play the Hershey team on the fair grounds on Friday evening, and on Saturday afternoon, will cross bats with the Marietta team. On Thursday evening a benefit game will be played for the Auto Truck Fund, between a picked team and the Klein Chocolate team of Elizabethtown, on the fair grounds.

Edward Stipe, of Chester, Pa., is spending some time in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. W. Kurtz.

Miss Rachel McCarrell has returned home from a several days trip to Atlantic City.

William Brown, a patient at the War Hospital, Carlisle, spent the weekend in town, with his mother, corner Union and Wilson streets.

Mrs. Ella Beaverson, of New Cumberland, daughter Miss Ida Beaverson, and granddaughter, Miss Blanche Sweeney, are spending the week in town, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kurtz, Swatara street.

The Ladies' Aid Society, and the official board of the Methodist Church, will meet this evening after the prayer meeting services.

T. C. Ashenfelter, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashenfelter, East Main street.

Charles Hanna has returned home from a two weeks visit to relatives at York, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bell, of West Main street, announce the birth of a son, Monday, September 1.

The Rev. R. C. Peck and wife, who were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. G. E. Brestle, in North Spring street, for the past month, returned to their home at Philadelphia.

Claude Ware, who spent the past week in town, as the guest of his father, Edward Ware, South Catherine street, returned to Chicago, Ill.

M. R. Metzger, Esq., who resides on North Union street, left his automobile stand in front of his home. His son Bruce, climbed into the machine, and in some manner started it off. It ran down the hill, towards Walnut street, where it struck a tree and stopped. Fortunately the child was not injured, but badly frightened. The only damage done to the machine was a broken spring.

Sergeant E. J. Klinger, who spent a week's furlough in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klinger, North Spring street, returned to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., and will be mustered out of service about the middle of September.

Neal Matheson, who spent several days in town, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Shellenberger, Emaus street, returned to New York City.

Naval Aviation Department had a pretty tough time of it. But the doctors examined me and passed me, so here I am." The freeman did not mention that because of his self-sacrificing personality he had a "tougher" time than most other members of his outfit. He didn't tell of digging back a wounded comrade in the face of a galling artillery barrage, and then offering his blood to save his comrade's life. "It's all in the day's work in the Navy," he said, when reminded of these things. Also Gave Skin Sherman, whose home is at 2218 Carlisle street, is a member of Engine Company No. 53, Fourth street

and Snyder avenue. In addition to the blood transfusion operations, Sherman at one time submitted to having twelve squares of skin taken from his body to graft onto the body of a man seriously burned in a gas-line explosion. During the infantile paralysis epidemic he offered his blood to several children afflicted with the disease. LEAVES \$22,000 TO FAMILY Anville, Pa., Sept. 3.—Letters of administration were granted on the estate of the late D. B. Leslie, who died in this place on August 23, this year, leaving \$22,000 personal property to his widow and children. John H. Leslie and W. K. Brunner, were granted the letters.

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