

# The Day's News in Cities and Towns of Central Pennsylvania

## TWO KILLED IN POWDER BLOWUP

### Building Destroyed With 5,000 Pounds of Explosive; Victims Blown to Bits

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 12.—Two men were killed in an explosion in the packing house of the Standard Powder works at Horrell, on the Petersburg branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday afternoon. The building was completely destroyed together with about 5,000 pounds of blasting powder.

The victims of the accident are Isaac Bell, aged about 40, who resides near Canoe Creek, and Joe Gadalo, an Austrian, about 35 years of age, who resides at Williamsburg.

The two men who were killed were the only persons in or near the building at the time of the explosion. The cause of the accident will never be definitely known.

Other buildings damaged by the explosion were the Standard Powder buildings at each other and while some of the others were damaged to some extent, there were no further explosions. Several others who were working about the plant were slightly injured.

The bodies of the two men were buried in the debris. Fire broke out before the bodies could be taken out.

The Horrell plant has been the scene of several fatal accidents since it was established, but this is the first for four or five years.

## LUTHERANS TO RALLY

New Cumberland, Sept. 12.—A fine program has been arranged for the annual rally day service to be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday. The decorations will be made Saturday afternoon. There will be preaching at 7.30.

## Yank Who Fought in Serbia Is Back Home

Shrewsbury, Pa., Sept. 12.—Spurgeon Keeney, who recently landed at San Francisco, from Siberia, returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Maud Keeney, this place, Keeney, who several years ago was a student at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, won a Rhodes scholarship to attend the Oxford University in England. When the war broke out he was with the British Y. M. C. A., and saw service in Mesopotamia and Siberia. Nately he was with the American Y. M. C. A. in California he was on the water 51 days.

## Irene Letitia Sloat Dies at New Cumberland

New Cumberland, Pa., Sept. 12.—Miss Irene Letitia Sloat died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sloat, Market Square, on Wednesday. She was 12 years of age and had been ill for five weeks with heart trouble. Miss Sloat was an active worker in Trinity United Brethren church, being president of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. She was a pupil in Miss McCracken's school. Her parents, three sisters and two brothers survive. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1.30 from the home. Burial will be made at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

## Moose Lodge Advised of Death of Soldier

Columbia, Pa., Sept. 12.—In a letter to the secretary of the Moose Lodge here from the War Department, announcement was made of the death of Private Jay E. Saylor, a member of Company L, 11th Infantry. No particulars were given. Private Saylor had served overseas and was wounded three times. The letter has been turned over to the family, who will communicate with the authorities for particulars.

## DUNCANNON WILL GREET SOLDIERS

### All in Readiness For Welcome Home Celebration in the Perry Town Tomorrow

Duncannon, Sept. 12.—All preparations are completed, and this town is ready for the Welcome Home to its soldiers in a two day's demonstration. The program for the occasion is as follows:

Saturday—12.45 p. m., flying machine stunts.  
p. m.—Ball game, Millersburg vs. Duncannon; batteries, Millersburg, Bowman and Fry; Duncannon, Connors and Waltz. Game called promptly at one o'clock.

3.30 p. m.—Street parade over this route: Form at Cumberland and High streets; down High to County bridge, north on Market street to Junata bridge to High, south on High to Cumberland, east to Market Square, counter march, World's War soldiers passing through the line of parade to grand stand.

Line of march—Jos. J. Hockland, chief marshal; aids, F. E. Cook, chief; Ira Kulp, Thos. Spease, M. N. Lightner, C. S. Cooper, W. S. Duncannon.  
First Division—Troop of horsemen; Duncannon band; executive committee; G. A. R. Post; World's War soldiers, commanded by Master Engineer Abraham Denroff; Red Cross.

Second Division—Newport Band; U. A. M. and float; Daughters of Liberty; Knights of Pythias; L. O. O. F.; P. O. S. of A.; Improved Order Red Men; Boy Scouts; Camp Fire Girls; Blue Birds; public schools; Sunday schools.

Third Division—Loyville Band; Standard Novelty Works and float; Good Intent Shirt Factory; Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen; business men's floats.

5 p. m.—Welcome meeting in Square; music by band; address by Edward James Cattel, Philadelphia; singing, "Star Spangled Banner"; presentation of medals; singing, "America."

6 p. m.—Luncheon to returned service men and ladies, at Hotel Johnston. The mothers of service men will be entertained on the balcony of Hotel Johnston. Music by the band during luncheon.

9.30 p. m.—Dancing in the Square.  
9.30 p. m.—Concert by orchestra, 10.00 p. m.—Dancing.

Sunday—10.30 a. m., demobilization of all service flags, to be held in the Square.  
6 p. m.—Band concert and community singing in the Square; addresses by the Rev. Samuel W. Fox, the Rev. J. W. Marks; Scripture lesson, by the Rev. Ralph H. Hartman; benediction by the Rev. Richard.

8.30 p. m.—Band concert and community singing.  
9.45 p. m.—Address by Franklin E. Cook, chief Burgess; community singing.

## GOVERNOR IS TO GREET SOLDIERS

### Palmyra Completes Plans For Great Celebration Starting This Evening

Palmyra, Pa., Sept. 12.—Palmyra is ready to welcome its soldiers home. The final meetings of the various committees were held last evening. The celebration will begin this evening, at 7.45 o'clock, with a community memorial service on Athletic Field, which will be brilliantly illuminated. The first part of the program will be a roll call of all the returned fighters. This will be followed by an address by the Rev. Paul D. Whitman, returned chaplain, of Annville, and the presentation of medals by Gabriel H. Moyer of Lebanon.

Tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, there will be a baseball game between Palmyra and the Harrisburg Giants. In the afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, the parade will take place. It will form on Cherry street, west on Railroad street, head at corner of Locust and Cherry streets, with Chief Marshal A. S. Stauffer; Aides E. O. Hassler and A. C. Ober; committee on Welcome Home celebration, headed by the Rev. J. W. Marks; G. A. R. Sons of Veterans; Ladies' Auxiliary; borough council.

Division No. 2 will form on West Cherry street, with Chief Marshal, L. W. Marshall, Herman Farnister; Division No. 3 will form on North Washington Cornet Band, of Annville; Red Cross; mothers of soldiers in automobiles.

Division No. 4 will form on South Locust street, head at corner of Locust and Cherry streets. Marshal, Amos Fry; Hummelstown Band, Washington Cornet Band, P. O. S. of A., Hummelstown; Washington Camp, No. 192, P. O. S. of A., Palmyra; Perseverance Band, Lebanon, L. O. O. F., 1912.  
Division No. 5 will form on Mark street, head at corner of Mark and Cherry streets. Marshal, Luther E. Spankac; Apollo Club; Red Men; Drum Corps; Boy Scouts.

Division No. 6 will form on South Railroad street south of Cherry, head at corner Railroad and Cherry streets. Marshal, Samuel Wolf; United Deposit Bank; public school children; Campbelltown Band; Citizens Fire Company.

Following the parade there is to be an address by Governor William C. Sproul in the high school building, at 3 o'clock. After the Governor's address there will be a baseball game, at 5 o'clock, between Klein, Chocolate nine and Ephrata, both Lancaster county teams. It is expected that the fans of London-derry region and make others fond of the great national sport will witness one of the best games ever seen in this part of the State.

There will be aero flights at 5 o'clock. At 6 o'clock a fine banquet will be tendered the soldiers in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Main street. The banquet will be served by the Red Cross, which includes the ladies' auxiliary.

In the evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be a band concert in the town square by the Iroquois Band, of this place, under direction of Harvey Brandt.

## Little Lines From Nearby

Tyrone — An American Legion post is a certainty for this place. It will be Post No. 281.

Millersburg—Thomas Hartman is home from the army after more than three years' service in Texas.

Mechanicsburg — Concrete pavements are taking the place of brick sidewalks in this borough.

Manchester—The annual picnic of the Evangelical Sunday school will be held at Cold Springs Park tomorrow.

Tyrone—Tyrone's school enrollment for the opening day was 1,775, 40 more than the first day of the term last year.

Ephrata—During the past twelve years more than 75,000 people have visited the cloister buildings on the outskirts of Ephrata.

Newville—On Arbor Day the Newville Civic Club will plant a tree on the school ground for each soldier who died in the war.

Ephrata—A lodge of the Fraternal Mystic Circle was organized here under the direction of Charles C. Rahm, of Lancaster.

Millersburg—The Millersburg Gun Club celebrated the completion of its handsome clubhouse at the river front here by a big shoot and band concert.

Millersburg—Nearly a mile of the four-mile stretch of State road between this place and Rife has been completed by the Hugh Man Construction Company.

Tyrone — Captain Robert W. Owens was seized with an acute attack of appendicitis and was hurriedly taken to the Altoona hospital for an operation.

Tyrone — George W. Sensor, an expert woodworker and for 27 years in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died here of cancer of the stomach.

New Bloomfield — The Mansion House here has been leased to the Carson Long Institute and Mrs. Martha Harman will close out the business and sell the furniture.

Newville—Next Thursday evening the women of this town will serve a dinner in honor of the returned soldiers of Newville in the gymnasium of the high school.

Carlisle—There are more contests for place on the ticket among Republicans than in any other Lancaster county and a number of soldiers are seeking nominations.

Stewartstown—The Stewartstown fair was brought to close today, the exhibition proving the most successful ever held. Ten thousand persons were in attendance yesterday.

Mechanicsburg—The Mite Society of Trinity Lutheran church held a session at the home of the Misses Emmel in East Main street, where there was a program of music and recitations.

Manchester—The welcome home celebration for Manchester soldiers will take place here on Saturday, September 20, with a parade at 6 o'clock in the evening and a banquet to follow.

Newville—Newville is to have a large garment factory, Tauber, Lip-ton and Company, of Philadelphia, having leased the James A. Staver furniture establishment in West Main street for the purpose.

Ephrata — Miss Margaret Smith, who is in charge of a hospital in Beirut, Syria, is to be married, the Rev. J. W. Smith, here that she is busy and in good health and that many patients are being cared for in the hospital.

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## THREE HURT AS AIRPLANES FALL

### Two Aviators and a York Newspaperman Are Victims

York, Sept. 12.—Two aviators, and a York newspaperman were injured yesterday afternoon in two separate accidents, in which two airplanes of the United States Air Photographic Flying Circus were wrecked. The injured are: Lieutenant Robert E. Selg, the pilot of one of the planes, who suffered injuries to his leg and ankle; Sergeant B. V. Byrd, his mechanic, who is suffering from an ugly gash above the right eye, and A. Earle Kauff-man, a member of the staff of The York Dispatch, and private secretary to Robert S. Spangler, Speaker of the House at the recent session suffering from a badly sprained ankle. Lieutenant Selg and Sergeant Byrd were taken to the York Hospital.

Lieutenant Floyd A. Wilson was the first to meet with a mishap. He had Mr. Kauffman as his passenger. His trip was of short duration. The machine settled when it had reached an altitude of about twenty feet. It attempting to avoid a tree, he was forced to make a quick landing in a corn field. The accident occurred with the arrival here during the late afternoon of three additional planes. The sudden gust of wind made a safe landing for Lieutenant Selg impossible. His car crashed to the ground, damaging it badly. Before his disastrous flight this morning, Lieutenant Wilson had arranged to take S. S. Hugentugler for a ride. Lieutenant Wilson who came to York from Lancaster, in nine minutes, was accompanied by David C. Rupley, a Lancaster newspaperman, and a son of the Rev. F. A. Rupley, this city. Lieutenant Wilson carried a letter from Mayor Trout, Lancaster, to Mayor Hugentugler, York. It was the first letter to reach this city by the air route.

## Lightning Hits House, Wires and Transformer

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 12.—During the heavy storm that visited this section Wednesday evening lightning struck the residence of William Gah-bler, in the east end of town, where wires on the county bridge and the big transformer in the yard of the silk mill, putting that plant out of commission for a time. It also struck west of town. It was the most terrific display of lightning this season.

## MARIETTA PLANS WELCOME HOME

### Soldiers, Marines and Nurses Have Arrived For Big Celebration

Marietta, Sept. 12.—Soldiers, marines and nurses who have been invited to the welcome home celebration Sunday and Monday have arrived. The decorators began in earnest today, and the buildings present a neat appearance.

The parade will start at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and there will be a baseball game following the parade. In Centre Square the Liberty band will give a concert Monday evening. The Square and West Market street will be a mass of electric lights, colored for the occasion.

The committees ask that everybody get in line of the parade. The floats being prepared by the various firms are going to be something well worth seeing. Among those who have accepted invitations to turn out in the parade are the fire company, Red Men, Home Guards, Red Cross, and all the soldiers and sailors of the three wars. J. Barr Spangler, vice chairman of the decorating committee, is one of the busy men of the organization and is giving much time for the work. The youngest person of the World War in line will be James Shue, who was a member of the marines, and the oldest Grand Army veteran will be John B. Bastian, who is past 91 years of age.

The arch erected in the First ward for the welcome home celebration by the special committee, with Frederick W. Schaub, Charles Sider and Harry Leubert at the head, is going up nicely. The wet weather of Wednesday evening hindered the committee from doing its work arranged for that evening.

## Seven Are Down With Smallpox in One Family

Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 12.—There are seven cases of smallpox in one family in Franklin county, the unfortunate home being that of Harvey Gordon, of Antrim township. Gordon caught a mild case of the disease from his daughter, who nursed a Wayneboro man when he had it. Miss Gordon afterwards married the patient.

Gordon maintained a strict self-quarantine. One by one his family was taken down with the malady. Yesterday, when Health Officer Kintzer called to investigate, all members, the parents and five children, were sick with the disease. Mrs. Gordon and her 3-month-old child are especially ill, the mother at times being unconscious. The county is providing the food and medicine and the father is nursing the sick.

## Automobiles Collide and Two Are in Hospital; Were on Way to Jersey

Hallam, Sept. 12.—Benjamin Kauffman, an aged resident, and Mrs. William Fauth, also of this place, are in the Lancaster Hospital, the former in a serious condition, as the result of a collision of automobiles on the Lincoln Highway, eight miles east of this city, yesterday morning.

Harrison Fauth and son, William, also members of the party, were treated at the institution, but were able to leave the hospital during the afternoon. The Fauth car was upset and the occupants spilled on the roadside. They were en route to Audubon, N. J., where they were to have visited the Rev. J. D. Kroust.

## Columbia Eagles Will Honor Soldier Members

Columbia, Pa., Sept. 12.—Susquehanna Aerie, No. 293, Fraternal Order of Eagles, which had 60 members in the service in the World War, decided at a meeting last night to hold a one-day celebration in honor of their soldier members, October 17. There will be a parade, band concerts, dancing and a big luncheon in their home.

## Lewistown People May Fly at \$1 Per Minute

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 12.—Gilbert Budwig, the aviator who has been taking passengers up at Bellefonte, arrived in this place today and will carry passengers at \$1 a minute. Since June 15 he has taken about 450 persons up in the air without a mishap. He has had wide experience in flying.

## NOTED EDUCATOR HONORED BY KIN

### Tablet in Memory of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer Unveiled at Franklin and Marshall

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 12.—In the chapel of Franklin and Marshall College yesterday morning a tablet placed in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, for many years State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was unveiled by the grandson of Dr. Schaeffer, Nathan C. Schaeffer, Jr.

Previous to the unveiling President Apple gave a brief history of the life of the eminent educator from the time he received his degree at Franklin and Marshall until he became the head of Pennsylvania's educational system. President Apple emphasized the readiness of Dr. Schaeffer at all times to find time in his busy life to aid his own college.

Then Master Nathan C. Schaeffer, Jr., unveiled the beautiful bronze tablet, which is inscribed to the memory of Dr. Schaeffer and was erected by his children. A. G. Seyfert, a life-long friend of Dr. Schaeffer, was the speaker of the occasion. He told of the many distinguished persons who were buried in Lancaster county and added that Dr. Schaeffer, the latest great personage to be laid to rest, was not by any means the least famed of these.

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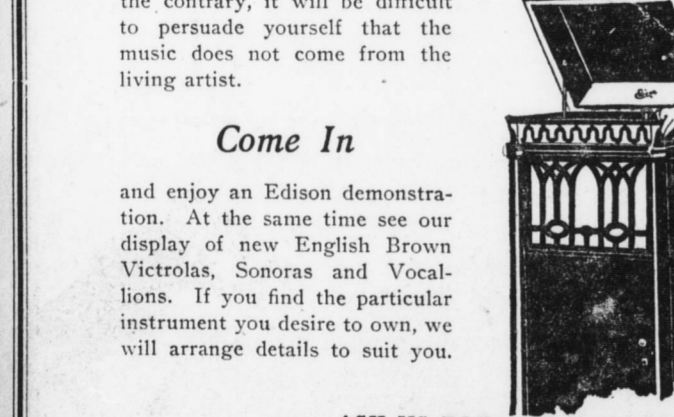
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