

COSSACKS FLAG U. S. SOLDIER

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icans, claiming they were not provided with identification papers. Captain Johns managed to escape, and, catching a moving train, went to Spasske, where he reported to the American officer in command. A detachment of 150 Americans from the 27th regiment at once entrained and went to Imah to effect Sporing's release and on arriving there took three Cossacks as hostage.

Japs Make Threats
They found General Kalmikoff's men entrenched near the station and were preparing to use force against them when a Japanese major interceded for Cossacks, stating it is alleged, that in event of hostilities between the Americans and Cossacks, the Japanese troops will remain outside with the latter. A telegraphic demand for the release of Sporing to Khabarovsk, and a reply was given that he would be released at once. The Americans then returned to Spasske, taking their hostages with them.

A preliminary investigation of the incident shows, it is said, that Sporing was flogged, a punishment which is usually meted out to a recalcitrant Cossack. General Kalmikoff, who is considered by Americans here as a "Siberian Villa" has, with his band, been a constant source of trouble. He is charged, his raids being marked by atrocities. He was recently appointed military commander of the Khabarovsk district, being replaced by Rosenoff and it is alleged this has brought about an increase in his activities.

War Department in Ignorance of Reported Japanese Interference

Washington, Sept. 30.—Secretary Baker said today that Major General Graves, commanding the American forces in Siberia, had informed the Department that an officer and enlisted men had been held by Cossacks and released upon his demand, and that the matter had been referred to the State Department "for subsequent action."

The department, Mr. Baker said, had not heard of the reported interference by a Japanese officer with American troops sent to affect the release of the enlisted men. "Department records," said the secretary, "only show that an officer and an enlisted man were held by Cossacks and were released on the demand of General Graves."

September Building Permits Number 47 as Against 19 During Same Month in War

During September 47 building permits were issued at the office of Building Inspector James H. Grove, for construction work costing \$275,950 to compare with 19 permits in the month last year, owing to war restrictions on building unless it was absolutely necessary, only 19 permits were issued for work costing \$7,100, most of which was expended remodeling.

One of City's Oldest Cigarmakers Dies

Alfred Hake, aged 84 years, one of Harrisburg's oldest cigarmakers died early this morning. The funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ora Blizard, 426 Kelly street. The Rev. Alfred V. Seyres, pastor of Second Reformed Church will officiate. Further services will be held and burial made at Newberrytown, York county, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Big Game Cause of Trouble in Hill Family

Charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, James A. Hill, 114 Church street, will be given a hearing in police court during the afternoon. Hill is said to have threatened to shoot his wife last night, following an argument over the Washington-Klein Chocolate baseball game. He denies this charge.

DANNALS SUCCEEDS PEARSON

Pittsburgh, Sept. 30.—The Supreme Court handed down an order today appointing Pier Dannals prothonotary of the court for the western district of Pennsylvania. Dannals has been the deputy prothonotary of the court since December 27, 1917, when he was appointed to that position and also deputy of the Superior Court by George Pearson, the Prothonotary, whose death occurred Sunday.

My! what a flavor and ready to eat says Bobby POST TOASTIES Most popular of corn flakes.

Blockade of Germany Will Begin Today Is Report in Paris Paper

Paris, Sept. 30.—The blockade of Germany which was threatened by the Allies in case the German troops of General Von Der Goltz were not removed from the Baltic region, will begin today, according to the Intelligencer. No food ships, to do which will be permitted to start for Germany until further orders are issued.

Vessels now on the way to German ports never will be permitted to proceed to their destinations.

Basle, Sept. 30.—The efforts of General Von Der Goltz "to make his troops evacuate the Baltic having failed," says a Berlin dispatch received here today, the German government has decided to "recall him definitely."

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division.—The 113 crew to go first after 4 o'clock: 129, 132, 116, 115, 120, 103, 117. Firemen for 132, 115, 120. Conductors for 129, 103, 117. Brakemen for 129, 120, 103, 117. Engineers up: Shuey, Mann, Brown, Graybill, Andrews, Small, Hall, Geisler, Klineyoung, Rife, Snyder, Leiter. Firemen up: Ellis, McKonley, Kase, Kuntz, Bickel, Leitheiser, Harnish, Cushing, Sheets, Fryinger. Conductors up: Rife, Wilson. Brakemen up: Eichelberger, Silks, Horne, Kuhlwind, Kassmer, Coulter, Stambaugh, Smith, Singleton, Kinard, Clouston. Middle Division.—The 19 crew to go first after 2 o'clock: 23, 27, 36, 20, 25, 31, 21, 17. Firemen for 33, 27, 25, 17. Firemen for 13, 23, Snyder, Leiter. Conductors for 34. Firemen for 33, 20, 31, 25. Brakemen for 19, 33, 27, 25 (2) 31, and 21. Engineers up: Sweigert, Dunkle, Leib, Rowe, O. W. Snyder, Kaufman, Titter, Nisley, Fisher, Shelly, Kreiser, McAlister, E. R. Snyder, Leiter. Firemen up: G. M. Bowers, Delaney, Rumberger, Kyle, Kubica, Naylor, Conrad, Humphries, Gilbert, Ullsh, Wright, Kint, Fortenbaugh, Stover, Swigart. Conductors up: Ross, Brubaker, Biggan, Wagner, Bistler. Firemen for 33, 27, 25, 17. McCarl, Bupp, Beers, Roddy, Depugh, Shade, Bitner, Leonard, Alter, Kuntz, Nicholas, Cassatt, McFadden, Rubock, Reizner, Darr, Foltz, Rumberger, Anders. Yard Board.—Engineers wanted for 2, 7C, 11C, 3, 15C. Firemen for 1C, 1C, 1C, 1C, 2, 7C, 11C, 3, 75C, 23C. Engineers up: Ney, Myers, Boyle, Shipley, Cless, Ewing, Yinger, Starner, Morrison, Monroe, Beatty, Feas, Kautz, Wagner. Firemen up: Dill, Gormley, Witt, Klineyoung, Mountz, Lauver, Shaver, Shopp, Samual, Hoover, Rice, Roberts, Burns, Gardner, Ruple.

ENOLA SIDE Philadelphia Division.—The 201 crew to go first after 3:45 o'clock: 224, 208, 244, 238, 218, 214, 212, 225 and 209. Engineers for 201, 224. Firemen for 224, 212. Conductors for 208, 214, 212. Brakemen for 238, 214. Conductors up: shirk. Brakemen up: Vogelsong, Kroh. Middle Division.—The 105 crew to go first after 1:15 o'clock: 103, 101, 102, 123, 109, 113, 105, 104, 112, 114, 124, 122, 106, 116. Engineers for 105, 101, 128, 108, 104, 124. Firemen for 103, 114, 122, 106, 116. Firemen for 103, 128. Brakemen for 103, 101, 117, 108, 104, 114, 124. Yard Board.—Engineers wanted 137, 140, (2) 129. Firemen for 129, (2) 104. Engineers up: Heiny, Dutz, R. H. Pertenbaugh, Quigley, Bair, Penic, Hanlen, Barnhart, Gucker, Brown, Curtin, G. K. Hinkle, Holland, J. Hinkle, C. H. Shaffer, Capp. Firemen up: Eichelberger, Snyder, Carlin, Steffy, Bish, Kipp, Conoly, Weaver, Copt, Huber, Bainbridge, Campbell, Rider, Hall, Nolke.

PASSENGER SERVICE Middle Division.—Engineers up: H. E. Cook, W. C. Black, W. G. Jamison, T. B. Schreck, J. W. Burd, H. M. Kuhn, J. H. Bieker, J. H. Dimer, J. Crimmel, H. B. Bleck, C. D. Hollenbaugh. Engineers wanted for 665, 33. Firemen up: A. H. Kuntz, G. W. Musser, S. P. Stauffer, O. B. Smith, A. A. Bruker, F. M. Forsythe, H. F. Green, R. D. Porter, C. L. Sheats, R. Simmons. Firemen wanted for 15. Philadelphia Division.—Engineers up: M. Pleam, H. Smeltzer, E. C. Snow. Engineers wanted for none. Firemen up: W. E. Sees, W. E. Aulthouse. Firemen wanted for 622, P-38.

Tomorrow Last Day to File Expense Accounts

Primary election expense accounts should be filed at the office of Prothonotary Charles E. Pass, on or before Wednesday, it was announced. The following have filed accounts: C. C. Cumber, \$473; Henry M. Stine, \$193; W. J. Horning, treasurer for Samuel M. Taylor, \$112.50; Warren J. Daniel, less than \$50; George W. Karmany, \$855; Harry R. Brown, \$122; John H. Shaner, \$445; John H. Lehr, \$254.72; J. Clyde Myton, less than \$50.

CLASSES WILL START

Evening classes for Americanization, commercial, training and shop training will be started on Thursday evening when students will be registered at the Central High School at 7:30 o'clock. Professor C. E. Zorger, supervisor of special activities, announced.

PETITION FOR ROAD Residents in Edgemoor petitioned the court to appoint viewers to report on the need of a public road instead of the present private right-of-way from a point on Twenty-third street, Susquehanna township, 1000 feet south of Locust Lane, 300 feet east, and then 1000 feet north to Locust Lane. The board of viewers appointed by the court includes Paul G. Smith, Oliver C. Bishop and Harry O. Smith.

LOCAL SURETY TO BE ENLARGED

[Continued from First Page.] particulars of this important transaction: "The Pennsylvania Surety Company, of Harrisburg, is passing under new control. The Harrisburg Trust Company, present owner of the stock, has made a contract for its sale to New York and Boston interests. The capital of the company will be immediately increased to \$500,000 and the surplus to a like amount. Steps have already been taken to amend its charter so that it may write burglary insurance. The business of the company will be conducted solely through burglary lines, and no additional lines are contemplated. After the increase in capital is completed, it is the intention of the company to apply for admission to New York and Massachusetts and to open branch offices in each state. Branch offices will also be established at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

E. H. Manning in Charge "The new interests have already arranged with experienced men for the home office. The underwriting management will be in charge of E. H. Manning, now one of the principal bond underwriters at the home office of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, noted for its conservative business methods. Mr. Manning is closely identified with the new interests. The agency for the company will be a man now prominently connected with another company, who has had many years of agency and executive experience. The head of the burglary insurance department will be the present chief underwriter in that department for one of the leading companies. Their names are not yet available for publication. "J. R. Henry, the present secretary of the company, will be retained and will probably be elected vice-president and treasurer. Edward Bailey, the president, will continue as a director and will have substantial holdings of stock. Other directors of the Harrisburg Trust Company, as individuals, will be stockholders, and it is probable, also, that other bankers in Harrisburg will be included in the directorate. A small amount of the stock will probably be distributed among some of the banks of Pennsylvania known to the controlling interests.

Solid Company "The Pennsylvania Surety Company is a very substantial institution, not by reason of having operated in a very limited territory, is comparatively little known. It was incorporated in 1892 and commenced business in December of that year with a capital of \$250,000. It was organized by the owners of the Harrisburg Trust Company, Edward Bailey, a prominent Central Pennsylvania financier, being president. It was organized to take care of local business in Pennsylvania in which the trust company might be interested financially or through personal affiliation. While it has never done a large business, the risks assumed were first class, the losses and expenses low and the investments profitable. The company has paid \$130,000 in dividends and built up a surplus of approximately \$300,000. It is a member of the Tower Rating Bureau, and maintains rates. It is qualified to execute bonds running to the United States. It is a high esteemed member of the Surety Association of America. Its officers and directors are men of high financial and business standing.

"The ownership of the stock by the Trust Company has not been conducive to expansion. There is only 108 shareholders in the Pennsylvania, located at Pittsburgh. The directors of the Harrisburg Trust Company, recognizing the opportunities for a large company to operate not only in Pennsylvania but in other states decided to relinquish the trust company's dominant ownership provided the new controlling interest would agree that the home office should remain in Harrisburg, and that the company should continue primarily a Pennsylvania institution, but in expanding it should include states whose business is desirable, that the management should seek quality rather than quantity of business and continue the conservative underwriting policy which has prevailed in the past.

In Healthy Condition "Earl Septimius S. H. and Lee J. Wolfe, the New York attorneys, examined the company for its entire period of operation. They found it in a healthy condition, with adequate reserves. "E. H. Manning, who will have the underwriting management, has had 20 years experience in the surety business. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and a lawyer. He became an underwriter in the judicial department of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore in 1899. In 1904, he went to the American Bonding Company, of Baltimore. Subsequently he was admitted to Oklahoma and Indian Territories as joint attorney for that company and the Fidelity and Deposit Company to handle the thousands of claims which had arisen under Indian guardian bonds. This required several years. He remained in the West, representing a number of casualty and surety companies as attorney and as advisory underwriter, until he was called to New York to become connected with the Fidelity and Casualty Company. For the past year he has devoted most of his time to developing the company's surety business in New England. He is a member of several New York clubs and is a Mason in high standing.

Luther League Is to Meet at Mechanicsburg

The second annual convention of the Harrisburg District Luther League will be held October 7, at St. Mark's Lutheran church, Mechanicsburg. The Rev. P. George Fleiger, of Lancaster, will make the principal address at the last of the three sessions, which will take place in the evening.

DEDICATE NEW HOME FOR BUREAU OF MINES

Pittsburgh, Sept. 30.—The new home here of the United States Bureau of Mines, a group of buildings in the East End district, was dedicated with an extensive program of exercises. Sproul touched on the question of housing. He said he would make certain recommendations to the next Legislature which may be considered radical, but which he believed would be most effective in giving workers more sanitary places to live in. "The State can take no action in this direction," he said, "but we would rather have your co-operation."

Posse Circles Swamp in Which Negro Who Attacked Woman Hides

Merchandise, N. J., Sept. 30.—Headed by Sheriff Lippincott, of Burlington county, a posse of more than one hundred armed men surrounded a swamp near Hainesport

in an effort to capture a negro who is alleged to have made a brutal attack yesterday upon Mrs. Mary Notsey, of this town. Threats of violence were made by some members of the posse, but the authorities declare they are able to protect the fugitive should he be caught and that "law and order must be preserved." In a statement Mayor Bennett

said the officials would not tolerate any cruelty. "Let me emphasize," he said, "that there will be no lynching. If the prisoner, when caught, attempts to escape, however, he will be immediately shot." The negro, according to the police, has been identified as a farm hand employed on a farm near Green Tree. He fled to the swamp when the local police tried to apprehend him. All the roads and bridges in the vicinity are guarded by farmers armed with shot guns. A powerful searchlight was played continuously over the swamp.

RETURN BOARD BY Computation of the votes on the Socialist and Prohibition party tickets at the primary election was resumed this afternoon by the return board.

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