

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

## MOTHER OF GIRL CHARGES BIGAMY

Soldier Who Weds Daughter Lodged in Lewis- town Jail

Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 13.—Charles C. Lynn has been brought here from Pittsburgh and lodged in jail, charged with having two wives. The charge is made by Mrs. Mark Boynton, of this place, mother of Miss Eva Boynton, who was married to Lynn, on Sept. 8 last at Hollidaysburg.

Mrs. Boynton says she has letters from reliable people in Pittsburgh showing Lynn has a wife and child in that city. The letters, Mrs. Boynton says, are in the hands of the police of this place. Miss Boynton met Lynn in Lewistown about four years ago. He enlisted in the army in Indianapolis and served almost two years in the aviation department. He came back to Lewistown after the war and turned his wooling of Miss Boynton. She says he told her he was single, that they had their marriage was from Lewistown to Mifflin where they took a train for Hollidaysburg. For four weeks they resided in Pittsburgh until officers got on his trail. The young wife, who lives here, is 20 years old and formerly worked in the express office at this place.

**Autoist Throws Town Into Darkness When He Hits Pole Carrying Wires**

Millersburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—Millersburg was thrown in darkness Saturday evening for several hours when an automobile hit an electric light pole in Center street, knocking the pole down and breaking the wires.

**Monument May Go Up in Honor of Soldiers**

Lykens, Pa., Oct. 13.—It is said here that with the cash held in balance from the big time staged for the Welcome Home celebration to the returned soldiers a monument will be erected in honor of the local boys who fell battle. It is generally felt that, inasmuch as the money is to be used for the same to honor the local boys who returned, the most feasible thing that can be done with the remaining cash is to institute a campaign for a fund to erect a suitable memorial. As yet no fraternal order or body has taken definite steps toward this end. The deadlock between the employers and employees seems to be in full force. The business men have used every effort to bring both to an agreement, but so far have not been successful. Organizers of the unions are in town trying to adjust matters.

**91, He Has to Be Made Support His Wife, 86**

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 13.—William Feltz, 91 years old, was in court here, charged with non-support by his wife, 86, who is living with an older sister no longer able to care for her. The nonresident defendant, who has no home here, is living with his wife. Since he has means, Judge Gorman made an order directing that one of his houses be sold at once by the sheriff and from the proceeds the wife be given \$50 immediately.

The rest of the money from the suit will be divided equally between Feltz and his wife. The district attorney was directed to find a suitable home for the wife.

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**Little Victim of Fire Buried Near McVeytown**

Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 13.—Little Dorothy Amadio was fatally burned at her home at Ardmore, Pa., a couple of days ago, when she got too near a bonfire. She was aged two years and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Amadio. The mother before her marriage was Villa Aurand, of McVeytown. The funeral took place yesterday from Spring Run Church near McVeytown, interment being in Spring Run Cemetery.

**LETTER FOLLOWS MAN MANY MILES**

Written to Fighter in France, Missive Is Back After Long Absence

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 13.—After traveling 10,000 miles, a letter written by Mrs. E. L. Beckenbaugh, of this city, formerly of Harrisburg, to her nephew, Sergeant Herbert Powell, through France and this country has been returned to her after nearly a year. The letter was mailed on November 8, 1918. It has kept going for eleven months, the envelope bearing evidence of its pilgrimage, being covered with foreign and domestic postmarks, but is in good condition. The letter was written to the United States after leaving followed the addressee through various camps in France, from Powley came back, and continued to pursue him through the army camps. Sergeant Powley, who was in a Pennsylvania regiment, came here to visit his aunt before leaving for Montana, where he is located, but the letter never reached him.

**Strike Forces Hundreds of Workers From Town**

McConnellburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—Several hundred of the members of the local unions, who sat on strike August 1, have secured employment elsewhere, and others are leaving town daily. Thirty-five left for York on Saturday and about 300 expect to leave for Norfolk, Va., early this week. Most all the men leaving this city are skilled mechanics and have spent almost their entire lives here. The deadlock between the employers and employees seems to be in full force. The business men have used every effort to bring both to an agreement, but so far have not been successful. Organizers of the unions are in town trying to adjust matters.

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**Reading Italians Give Greeting to Admiral Conz**

Reading, Pa., Oct. 13.—Admiral Ugo Conz and other officers of the Conte de Cavour, the Italian battleship now at Philadelphia, were today guests of the leaders in the Italian colony of over 6,000 persons here. A banquet at the hotel of Mattie G. Albert, one of the city's largest restaurants, was a feature of the day.

The visitors arrived at noon, and after a short parade were taken to the banquet. From 4 to 8 they were guests at a public reception in the building of the Spartacus Society, which houses all the Italian lodges here. The officers of the ship and many of the men of the crew were there.

**New Ministers Named For Eleven Stations**

Hanover, Pa., Oct. 13.—At last night's session of the United Brethren Conference here the appointments for the year were announced and showed that but 11 ministers had been transferred from their present charges. The new appointments are as follows:

Bethersville, G. W. Stambaugh. Dilworth, J. G. Stambaugh. Jefferson, D. R. Barshinger. Lemoyne, F. T. Kohler. Littlestown, E. L. Hughes. Mechanicsburg, Paul R. Koontz. Newburg, Carl J. Mundes. Shepherdstown, A. C. Krone. West Fairview, S. A. Crabb. Winterstown, J. E. Francis. York, First Church, J. H. Ness.

**Gettysburg Drug Firm Has Big Toy Contract**

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—One of Gettysburg's most recently established industries, the American Drug and Chemical Company, owned and operated by John D. Lippy, Jr., has accepted a large contract for the manufacture of a new toy.

The toy, which is a photographic device, was invented and patented by Mr. Lippy several months ago, and along with the drug business he has installed the equipment for the manufacture of the toy in large quantities.

**Calves Bring High Prices in Nearby Market**

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—Although there was a general expectation, due to the drop in the price of pork at the western markets several weeks ago, that the price of meat generally would be lowered there is no indication along the line around here, judging from the price being paid for calves.

Three calves four weeks old brought \$55.10 several days ago and later an animal three weeks old was sold for \$34.23, while another weighing two hundred and fifteen pounds was purchased by a local butcher for \$38.70.

**GETS EAGLE SILK MILL**

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—The ground has been staked off for the erection of the buildings of the Eagle Silk Mill which is to be built here. All materials for the construction has been ordered shipped and work will be started as soon as possible.

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## WAR ROMANCE IS ENDED AT ALTAR

Missouri Soldier Woos and Wins Northumberland County Girl

Sunbury, Pa., Oct. 13.—A romance of the World War culminated in the marriage of Miss Mary B. Britton, Homemaker of Weigh Scales, and Henry Hatfield, of Syracuse, Mo. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Christ, of Pottsville, in the Schuylkill county seat.

The beautiful story of love, courtship by mail and the ultimate meeting had its inception in May, 1918, when the young people began their correspondence. Through a friend who was serving in the same unit with Hatfield, he secured the name and address of the young Weigh Scales woman. To help pass away the hours in war-stricken France, Hatfield opened a correspondence with the young girl.

An exchange of photographs followed and Hatfield found the face of the woman he loved in the photograph she sent across the seas. The letters became more fervent in tone and a proposal of marriage followed. Miss Homan, too, was smitten by the photograph of the handsome soldier and said acceptably. Arrangements for the marriage, as soon as the doughboy arrived in this country were made.

Hatfield came to Shamokin after having received a leave of absence at an eastern military camp. He proceeded to Weigh Scales and saw his future wife for the first time. The young people met at Pottsville where they were married.

The bride is the daughter of Ray Homan. She is a fine young woman and from the recommendations young Hatfield brought from his commanding officer she will find him a fitting companion.

**Jury Finds Driver of Automobile Guilty of Causing Girl's Death**

McConnellburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—Max Sheets, mail carrier and auto bus driver between this place and Chambersburg, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury here.

Evidence was submitted to the jury showing that Sheets on September 23, 1918, tried to drive his car into his horn and endeavored to pass the Clevenger team on the wrong side of the road.

His machine struck Anna Mary Sipe and Marian Hassler, killing the former and severely injuring the latter.

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## TRIO PROVES FISH BITE IN MOONLIGHT

Three Chambersburg Anglers Have Unusual Luck at Welsh Run; Woman Gives Ground For School Building in Franklin County Seat

Chambersburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—The pectoral minister who caught codies of big fish in a thunderstorm and sunset at Welsh Run, tradition, held, he did have to defend his story for some later weeks in the newspapers, has nothing on some local anglers as hoodoo-busters. Dr. Samuel D. Shull, George W. Britsch and Manager Othello Sandbrook of Piedmont Silk Mill, went to Welsh Run a week ago and returned with about the biggest stringer of big bass and other fish seen about here in years. The startling thing about it is that they caught these fish when the moon was at full and everybody about here knows that according to general belief fish will bite best at the time of the month. The fisherman who knew them proved it and now the anglers about here are patiently waiting for next full moon tide to try their luck.

Chambersburg, like many a larger place, is shy on school room and the lack of facilities gets worse instead of better because the population is increasing and the school houses are being built. The latest school report shows there are 47 pupils for every teacher of town schools if divided equally, which is far too many. Mrs. Andrew Buchanan has presented the school board with a fine lot in the eastern end of town and it is planned to build a new school building contingent upon the voters agreeing on November 4 next to a bond issue for \$80,000 for the purpose. There seems no doubt that the bond issue will be approved as that end of town needs a new school building.

Jack Adams of the old Eighth Regiment band, played several coronet solos, his talented wife accompanying him on the piano. The well known Adams brothers, Harry and Eddie, entertained with comic songs and banjo and guitar solos. Miss Adams, the honor guest of the occasion, played several piano solos. The house was beautifully decorated.

A buffet luncheon was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Adams, Mr. Harry L. Keller, Jr., Mrs. John Falk, Mrs. J. Snyder, Misses Martha Betz, Lavina Williamson, Ruth Hank, Thelma Hall, Mary Klemm, Margaret Jenkins, Margaret Snyder, Hilda Falk and Messrs. A. L. Adams, Robert R. Klemm, Harry Sharp, Hale Jenkins, William Krebs, James Snyder, Charles Pottimer, William Hazzard, Harry Keller, Sr., James Williams, John Adams and Charles Falk.

**P. O. S. of A. Chaplain Hits Alien Foes Within State**

Giant Blast Brings Down Thousands of Tons of Stone in Adams Co.

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—A giant blast of dynamite which brought down thirty thousand tons of stone was set off at the Steacy-Wilton quarries at Blittersburg Station. One hundred and eighteen cases of dynamite were placed in fourteen holes, which were drilled to an average depth of sixty-nine feet. It is said to have been the biggest blast ever set off in Adams county quarries.

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Mr. P. R. Koontz, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Law, of York.

M. M. Eshleman, of Lemoyne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Eshleman at Washington Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tritt, Mrs. I. P. Deardorff, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tritt.

W. H. Young, of Philadelphia visited his sister, Mrs. W. O. Rishel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peffer entertained on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Berkley of Camp Hill, Miss Hilda Famous of Wormleysburg, and I. J. Monier of Camp Hill, lately returned from France.