

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

DEATH COMES TO HEAD OF FAMILY

Mother and Daughter Find John Briner Corpse in Bathroom of Home

Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 21.—John Briner, an employe of the Standard Steel Works, was found dead in the bathroom of his home here yesterday afternoon. He was to have gone to Harrisburg the latter part of last week to accompany his wife to the trial of her husband. She had been on the trip for several days. Miss Grace, who attended school in the Capital city, feared harm had befallen him and they came here yesterday afternoon to find the house locked.

Malta Commandery Is in Session at Reading

Reading, Pa., Oct. 21.—The Supreme Grand Commandery session of the Knights of Malta began here this morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Malta Temple, at Fourth and Court streets. Delegates from all parts of the country began arriving yesterday and the greater part of the day was given over to registration. Last evening there was a smoker at the temple and an entertainment, which included Kirk, a cartoonist, and a vaudeville act from the Hippodrome Theater.

Wife Wouldn't Live on Farm, Is Husband's Petition for Divorce

Reading, Pa., Oct. 21.—Claiming his wife objected to living on a farm, John William Fries, of Stone-town, has started divorce proceedings against Clara Ellen Fries, of this city, on the ground of desertion. They were married August 7, 1916, and separated July 17, 1917. Fries alleges his wife did not want to live on their farm at Stonetown and told him she was going to live with her parents until such time as he would change his occupation and live at a place which would allow her to live in such a style as she demanded. He declared the dwelling on the farm was good, sanitary and the surroundings pleasant.

Harrisburg Couples Are Granted Marriage Licenses

Harrisburg, Md., Oct. 21.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples from Pennsylvania: Joseph R. Woodfill and Cecile M. Smith, of the city; Clarence E. Mart and Bertha M. Behner, both of Dalmatia; Joseph J. Sukley and Mary Galle, both of Steelton; John A. Crist and Shirley E. Orris, both of Greencastle; Charles R. Miller, Williamson, and Frances R. Crist, Greencastle; George E. Evans and Bessie M. Richter, both of Harrisburg; Oscar W. Nye, Chambersburg, and Mildred L. Hout, Mercersburg, Union Deposit, and Lottie Glibney, Steelton; Bertram Crist and Mary F. Pasner, both of Steelton; Earl B. Cline, Steelton, and Kathryn F. Miller, Oberlin; Lester L. Heit, Annapolis, and Dorothy A. Mohr, Lehigh; Jerald D. Dye, New York city, and Helen A. Flynn, Harrisburg; Joseph F. Dell, Joiceville, and Hazel E. Bottorf, Yeagerstown.

Yankee Soldier Finds Parents After Many Years

Gleitz, Pa., Oct. 21.—William Selz, of Battery E, Field Artillery, of the 1st Division of the Regular Army, who is spending a 30-day furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. O. Wherley, tells a story of a young German in the United States Army who unwittingly stepped into his own home in Germany. The soldier's name was Decker and he and Selz were both enlisted men, having been captured by the Germans before going to France. The two were billeted in the same town in Germany after the signing of the armistice. On their second day in a dwelling, the soldiers went to an upper floor of the house. There young Decker recognized his own photograph on the wall. He had not seen his parents since he was 8 years old, and immediately went downstairs to greet them.

Old Hunter at 83 Is to Have Active Season

Duncannon, Pa., Oct. 21.—Almost 83 years old, John H. Mutzbaugh, a Civil War veteran of this place, is about to begin an active hunting season. He is the oldest man to whom a hunting license has been issued in Perry county this year. Despite his age, this hunter has made exceptional records during the past several years and his game bags have been the envy of many younger hunters. This year he expects to continue his attention largely to rabbit hunting.

Many Attend Reception on Wedding Anniversary

Millersburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Brubaker, of this place, celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary on Saturday evening. They were greeted by a large number of friends. In the receiving line were Miss Miriam Frank and E. C. Brubaker, who officiated as bridesmaid and best man 20 years ago. The handsome Brubaker home was beautifully decorated with colored foliage and chrysanthemums. After the reception the guests danced and held a Mardi Gras celebration, the music for which was furnished by a Harrisburg orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker were the recipients of many gifts.

MEMORIAL PARK ADDITION

The Suburb Unparalleled.—Adv.

DILLSBURG WILL GREET SOLDIERS

Street Parade and Banquet to Be Features of Celebration on Friday

Dillsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—The welcome home reception in honor of the soldiers of the Tenth district of York county will be held in Dillsburg next Friday. A street parade will be held and a banquet served. Elaborate plans are being made for the celebration. The street demonstration will take place at 5:30 p. m., to be followed by patriotic exercises in the Lutheran church. The principal speaker will be the Rev. W. F. Mann, pastor of Union Lutheran church. Each service man will be presented a medal by Judge N. S. Beaman, of York. These tokens of appreciation will be furnished by Washington Camp, No. 777, P. O. S. of A., of this place. The York Y. M. C. A. will be in charge of the program in the church the service men will be tendered a banquet in the basement of the church. Many committees have been appointed to arrange the details for the celebration. The decorating committee has urged the residents of the town to decorate their homes and business places.

Emigsville's New Engine Found Good in Test

Emigsville, Pa., Oct. 21.—The first test of the new chemical engine was made by the Alert Fire Company, of Emigsville, on Saturday evening. A large bonfire was extinguished in a few minutes by the engine, which was operated by a representative of the engine company. A parade and fair followed the demonstration, participated in by more than 200 men, including visiting firemen from the Liberty Fire Company, North York; the Eagle Fire Company, Mount Wolf, and the Manchester Fire Company, Manchester. The fair was held in the Emigsville Band Hall, the band furnishing the music throughout the evening. More than \$150 was cleared at the fair.

Sunday School Holds Helpful Afternoon Session

Svatawa Station, Pa., Oct. 21.—On Sunday afternoon a profitable Sunday school session was held here in the Bible Class Building, with Conrad H. Curry, superintendent; John Seltzer, assistant superintendent; Miss Mary A. Balesbaugh, primary school superintendent; Leet Dowhower, secretary; Harvey Dowhower, treasurer; Miss Sue Curry, organist; and Mrs. Carman, assistant superintendent.

Sheriff Is to Produce Proclamations in Court

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 21.—Sheriff E. L. Adams, of Cumberland county, has been requested to appear in Federal court at Scranton and to produce his election proclamations for recent years. It is reported the investigation has to do with alleged vote-buying in Cumberland county. Noah Pinkney and Abram Brodas, of this county, are also subpoenaed to appear at the sessions also.

Soldiers Take to the Woods in Hunting Togs

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 21.—Returning soldiers have boosted the total of Cumberland county hunters ready to go out after game. There were from the office of the county treasurer a few over 2,100 licenses, a big increase over last year, many of them to overseas fighters.

HEAR CITY MINISTERS

Marietta, Pa., Oct. 21.—The congregation of the Kinderhook United Evangelical church, of which the Rev. Norman Lower is pastor, heard two well known orators in their church at the Sunday morning and evening services. At the morning service the Rev. F. E. Peffer, of Harrisburg, delivered the address, and in the evening the Rev. B. H. Reibel, of the same place, was the orator. The choir rendered special music.

MAY GET G. A. R. ROOM

Columbia, Pa., Oct. 21.—Paul Revere Post, No. 273, American Legion, will procure the post room of General Welsh Post, No. 118, G. A. R., for a meeting place, if negotiations now pending are successful. Grand Army veterans in Columbia would like to see the American Legion post become their successors in the meeting place and become custodians of their relics and war souvenirs.

BOYS WIN CONTENT

Columbia, Pa., Oct. 21.—Elmer B. Henry's boys' class in Grace United Evangelical church, in a six months' contest for attendance won over the men's class and was given an automobile trip to Harrisburg where they visited the State Capitol building and other points of interest. The boys' class had an average attendance of 100 per cent and went over the top by having a number of new members.

GETS TURNPIKE FOR \$8,500

York, Pa., Oct. 21.—The Wrightsville and Chanceford Turnpike, extending from Wrightsville to Long Level along the Susquehanna river, a distance of five miles, will be purchased by York county at a cost of \$8,500. The turnpike company at first demanded \$10,000. The county officials offered \$8,000 and later increased the offer to \$8,500 and the turnpike company accepted.

ADDS NEW TEACHER

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 21.—Because of the unusually large enrollment, the Carlisle school board is seeking additional quarters for the primary pupils. C. E. Thompson, of Fair Haven, N. J., has been selected as an additional instructor of the local schools.

BIRTHS ANNOUNCED

Marysville, Pa., Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Whitmyer announce the birth of a son on Friday, October 10. Mr. and Mrs. John Hummel announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, October 11.

FLIERS TO TAKE PART IN JUBILEE

Man Who Was on Ill-Fated NC-3 Will Be Home For Welcome Celebration

Newport, Pa., Oct. 21.—Newport people are making big plans for their welcome home celebration which will be held next Saturday and Sunday. An airplane exhibition, in which two Newport men will participate, promises to be one of the big numbers on the program. The two men will be Lieutenant David McCulloch, who was on the ill-fated NC-3 on its attempted trans-Atlantic flight, and Captain Frederic Griffin Dorwart, late of Kelley Field, San Antonio. A five-division parade has been planned for Saturday afternoon. One thousand persons are expected to be in line. Lieutenant Colonel Charles McHenry, of Washington, D. C., a national orator, will be the marshal of the procession. Paul R. Flurie and Samuel D. Myers will be his aids. Lieutenant Governor E. E. Beidleman will be one of the speakers at the exercises on Saturday afternoon. John S. Eby, of Newport, former secretary of the State Y. M. C. A., will deliver the address of welcome. On Sunday afternoon Benjamin K. Pocht, Congressman from this district, will preside, and will be the principal speaker.

Personal and Social News of Towns on West Shore

Miss Ethel Zimmerman and brother Frank and the Misses Ida and Carrie Zellers and Daniel Deltz, of New Cumberland, spent Sunday at Dauphin.

Greencastle Sexton Is Married at Huntingdon

Greencastle, Pa., Oct. 21.—Samuel D. Grove, of this place, and Mrs. Ruth A. Witt, of Huntingdon, Pa., were united in marriage at the parsonage of the United Brethren Church in Huntingdon by the Rev. W. H. Spangler last Friday evening, at 5 o'clock, and have come here to make their home. Grove, who is sexton at Grace Reformed Church, lost his first wife by death last April. His bride's maiden name was Ruth, and she was the widow of David Witt, formerly of Hollidaysburg. He died 19 years ago. His wife had resided in Huntingdon since the death of her husband. Grove has been a resident of this place for 25 years.

Husband Leaves Wife He Got Through Bureau

Chambersburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—Another matrimonial agency match has gone wrong here in a court-to-day case. In many deserts cases was that of John High, whose wife, Emma, told that as the result of a matrimonial paper advertisement they were married in Danville, Ill., without previous acquaintance and later moved here. Both had been married before and both had children. After a stormy voyage of a few months he left her, but she had him arrested, and Judge Gillan ordered him to pay her \$3 a week.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 21.—Robert G. Andrews died yesterday at the Washington County Hospital from gunshot wounds accidentally inflicted while several boys were using a gun at the home of Benjamin Henson. When one of the boys laid the gun down it was discharged, the lead striking young Andrews in the stomach.

FLAG IS DEMOLISHED

Columbia, Pa., Oct. 21.—The service flag in Cookman Methodist church was demolished at a rally service when Sergeant Raymond Witmer delivered an address relating his experiences overseas. Miss Emma Welsch sang a solo, and Walter Meisky rendered a solo. The Rev. W. S. Nicholas, pastor, delivered an address.

POLICE OFFICER DIES

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 21.—Walter G. Wissinger, a member of the Hagerstown police force for nearly ten years, died yesterday evening, aged 39 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church and several secret orders, and leaves a widow, his parents and several brothers and sisters.

INJURED MAN IMPROVES

New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 21.—Harry Hoerner, of Reno street, who had his head injured when struck by an auto here at the Bethlehem Steel Works on Saturday, is improving.

GETS 5-POUND POTATO

Marietta, Pa., Oct. 21.—William Leader, in taking out his potatoes, found one that weighed five pounds, the largest seen in Marietta for many years. It is of the Irish cobler variety.

ADDRESSES CONGREGATION

Marietta, Pa., Oct. 21.—The Rev. Mr. Hoover, of Carlisle, spoke in Trinity United Brethren church on Sunday night in the interest of Christian Endeavor work.

LITTLE LINES FROM NEARBY

Chambersburg—John Wright, a deserter from Camp Meade, was arrested at Maple Grove, this county.

Wrightsville—This town will welcome its war heroes with a three-day celebration beginning November 9.

Chambersburg—Madam Schumann-Heink sang before a large audience at the Orpheum Theater here last night.

Wellsville—Mary Esther Groat was found probably fatally stricken with paralysis at her home here. She is 70 years old.

Levittown—The Rev. A. M. Jenkins, a chaplain in the United States Army, delivered the address at the funeral of the late Rev. J. B. Oberlander, of Blair Four, sustained a fracture of the skull and died at the hospital here.

Lebanon—The Lebanon County Christian Endeavor Union will hold a big rally in Salem United Brethren Church on Thursday. There will be an organ recital by Gordon Johnson and address by George Long, founder of the Inasmuch Mission, Philadelphia.

ARMED MEN HUNT CREAGER SLAYER

Posse Scours Catocotin Mountain For Bandit Who Killed Citizen

Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 21.—The posse who shot and killed Leo Creager, of Thurmont, while the latter with others were pursuing him, is being chased through the Catocotin Mountain by 500 armed men, led by Sheriff Klipp, who has secured bloodhounds from West Virginia and placed them on the trail of the bandit. Practically the entire community, aroused to indignation over the cold-blooded killing of Creager, has turned out to pursue the robber and murderer, whose capture is believed to be imminent. All Sunday and Sunday night and yesterday posse searched the mountain for the bandit and the pursuit continues with unabated energy. Threats of lynching are made if the man is caught. The last seen of the bandit was when he entered the woods beyond Thurmont. Many women have joined the posse. Creager was a prominent young business man who leaves a widow and three children.

FATHER IS SENT HERO'S EFFECTS

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BRETHREN WILL MEET

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THIEVES STEAL HEAVY GIRDBERS

Burglarize Furnishing Store and Garage at Hagerstown; Rob Theater Lobby

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 21.—Following a series of burglaries committed in this city during the Hagerstown fair last week, the boldest and biggest robbery in recent years was committed early yesterday morning, when the clothing and general furnishing store of Samuel M. Shafer, on the main business block on Washington street, was broken into and looted of goods estimated at between \$1,500 and \$2,000 in value. It is believed the thieves had an automobile in waiting in the alley in the rear of the store in which they made their escape. Entrance was gained by breaking a pane in a rear door. The thieves packed clothing, silk shirts, overcoats, etc., in stolen suitcases. The store is located next to an all-night restaurant half a block from the courthouse and about a block from police headquarters. It is believed that the robbers were from out of town. The heaviest haul made by the thieves was at the Ditto garage on West Washington street, where two large steel girders, each valued at \$50, were stolen. The police are urged to know how the girders were gotten away. Two men were detected in attempting to burglarize the residence of John R. Schindel, but the marauders were frightened away. Cash boxes, each containing money, were stolen from the lobby of the Maryland theater and the postoffice.

Diver Captures Big Eel on Bottom of Lake

McCall's Ferry, Pa., Oct. 21.—A diver in the employ of the McCall's Ferry Power Company, while on a dive in Lake Tauguan, was attracted by the movement of a large body near him on the bottom of the lake. Quickly unfastening his knife he stabbed the body, and came to the surface with a monster eel impaled on his knife. The eel measured 48 inches in length, 10 inches around the body and weighed 19 pounds.

WILL ADD MEMBERS

Columbia, Pa., Oct. 21.—Orion Lodge, No. 876, L. O. O. F., at a meeting this evening, will admit 25 new members. The degree work will be performed by the lodge team.

WILL PLAY AT NEWPORT

New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 21.—The band will play for the home coming celebration at Newport on Saturday.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS

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Second Preliminary Notice

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This exhibit will be under the personal direction of one of our leading manufacturing furriers who will be pleased to acquaint you with the various important features of furs so that you will be able to select with better satisfaction to yourself.

As this occasion will prevail only two days we emphasize the fact that it is very important for you to make arrangements to be here the first day if possible, Thursday.

Further Particulars Will Be Announced In Tomorrow's Paper