NEWS OF STEELTON

RUSSIANS TREAT KINDLY ALL CROATION PRISONERS

Marko Ferencic, Formerly of Steelton, Writes An Interesting Account of His Experience As a Prisoner of Czar's Forces

According to a letter received by a Steelton woman, Mrs. Barbara Ferencic, Main street, some of the prisoners captured by the Russians in the Poland campaign are faring better than many of the soldiers, not prisoners, but fighting in the trenches.

The letter was sent Mrs. Ferencic by Marko Ferencic, a relative, who resided here for some time, but returned to Croatia in time to take part in the war under the standard of the dual monarchy.

According to the letter, Ferencic, with other Croatians, was captured early in the campaign against Warsaw, the ancient capital of Poland. All these prisoners were sent to prison camps in the interior of Russia, but the letter does not mention the location of the camp. Continuing Ferencic states that he and all the other Croatian prisoners are treated and fed well and often allowed many liberties. He also stated that the Russians do not like the Germans and Magyars who do not fare so well when captured, as those of his own nationality.

DEATH OF MRS. EARL COLM

She Was a Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCord, of Highspire

Mrs. Earl Colm, a former resident of Highspire, died unexpectedly at her home in Ashland, Ky., Sunday. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCord, who reside on Eshleman street, that borough. The husband who is accompanying the body to Highspire, is expected to arrive to-morrow morning, when funeral arrangements will be made.

STEELTON NOTES

The past regents of Steelton Council, 933, Royal Arcanum, will hold their annual banquet at the Bessemer House, Main street, Friday evening.

The second annual banquet for the wives and members of the Hygienic Hose Company will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Oysters and the proper accompaniments will form the best part of the menu.

The Central Democratic Club, of the borough, will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of C. E. Hess, North Front street, to discuss ways and means for success at the spring primary.

Unusually large attendance marks each evangelistic service in the East Steelton Church of God and the interest is increasing with each service. So far 35 persons have professed conversion and Evangelist Dean will continue this week. Special music each evening.

A business meeting of the Highspire U. B. Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the church to-morrow evening. At the same hour the Otterbein Guild will meet and also the Woman's Missionary Association will meet on the choir loft at 7.30 o'clock.

Lawrence Hartman, 15 years old, of the borough, was operated on at the Harrisburg hospital for appendicitis yesterday.

"Alone in New York" at the Victoria To-day

The greatest and most sensational photo drama shown this year is "Alone in New York," a realistic story of life in a great city, in five acts, which heads to-day's bill of extraordinary attractions at the Victoria theatre, 223 Market street. This powerfully emotional drama of the screen is produced by the famous Mittenthal company of photo-players and is in five reels, crowded with a rapid succession of powerful and absorbing scenes. The story embraces actual scenes in New York's underworld and depicts one of the most thrilling plots ever shown in motion pictures. It is morally instuctive and a theme that deals with a great factor in modern life. Owing to the nature of the production children under 14 years of age will not be admitted to-day.

To-day program will be concluded with a Keystone comedy featuring Mabel and Fatty in one reel. It's a ripper; don't fail to see it and the big feature to-day only. On account of the bad weather of Monday the first series of "Runaway June" will be shown along with the second series Monday, February 7. Adv.*

Lebanon Steel Company Improvements

Lebanon, Feb. 2.—The extensive improvements which have been made by the American Iron and Steel Company to the eight and twelve-inch tandem mill, West Works, by replacing the large steam engine with electric motor drive for the mill has been practically completed and the mill will be ready for operation in a short time. The company will at once start to install a large electric motor for the eight-inch mill, Central Works.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA AS HOSTS

Entertained Several Hundred Persons Last Evening

Families of members and friends to the number of several hundred attended the entertainment and social held by Baldwin Commandery, 108, Knights of Malta, in the Malta hall, Trust building, last evening. The program which preceded the social was featured with an address by the Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, and a number of very finely rendered selections by the Rutherford P. & R. Y. M. C. A. choir.

The following program was observed: Song, audience; invocation, the Rev. Charles A. Huyette; selection, Rutherford choir; address of welcome, John A. Finley; selection, Rutherford choir; address, Past Commander A. K. Wallace, Middletown; address, Past Commander P. C. Brooks, Harrisburg. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

This entertainment was the second in the series for the winter months by Baldwin Commandery. The committee in charge of these affairs consists of Roy Felker, Ray Shaffner, Arthur Roberts, Robert Proud and A. C. Troup.

Miss Marie Wiseman, the visiting nurse employed by the Steelton Civic Club, will be in her offices from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m., from 12.30 p. m. to 1.30 p. m.

M'CORMACK IN LOVE SONGS

Irish Tenor Will Not Confine Himself to Purely Classical Selections Here

Those who go to hear John McCormack sing in the Chestnut street auditorium to-morrow evening will hear him in many of the songs of love and heart interest that have made him famous. The great Irish tenor does not confine himself merely to the difficult classical selections, although he will render some of them. He is so generous with his encores that it might be said that his extra numbers are really the principal part of his program. He sings only once every two days in order that he may be able to give his audiences the full benefit of his wonderful voice and he delights to respond to the appreciation that is always accorded him by singing such old favorites as "I Hear You Calling Me," "Believe Me If All Thy Endearing Young Charms," "Trotting to the Fair" and "Mother Machree."

One of his own favorites is "In Fanaid's Grove," a selection he never fails to render when the opportunity affords. When one hears McCormack singing that rare old song he feels as though all the suffering and longing of Ireland, her fortitude in time of trial, her faith, her gladness and her tears had conspired together in this son of the Gael to plead the cause of Inisfail with an eloquence beyond the power of oratory.

So great has been the demand for popular priced seats for the McCormack concert in Harrisburg that the local management has arranged to place on sale 200 additional $1 seats and 200 additional $1.50 seats. Already there are indications that standing room will be at a premium on the evening of the concert and in order to avoil disappointment the management has requested that seats be purchased at the earliest possible moment. Adv*

ADVERTISING LIKE MAGNET

Truths as Expressed by Keystone Motor Car Company

Mr. Robert L. Morton in speaking of the advertising done by the Keystone Motor Car Company, says:

"Our advertising is like a big magnet. It draws from the great mass of people the person who is interested enough to send us an inquiry or to come to our sales rooms to look at our cars. It is the individual we desire to reach and we find our medium of publicity successful. The first thing in selling an automobile is to have an interested prospect; second, the car to please and satisfy, followed with intelligent courtesy which costs you nothing, but brings big returns."

Winter Doubles Work

In summer the work of eliminating poisons and acids from the blood is helped by perspiration. In cold weather, with little out door work or exercise to cause sweating, the kidneys have to do double work. Foley Kidney Pills help overworked, weak and diseased kidneys to filter and cast out of the blood the waste matter that causes pains in sides or back, rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness of joints, sore muscles and other ills resulting from improper elimination.—George A. Gorgas, 16 North Third Street, P. R. R. Station.—Adv.

Apoplexy Fatal to Lebanon Man

Lebanon, Feb. 2.—John H. Zellers, of this city, a retired ironworker, died suddenly at his home here yesterday from apoplexy, aged 62 years. He was found dead in bed by a member of the family. He is survived by several children, among them, Mrs. Schramm, of Harrisburg, where he was known among many friends.

WORKMEN'S BILL OFFERED TO-DAY

Compensation Measure Provides for Industrial Accident Board Like Michigan's

RATES OF PAY ARE SPECIFIED

In Case of Death $10 a Week for 300 Weeks Is Provided—General Deficiency Bill, Carrying $638,000, Passes Finally in the House

The Workmen's Compensation bill made its appearance in the House this morning, being introduced by Representative Gans, of Philadelphia. The bill provides for the establishment of an Industrial Accident Board modeled upon the Michigan plan. It provides that every employe is presumed to have accepted the act and if it is rejected by any employe he retains common law defense of contributory negligence.

The rate of compensation is fixed at 50 per cent. with a limit of 300 weeks in cases of ordinary disability. For permanent disability the limit is 500 weeks and the minimum compensation $4,000. In case of death $10 a week for 300 weeks is provided. Medical and surgical treatment is also provided.

Representative Sinclair, of Fayette, introduced a bill requiring locomotives operated by common carriers to be equipped with automatic bell ringers, and providing penalties.

Representative Whitaker, of Chester, asked for an appropriation of $188,150 for the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park for maintenance and improvements.

Provides County Fire Brigades

Representative Davis, of Lackawanna county, introduced a bill authorizing counties to organize and maintain county fire brigades.

The first bill to pass the House finally was the general deficiency bill carrying an appropriation of $638,000.

Former Congressman W. T. B. Ainey, of Montrose, was granted the use of the House on the evening of Tuesday, February 9, for a lecture on "Our Relations With Japan and the Far East." Mr. Ainey has recently returned from Japan.

Bills introduced to-day included:

New Bills Introduced

Mearkle, Allegheny — Permitting non-resident executor to execute any power of sale contained in will at expiration of two years from death of testator.

Walter, Franklin—Authorizing boroughs to supply and make contract for supplying electric current outside borough limits.

Campbell, Butler—Providing pensions for emergency men and providing for a Pension Commissioner at annual salary of $3,000.

Berntheizel, Lancaster — Providing for commission of three lawyers to codify and revise laws of decedents' estates and appropriating $10,000 for work of same.

Berntheizel, Lancaster — Providing for lawyer admitted to Supreme Court to be exempt from examination for other State courts.

Showalter, Union — Providing a method of collecting cost of tuition of non-resident high school pupils and for reimbursement of examining boards.

Steedle, Allegheny—Requiring county commissioners in counties of from 800,000 to 1,500,000 inhabitants to furnish quarters for official county association of physicians and surgeons.

Alexander, Erie—Regulating collection of borough taxes.

Alexander, Erie—Providing for annexation of outlying territory by boroughs or incorporated towns.

Lynch, Fayette—Prohibiting unnaturalized foreigners from owning or harboring dogs or from capturing or killing any wild bird or animal. The Board of Game Commissioners is authorized to take possession of dogs on premises of foreigner and may kill or sell animal.

Gallagher, Northumberland—Requiring corporations operating street cars to equip cars with air brakes and automatic air couples, placing fine of $10 per day for each car and providing method of appeals.

Roney, Philadelphia—Requiring all locomotives to be equipped with head lights to show at distance of 600 feet.

McNichol, Philadelphia—Requiring practitioners of Optometry to come under supervision of State Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure. It is made unlawful to practice without State license.

Several Bills Reported

When the House reconvened at noon, after several of the committes had held short sessions, three bills were reported from committees. The Heroin bill, which prohibits the sale of the drug except by perscription from licensed physicians, came from the Public Health and Sanitation Committee, while the bill allowing pay patients in hospitals receiving state aid to have their own physician, was also reported. The bill allowing cities, owning their own water works, to extend territory and supply water to adjoining cities and private parties also was reported. The House adjourned at 12.20 to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

CALLS FOR WIDER PUBLICITY FOR CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

A bill to compel reports from every person who may expend money for political candidates was presented in the Senate to-day by Senator Sensenich, of Westmoreland county. The measure provides an amendment to the corrupt practices act changing the phrase "political committee" to include "every person, co-partnership, association, federation, league, society or corporation who or which raises or collects or uses or disburses or permits or controls or assists in the raising or collecting or using or disbursing of money to elect or defeat any candidate or candidates.".

Under the present law, the only committees that are required to report the expenditure of money in compaigns are political. Under the Sensenich bill, all money expended, no matter by whom, would have to be certified to the clerk of courts. The practice of expending large amounts through individuals or associations, Senator Sensenich says, has become notorious in Pennsylvania and he wishes to put a stop to it.

Other bills introduced in the Senate are as follows:

Mr. Wasbers, York—To establish a State highway between Spring Grove, York county, and the Maryland State line.

Mr. Sensenich, Westmoreland—Requiring judges to render decisions in cases argued before them within nine months on penalty of having their salaries withheld by the Auditor General.

Mr. Sproul, Delaware—Exempting bequests to charitable associations from payment of inheritance tax; also, appropriating $10,000 for printing of an extra edition of 25,000 copies of the report of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission; also, appropriating $50,000 to the Meade Memorial Association.

After a short recess, on the reassembling of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor McClain announced the death of William M. Brown, of Lawrence, a former Senator and Lieutenant Governor, and on motion of Senator Sproul the Senate adjourned as a mark of respect. It will meet again on Monday evening next.

WASTE PAPER PAYING DEBT OF DERRY STREET CHURCH

Hundreds of Dollars Raised by Men's Bible Class in Several Years by the Collecting of Old Papers and Magazines

"Scraps of paper" are literally paying for many a stone in the big Derry Street United Brethren church, Fifteenth and Derry streets, which several years ago had to be rebuilt following a disastrous fire that burned a newly-built edifice to the ground.

In the Men's Bible class of the church, 200 men are saving their waste papers and magazines, and each month a "paper committee" collects the old papers at the homes of the class members. In the last several years hundreds of dollars have been turned over to the building fund through the work of this committee. O. K. Kines, president of the class, has just announced the paper committee for 1915. The committee has three chairmen, Edward I. Sterling, S. H. Albright and E. R. Snyder.

The committeemen are: P. L. Hocker, Arthur Smolizer, Ed. C. Strickler, G. W. Thomas, J. E. Hoover, G. E. More, J. W. Jenkins, J. Frank Bacley, H. J. Nye, Elmer Sornberger, D. F. Saul, W. E. Koons, Garber Williams, C. S. Spangler, F. C. McDonald, G. E. Henry, D. B. Mark, O. G. Brenneman, George M. Stauffer, H. B. Strickler, H. C. Rupp, I. W. Atchley, T. M. Parson, L. Bangert, E. Bangert, J. P. Zellers, W. H. Whitmoyer.

U. S. RELIEF IN BELGIUM THREATENS TO TERMINATE

Berlin, via London, Feb. 2, 12.55 P. M.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American-Belgian relief committee, has arrived in Berlin for an important conference with the German government. So important are these negotiations that it may be said that upon them depend whether American relief measures in Belgium can be continued or not.

With Mr. Hoover are Dr. Wickliffe Rose and Ernest Bicknell, who have been investigating conditions in Belgium and in Russian Poland on behalf of the Rockefeller foundation and the American Red Cross. These two Americans are in Berlin to consider the establishment of a relief organization for Poland. A condition to the undertaking is the pledge of the German and the Austrian governments not to requisition from the inhabitants any food stuffs whatsoever for the use of the Austrian and German armies in Poland. There is good reason to believe that these pledges will be given but if they are not the relief measures for Poland as at present planned will have to be abandoned.

In the event that the two governments concerned assent to the proposal that they requisition no food-stuffs from the people grain could be imported into Poland from Rumania and the price would be comparatively low. If this plan of relief for Poland succeeds an executive committee will be established.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Professor T. Havard Davies has tendered his resignation as musical director of the Derry Street United Brethren church. Professor Davies, who is a graduate of the London Conservatory of Music of London, England, has earned a reputation as a successful director of large choruses in various American cities.

It is understood that he will in the future confine his work to voice culture. His successor has not yet been appointed by the official board of the church.

RAILROADS

CREW BOARD

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—106 crew to go first after 3.45 p. m.: 101, 124, 107, 110, 128, 114, 108, 104.

Engineers for 101, 106, 107, 114, 124, 128.

Firemen for 106, 107, 114, 128.

Conductors for 124, 128, 114.

Flagmen for 124, 107, 110, 114.

Brakemen for 107, 114.

Engineers up: Bissinger, Gibbons, McCauley, Earhart, First, Albright, Reisinger, Statler, Sparver, Smith, Conklin, Davis, Manley, Crisswell, Smeltzer, Long.

Firemen up: Wagner, Farmer, Mulholm, Gilberg, Kegleman, Rhoads, Chromster, Balsbaugh, Swank, Packer, Shaffer, Horstick, McNeal, Arnsberger, Martin, Dunlevy, Weaver, Robinson, Borton, Moffatt, Myers, Cover, Spring, Pennell, Bleisch, Duvall, Everhart, Miller, Huston.

Flagmen up: Harvey, Bruehl, Mellinger, Sullivan.

Brakemen up: File, McIntire, Stehman, Riley, Gouse, Fergueson, Dengler, Cox, McGinnis, Wiland, Mumma, C. Allen, Sweigart, Shultzberger, Desch, Collins, Payne, Hivner.

Middle Division—220 crew to go first after 2 p. m.: 243, 23, 19.

Conductor for 23.

Flagman for 23.

Engineers up: Simonton, Webster, Kugler, Knisley, Wissler.

Firemen up: Stouffer, Fletcher, Sheesley, Reeder, Bornman, Ross, Davis, Schreffler.

Brakemen up: Wenrick, Kipp, Fritz, Bell, Kohli, Roller, Schoffstall, Kieffer, Myers, Henderson, Strouser, Kane, Spahr, Stahl, Pipp, Heck.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—224 crew to go first after 3.45 p. m.: 241, 224, 228, 216, 221, 232, 234, 229, 205, 242, 219, 237, 214, 230, 235, 233, 202, 207, 215.

Engineers for 216, 224, 227, 228, 232, 234, 237, 242.

Firemen for 205, 215, 225, 227, 228.

Conductors for 205, 225, 228, 229, 230, 233.

Flagmen for 201, 207, 219.

Brakemen for 205, 214, 216, 227.

Conductors up: Shirk, Steinouer, Pennell, Logan, Gundle, Flickinger.

Flagmen up: Reitzel, Kron.

Brakemen up: McPhearson, Sunny, Taylor, Mumma, Lutz, Kline, Wolfe, Kone, Decker, Musser, Albright, Shaffner, Rice, Long, Malseed, Hoopes, Campbell, Stimeling, Myers, Seitz, Wertz.

Middle Division—234 crew to go after 12.30 p. m.: 229, 250, 119, 108, 110.

Ten crews laid off at Altoona.

Engineers for 119, 108.

Conductor for 110.

Flagman for 119.

Brakemen for 108, 110.

Yard Crews—Engineers up: Houser, Meals, Stahl, Swab, Crist, Harvey, Saltsman, Kuhn, Pelton, Shaver, Hoyler, Harter, Breneman, Thomas, Beck, Rudy.

Firemen up: Bostdorf, Schieffer, Rauch, Weigle, Cookerly, Maeyer, Sholter, Snell, Bartolet, Getty, Barkey, Sheets, Bair, Eyde, Ney, Myers, Shipley, Crow, Rieve, Ulsh.

Engineers for 1454, 2260, 322, 1856, 1820, 954.

Firemen for 306, 1454, 2260, 1820.

THE READING

P., H. and P.—After 12 p. m.: 14, 18, 20, 1, 19, 2, 4, 16, 23, 10, 17, 7, 11.

Eastbound—After 12.15 p. m.: 63, 59, 60, 54, 57, 62, 61, 52.

Conductor up: German.

Engineers up: Fortney, Wireman, Lape, Richwine, Tipton, Barnhart, Glass, Petrow, Morrison, Massimore, Morine, Martin.

Firemen up: Miller, Dowhower, Longenecker, Lex, Nye, Rumbaugh, Fulton, Chronister, Kelly, Dobbins, Bingaman, Snader, Murray.

Brakemen up: Eby, Carlin, Mumma, Hoover, Shader, Grimes, Miles, Wynn, Epley, Painter, Warren, Dunkle, Maxton, Hinkle, Yoder, Taylor, Anspach, Holbert, Bawski.

U-31 SHARES HONORS WITH U-21 IN IRISH SEA RAID

London, Feb. 2, 3.50 A. M.—A member of the crew of the British steamer Ben Cruachen, one of the vessels sunk in the Irish Sea last Saturday by the German submarine U-21 who has arrived in Cardiff, says the German submarine U-31 also was in the Irish Sea Saturday and sank one of the three steamers.

Wellington, New Zealand, Feb. 2, via London, 10.49 A. M.—The cargo on board the Tokomaru, one of the steamers sunk recently in the English Channel by a German submarine, was valued at $500,000. The Tohomaru was on her way from this port to London when she was sent to the bottom. There is, of course, general regret here and much indignation at the loss of the steamer.

At the Regent Theatre

The Regent Theatre still continues to be in a class by itself, both as to the arrangements of the house for the accommodation of its patrons and the character of the shows it exhibits. To-day's paramount program, a five-reel film, "Lost Paradise," brings forth all that is best and clever in the acting of H. B. Warner, one of the most favorably known actors on the American stage. This will be followed to-morrow by "Wild Flower," a bewildering characterization with Marguerite Clark, in the leading role. This week of high class films closes Saturday with the personal appearance of Crane Wilbur, the well known hero of the "Perils of Pauline," both afternoon and evening. —Adv. *

STAR-INDEPENDENT WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS.

OVER $2,100 PLEDGED TO AID HOME AND WAR RELIEF

Amount Will Pay Workers of City For Only Three Weeks However, and More Money Is Needed to Continue Activities

For two days a collector up-town for the Home and War Relief committee, had stopped at a certain house on one of the side streets. "Call to-morrow," he had been told, and he did, little thinking he was to receive one of the largest contributions from that district.

"We want to give $5 to keep alive a 'war baby,'" the woman of the house explained. "We need it ourselves, of course, but we've got just the dearest little baby in all the world, here, and we can just about tell how it would feel to lose it, so you see we want to save one of those little ones in Europe. We'll find a way to get along without that money."

Of the several stories of unusual collections made during the canvass, that was the most unusual which was told the Ways and Means committee last night, when reports from canvassers were received. Less than half the districts are yet to be heard from, but more than $2,100 has been contributed or pledged, according to reports.

Over $3,500 has been voluntarily contributed by the members of the big general committee which is handling affairs of the Home and War Relief committee. This sum was turned in long before the public was asked to aid the work, and though it was made possible the operation of the efficient relief work for these past six weeks.

The $2,100 now pledged will only pay the needy workers of the city for about three weeks work. If the relief work is to be continued more money will be required, especially as it is desired to carry on the work until labor for the men opens in April. About 340 women are receiving work each week.

Persons who want their money to be used entirely for the relief of the needy of this city, should mark their contributions "Home Relief." If to aid the refugees, "Foreign Relief," and if the Red Cross work, "Red Cross."

The Harrisburg Polyclinic Dispensary will be open daily except Sunday at 3 p. m., at its new location, Front and Harris streets, for the free treatment of the worthy poor.