



UNCLE HARRY TELLS ABOUT THE WAR UP TO DATE

"Is the war in Europe anywhere near ended," asked Joe. "Boys, I told you the other night— you will remember—that if there was anything about the daily news that you didn't understand and would ask me, I'd try to answer your question, but I'm afraid you have asked me too big a question this time," said Uncle Harry. "Doesn't anyone know the answer?" inquired Jimmy. "No, I don't believe there is a person on this earth who could give you an altogether satisfactory answer," added Uncle Harry. "If you could talk to Kaiser William, the ruler of Germany, or his general Van Hindenberg, who is in command of the soldiers that are fighting the Russians in Poland and that part of Austria called Galicia, or some of the German generals in Belgium and France, you might learn whether the war was nearing an end. Or you might get some general information if you talked with General Joffre, who is in command of the French army, or Lord Kitchener, who is directing the British troops." "Well, can you tell us which side is ahead?" asked Joe. "That is also difficult to answer," replied Uncle Harry. "As I told you a short time ago, boys, the Governments of the nations that are at war are very careful about all the news that is sent to America or any of the other countries. Consequently we have to take what news we can get and make the most of that." "Then tell us what has happened since the war began and maybe that will give us some idea of where the two sides stand," said Jimmy. "Even that is a big day's work," said Uncle Harry, "but I'll try and give it to you as briefly and clearly as I can. The war started nine months ago—on August 2, 1914. The German army took the aggressive step and began its campaign toward Paris, the capital of France. The Belgian army met the German army and although King Albert and his Belgian troops were defeated they succeeded in checking the German army until France and England could get their troops on the march. The advance guard of the German army got within about twenty-five or thirty miles of Paris, but the main army was stopped at an even greater distance from the French capital. Since that time, which was a few weeks after the war started, the German army has been pushed back a short distance. But it is still on French and



STOVES AS ESSAY PRIZES

Offered to Winners of Contests in the Lykens, Wiconisco and Williams-town High Schools

Three gas stoves, or the equivalent in cash, it was announced today, are to be given as prizes, one each to the student in the Lykens, Wiconisco and Williams town high schools under a competitive essay writing contest to be arranged by Professor Frank E. Shambaugh, County Superintendent of Schools, under the auspices of the Williams town Gas Company. The contests are to be held in the school rooms of the respective districts on the afternoon of May 14. The students are to confine their writings to discussing the process of gas manufacture, for what purposes gas may be utilized and its advantages, if any, over other lighting and heating processes. Professor Shambaugh also announced to-day his schedules showing when and where examinations will be conducted by himself for the benefit of those school teachers who desire provisional, professional, permanent state and special certificates. For the provisional certificates the tests will be held as follows: Susquehanna township High school, June 3 and 4; Halifax, June 7; Elizabethville, June 10; Grand Jury room, Court House, Harrisburg, June 24. For professional certificates examinations will be held in the Grand Jury room in the Court House on June 29 and 30 beginning at 9 a. m. Examinations will be held in Harrisburg on August 5 and 6 for permanent state certificates and on June 29 and 30 and August 24 and 25 for special certificates.

SUES FOR WAGES WIFE KEPT

Man Says She Saved \$10,000 and Intends to Leave Him Nothing. New York, May 7.—After having turned over his pay envelope to his wife for twenty-seven years Jeppe Nelson, of Perth Amboy, yesterday asked Vice Chancellor Stevenson in the Jersey City Chancery Court to order a partition of funds saved by the wife. Mrs. Nelson, her husband says, has saved \$10,000 from his earnings and intends to cut him off in her will. Both parties to the suit are about 70 years old.

GIRL ELOPES WITH HUSBAND

Mrs. Chane, 14. Adds Another Knot in Tangled Ohio Case. Findlay, Ohio, May 7.—Disguised as a woman of thirty, with a long dress, Mrs. Roland Chane, formerly Ellen Gilmore, 14, has tied another knot into a kinky case, by eloping with her own husband, Roland Chane, 19. The girl was in the detention home last December when it was quarantined for scarlet fever, but managed to elude the officers and escape over a high board fence to her sweetheart on the outside. The two went to Monroe, Mich., where they married. When they returned the girl was taken in charge by her parents, and the juvenile court sentenced the youthful husband to the workhouse for nine months. The common pleas court ruled against this proceeding and liberated them both. Then the father of the bride filed action to have the marriage annulled, and the girl was sent to the detention home again. Her second escape from that institution has chagrined the officials.

REV. STAMETS MADE CHAPLAIN

Augsburg Lutheran Pastor Elected to Position by Rely Hose Company. At a regular monthly meeting of the Rely Hose Company last night Rev. Amos M. Stamets, pastor of the Augsburg Lutheran church, was elected chaplain of the company. Shortly after the Rev. Mr. Stamets accepted the honor a gold service badge was presented him by the company. Recently a baseball team has been organized by the company known as "Rely Hose No. 10," with H. B. Hanlon, as manager. The first game will be played at Fourth and Seneca streets, with the Hope Fire Company, Saturday afternoon. The team is anxious to secure games at home or out of the city. Communications should be sent to the manager in care of the Rely hose.

MAN WAS RAISED AS GIRL

Strange Case of Dual Personality Found in West Virginia. Marlinton, W. Va., May 7.—A strange case of dual personality was revealed in the conviction of Max Curry, a merchant, on the charge of setting fire to his store for the purpose of collecting the insurance. He was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. The fire is said to have been but one of many in which Curry figured. Curry, who is well connected, was brought up in Lincoln county as a girl and was known as "Mattie" Curry. As "Mattie" Curry he went to school at Hamilton and after he was grown he taught school, associated with women as one of them and excited no suspicion. After teaching school for several years "Mattie" Curry went away and after spending some time in the West returned to Hamilton. But the individual who went away in skirts and corsets came back in trousers and as Max Curry, and he declared he should never have worn anything else.

SUMMER HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Lebanon, May 7.—Fire broke out in the summer house of Morris Blouch, a tenant on the Michael Eby farm, about a mile south of Campbelltown, this county, yesterday afternoon destroyed the structure before the flames could be put out. The family had finished their washing and it is thought the blaze started from a small fire which had been built during washing time and which was thought to have been extinguished after the washing had been concluded. Through the efforts of the bucket brigade, the main building was saved.

AMERICAN WAR NURSE WEDS IN PARIS

Paris, May 7.—Miss Emily Laubach, of Wooster, O., and Benjamin Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn., were married in this city yesterday. Mrs. Johnson has been in Paris for some time, engaged in hospital work with the American ambulance.

HURT IN TWO WRECKED AUTOS

Mahanoy City, Pa., May 7.—In a head-on collision between automobiles driven by A. A. Hodgson, of Shenandoah, and Division Superintendent Boyle at the Mahanoy storage yard, both cars were wrecked and the occupants badly bruised and shaken up.

Advertisement for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. 'A Good Spring Tonic' text. Images of a man's face and a bottle of whiskey.

Advertisement for ASTRICH'S A Trimmed Hat Proposition. Includes a hat illustration and various price listings for different styles of hats.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL ENOLA ALUMNI BANQUET. High School Students Present and Past Enjoy Annual Celebration at Y. M. C. A. of Enola.

K. OF P. HELD BANQUET. John Harris Lodge No. 193 Degree Team Entertained at Annual Dinner. The degree team of John Harris Lodge No. 193, Knights of Pythias, held its annual dinner in the banquet room of the S. S. Rutherford cafe, 316 North Second street, last night.

FRIENDS SEE COBB FILM 'From Paducah to Popularity' Shown at Vitagraph Theatre. Housewives' League Hears of One Method of Home Economy.

Dr. Smucker in Hospital. Balaklava Hero Dies at 80. The Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker, pastor of the Stevens Memorial M. E. church, underwent an operation at the Harrisburg hospital yesterday morning.

Things to Remember If You Are Lost in the Woods. A Banker's Advice to Young Men. Pioneer Florist Dies at Altoona. Lassen Peak in 91st Eruption. Includes an image of a light bulb and a woman's face.