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Unshaken Testimony.

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in McConnellsburg. No McConnellsburg resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice told testimony.

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Advertisement.

WELLS TANNERY.

September 5—DeForest Chamberlain and Fred Heckman have gone to Camp Dix, N. J., and Camp Green, Ga., respectively. Fred leaves a widowed mother alone on a small farm—her house not even in sight of a neighbor. Can she be the "whistling mother" we read about? There were several socials held in honor of the departing boys.

Our schools opened Monday with Misses Alice and Jessie Cutchall as teachers. We trust the same success and cooperation may attend their efforts this winter, as last.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baumgardner are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Bivens are visiting relatives in Washington, Pa.

Miss Lillian Burkett, of Chambersburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Burkett.

James A. Horton, George W. Swope, and Daniel Johnson are among the sick in our valley.

Our thoughtful parents are obeying the law and getting their children vaccinated.

Henry Wingert wants a carpenter to furnish material and build an addition to his dwelling house to make room for the little son that came to his home last week.

Sept. 10—Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sipe, who enlisted last September and is stationed in Sheffield, Alabama, has been promoted to 2nd Lieutenant. Congratulations, Charles.

Miss Eleanor Sipe has been appointed teacher of No. 4 school Pine Grove M. E. Sunday school picnic in the Noseby grove last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sprowl, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sprowl, Dewey and Ellis Sprowl, Frank Sprowl, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Amick, Mrs. Alfred Stunkard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deshong, Mrs. Bertha Deshong, Mrs. Belte Gracey, Mrs. Mary Harmon, Mrs. Amanda Waring and daughter Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horton and children—all of Wells Tannery, attended the soldiers reunion in Lakemont Park Altoona, last Saturday.

Rev. Warshaw of Port Royal, will preach in Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Paul Baumgardner, who travels for the DeLaval Co., of New York, is spending his annual vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner. His wife is with him.

Nannie Stunkard has returned from several weeks' visit with friends in Pittsburgh and Erie.

Mrs. Thornton Foster of Eld is visiting her daughter Mrs. Roy Deshong.

Our town was extremely quiet Sunday. Only those who were compelled to use their cars, were out.

France Not Small.

France is not a small country. She is one of the largest in the world. She is not as commonly said, "smaller than Texas." She is larger than the United States. This is not a statistical fiction, an illusion of the map. It is a vital factor in the war. Germany is not fighting merely the French nation. She is fighting the French empire.

North Africa under the enlightened regime of the French is again becoming what it was in ancient times, the granary of the Mediterranean region. This saves France and allies from serious suffering through the quating off of the Russian grain. More than half a million tons of cereals a year is now exported by the French north African colonies.

Besides this, during the first two years of the war, Africa supplied the armies in France with 600,000 head of cattle and 6,000 horses and mules. Morocco will, 3,000 tons of wool and millions of eggs. Indo-China with 35,000 tons of rice. Tonquin with 20,000 of antimony and iron ores. New Caledonia with 100,000 tons of nickel and 12,000 tons of chrome ore, the West Indies with more than 200,000 tons of sugar, besides coffee and cocoa. Guinea with three tons of gold. The Sudan with 50,000 head of cattle and Madagascar with 110,000 tons of frozen or canned beef and 800 tons of beans. So far from being a burden upon the mother country, as pessimists predicted, the French colonies have turned in millions of dollars of surplus revenue to the French treasury.

The black army was only in process of formation when the war broke out, as Germany very well knew, but more than twenty-five battalions were ready for service in 1914. Of course, the number recruited since has not been made public, but what the zouaves, tirailleurs, chasseurs and Spahis have accomplished in France is known in great detail to the world.

Besides soldiers the French possessors have provided help in other fields. Last year there were more than 30,000 colonial laborers in the French munition factories. Half of them came from North Africa and half from Indo-China.

It is a fine tribute to French colonial administration that the natives have volunteered in such large numbers. In many cases the sons of former adversaries of France are now enlisted in her service. A grandson of Abd-el-Kader is a captain of Spahis; a son of the late king of Guayana is a lieutenant and has received the military cross and legion of honor. The Moors, barely conquered when the war began, are now fighting on the side of the French.—The Independent.

Ed Cross.

Members of the Lehigh Cavalry. Edward H. Hammond, Mrs. Nancy Decker, Mrs. Clara Mellott, Mrs. Aene Mason, Mrs. Chas. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heston, Mrs. Chester Decker, Mrs. Phila. Strat, Mrs. Harvey Strick, Mrs. Rachel Wyles, Mrs. Farence Wink, Mrs. Clara Decker, Cleveland Strat, Clyde Hess, Mrs. Cadiz Schooley, Mrs. Andy Swope, Mrs. Duardy Deshong, Miss Clara Decker, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bahr, Mrs. Isabel Sipes, Floyd Sipes, Mrs. Fannie Mamma, R. R. Hans, Leifender shot, Mrs. Carl Hans, Mrs. Ira Lake, Mrs. Vernon Mellott, Mrs. R. R. Hans, Pauline Hans, Mrs. Edgar Hans, Mr. and Mrs. Gery R. Strat, Mrs. Ross Pix, Watson Deshong, Ross Deshong, Miss Martha Deshong. Transferred from McConnellsburg: Mrs. Howard Hollenhead, Mrs. Homer Sipes, Miss Rebecca Sipes and Miss Marden Bard.

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THE WAR SITUATION.

Allies Still Gaining Ground, but Find the Resistance More Determined Each Day.

Last March the Germans began their great drive for Paris and the channel ports. For four months, they scored gains almost daily, and early in July it looked much like they would reach Paris and spit our lines; but when the proper time came, the Allies made a determined stand, then an offensive movement which set the Germans retreating, and they have been on the go ever since, notwithstanding much terrible fighting and loss of life has been the result.

The Allies have now remained all the ground they lost last year, and with the daily addition of fresh American troops, the offensive will continue until the Stars and Stripes waves proudly over the German capital at Berlin.

In the course of the last four weeks' fighting, the Allies have captured more than 75,000 German prisoners and 750 guns; and it is estimated that the Germans have been killed and wounded since the beginning of the war, reaches the appalling number of six millions—almost a million and a half killed outright.

The German strength is daily growing weaker, while that of the Allies is daily growing stronger. The Hun would make some day—or their own terms; but these will not be terms until they are "laid off" in the lines, and accept a peace that will be wholly dictated by their enemies.

Not less an authority than General March is responsible for the statement that we now have 1,600,000 American soldiers overseas. Moreover, they include men who are in the grand forces in France, Belgium, Italy and Siberia. It may interest the Crown Prince and his associates, says the Pittsburgh Courier, to know that we have in France during the month of August alone 250,000 American soldiers. This is a pretty good record for a nation that was proscribed by the German despots with having only a "measurably army."

Frankly, it has opened the eyes, not only of the world, but of many of the American people themselves. It reads like a romance from real life. No man with reasoning power had any doubt that we could be able to take care of ourselves in case of need, but few imagined that an army could be organized, equipped and sent to the other side of the globe in such a comparatively brief period of time.

Affects Building Projects.

Instructions are being framed by the War Industries Board, under which the Council of National Defense will be asked to recommend for or against non-war building and construction projects throughout the State. The War Board proposes to use the Council as a medium through which may be investigated and decided whether various undertakings are essential or non-essential under present war conditions.

When the new plan becomes effective, no application for building materials employed for repair purposes, where the cost of the work is in excess of \$2500., will be considered by the Board unless previously passed upon and approved by the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense.

This means that all persons desiring to undertake building, repair or construction work in excess of \$2500., will be required to apply for the approval of the local Council of Defense before a permit will be granted by the Non-War Construction Section, Priorities Division of the War Industries Board. Approval will only be obtainable upon decision that the work is vitally essential.

Berlin Trembles.

Berlin under martial law! The news has an ominous sound.

Berlin, capital of autocracy and vituperated militarism, so shaken by the German defeats that its people are in a panic! It seems almost too good to be true.

But there can be no doubt of the authenticity of the report, since it is accompanied by the official order of the general command.

German hits are beginning to bother. Germans are becoming doubtful of the power of their armies. Hindenburg and Ludendorff are lowering on their pedestals. Another push by Maxim. Raig and Pershing may send them crumbling to the earth. When that day dawns German morale will follow its false gods to the dust and the end of the war will be in sight.

TRANS ATLANTIC AIRCRAFT.

36 Hours from New York to London in Airplanes Carrying 100 People a Probability of the Near Future.

Nine years ago, at Fort Meyer, Va.—just across the Potomac River from our national capital—the writer witnessed the first public flight of a man-carrying airplane that the world had ever seen, the machine being driven by Wilbur Wright, one of the now world famous brother inventors. That first little plane was crude and imperfect and would now, as compared with present day aircraft, be fit only for the museum or the Junk pile; however, the event marked the opening of a wonderful new era.

Prior to that first flight a few persons in different parts of the world had had visions of our modern planes, but the world's attention was not attracted until the present day work on flight laws and open line forces, these so-called "aerobics" would doubtless have been arrested as veterans and thrown into jail or strafed into insanity.

During the first five years after the original flight, airplane progress was slow and unsatisfactory, but since the great war started, development has gone forward by leaps and bounds, and accomplishments have been so great that now nothing surprises us. Recently, in New York City and in certain other parts of the country, airplanes, singly and in groups of from two to twenty, have become such a familiar sight that they are hardly noticed at all, and the world reads with only passing interest of such epoch-making news.

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Proposing an amendment to section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be known as the "JOINT RESOLUTION."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, that the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be known as the "JOINT RESOLUTION."

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be known as the "JOINT RESOLUTION."

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eighteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be known as the "JOINT RESOLUTION."

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section twenty of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be known as the "JOINT RESOLUTION."

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