

FRAGMENTS OF GENERAL NEWS.

"The Germans are getting panicky," cables a correspondent. That is the remark I have heard from every neutral I have met on his arrival from Germany for the last few days. Here on the border, the impression of these neutral travelers are fresh and untainted; they cannot conceal the truth and the truth is the Germans are getting frightened of what is ahead of them. Industries are suffering; women are praying for peace at any cost. The nation generally however takes things with courage and makes ready for the worst."

Thousands of women, children and aged men in those portions of northern France lying along the Meuse river which are occupied by the Germans, are facing starvation with no hope of relief except in food that the American commission for relief in Belgium is sending south from Namur.

Applications for license to sell oleomargarine in Pennsylvania are breaking all records. This is attributed to the high price of butter and the household economies resulting from depression in business and industry. Thus far this year the Dairy and Food Commissioner has turned into the State Treasury the unprecedented sum of \$173,170 from oleo licenses.

The government has received \$99.40 in settlement for a single sugar pine tree which was in trespass in Stanislaus National Forest, in California, and which yielded more than enough lumber to build a good-sized suburban frame house. The tree scaled 18,933 board feet and was valued at \$5.25 per thousand feet.

Cement filling for the teeth of war horses is among the munitions of war being contracted for by the warring nations, according to a cement concern at Chicago. Animals heretofore rejected at the St. Louis and Chicago markets because of decayed teeth will be acceptable to army purchasers after treatment, it is said.

By hanging to his horse's mane until rescued by boatmen, Ellsworth Richcreek a farmer, near Coshocton, Ohio, unable to swim, saved himself from drowning in the flooded Muskingum River. Richcreek was driving over the paved road, which connects the city with the village of Roscoe, when his horse took fright and leaped from a high embankment into the flood, taking buggy and driver with him.

Seven per cent of the farmers of Pennsylvania are reported by the bureau of statistics of the state department of agriculture to have automobiles and it is estimated that there are fully 15,000 machines of various kinds owned by men who operate farms. These figures are made up from reports received from every county under the crop service report system inaugurated last fall.

Prisoners of war in Germany will be used to carry on agricultural work under a decision of the military authorities. It has been decided to place groups of from 80 to 100 prisoners at the disposition of the farmers. These men must be lodged and fed by those for whom they work and will receive a stipend of 2-2 cents a day. The authorities are said to have urged farmers to take advantage of this opportunity as the economic welfare of the country is dependent upon the production of large crops.

Six miners are dead and four others fatally hurt as the result of an accident in a shaft mine of the New River Coal Company at Claremont in Fayette County Saturday as the result of the explosion of gas. The number at work when the accident occurred was 168, of whom all but ten got out.

Albert Bittner, of Morgantown, W. Va., is here spending ten days with his mother. A fascinating "drawcard" is visiting her grandparents just across the hill.

The institute at Waganan school was a rattle, attended by pedestrians and sleighers in large numbers.

Miss Elsie Shaffer, of Garrett spent the week-end with Miss Leah Webreck.

Edward Kraushaar is mending after a short illness.

Mrs. H. M. Bittner spent a few days of last week visiting the sick at her old home.

Mrs. J. L. Leydig is not well. She and Mabel were to see Dr. Lichty.

Miss Idella Meyers left for Baltimore on Tuesday where she enters a wholesale millinery house previous to the season's employment.

Mrs. Grace Close spent the week-end with parents at Hoblitzell.

Mrs. Nick Emerick visited friends here on Saturday.

Jog your memories about the real Valentine Social in the Glencoe Hall on February 13th.

MRS. JENNIE FLETCHER,
Aged eighty-six years, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace McCune, at Jerome. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. The body was taken to Coalport, Clearfield for interment.

NEW YORK WEDDINGS.

Notable Wedding Outfits Show Trend Of Coming Styles.
New York, Feb. 10—

Of the long roll of this year's debutantes, Miss Helen Morgan was first to wed, and the ceremony in the chantry of St. Thomas' was a notably important and fashionable affair. The bridal gown of point lace—her mother's wedding dress—was made with a satin court train, and worn with a full tulle veil held with orange blossoms.

A circlet of diamonds ornamented the corsage, and the bouquet carried was of lilies of the valley and white orchids. The maid of honor and only attendant, Miss Constance Peabody, wore a frock of pink taffeta with an overdress of matching net trimmed with brown fur and tiny pink dahlias and she carried a shower of Ophelia roses. Her large silver hat lace was trimmed with brown fur and small pink dahlias. Long sleeves of pink tulle were matched by a cape of the same material which fell from the back of the neck.

Another notable wedding at St. Bartholomew's where Bishop Greer and the rector officiated, saw the church filled with a distinguished assembly.

The bride, Miss Elizabeth Sherman Hoyt, wore a gown of white satin with a long tunic of embroidered net and a corsage of crystals with long tulle sleeves. Her veil of rose point lace was arranged, cap-fashion, about the dark coiffure falling almost to the end of the square satin train which hung from the shoulders. A chaplet of orange blossoms surmounted the veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and valley lilies. Her only ornament was a superb diamond pendant on a platinum chain.

Of the six attendants, all gowned alike, three were married and three unmarried girls. Their dresses were of deep pink taffeta, the skirts very full at the bottom edged with ruchings of the same material. Wide, close fitting girdles of the silk and the corsage of Crystal net. A long cavalier cape of cerise tulle fell from the shoulder, and the full length sleeves were of the same material. Their hats in deep orchid colored satin, were topped with a cluster of orchids, and each carried an armful of white lilacs.

Empire Waists and Puffed Sleeves.

High waisted empire frocks, many of them with the old time puffed sleeves and increasingly endorsed as spring modes gain a foothold. The Josephine dress is charming if adapted to the wearer, and especially attractive on short women, as it lengthens the silhouette, though a tall woman can wear this style gracefully, if she gives unusual attention to every detail.



McCall Designs

tail of the underpinning. For unless the Empire gown suggests a trim graceful figure, beneath its high hung skirt, and a perfectly formed corsage beneath its tight fitting bodice, it is sure to be hopelessly dowdy in effect rather than smart and fetching.

Suit Lines.

The smartest suit lines in the advanced models, show quite a number of high waist lines in the coats, but below this there is a peplum cut with a decided flare and ending at about the hip line. Skirts are a far cry from last year's hobble, but not extremely wide, in the smartest types of suit fashions, though one sees a number of very full circular models.

Very short lengths prevail, and now that we are accustomed to these, they appear both sensible and attractive, if only the footwear is perfect in style and fit.

Polka Spots and Plaids.

Polka spots from the finely peppered all over styles, to those of large dimensions widely scattered are back in the new dresses, both in silks, cotton and novelty weaves.

Plaids are so well received that already a scarcity of fine ginghams is reported in the wholesale market.

TWENTY-SEVEN APPLY FOR LICENSE TO SELL LIQUOR

Seventy-seven application for license, twelve of them new, were filed in court at Somerset before midnight, Jan. 30. The new ones are: J. C. O'Brien, Berlin; Owen Larraway and P. J. McGrath, Meyersdale; J. F. Werner, Martin R. Brennan and Adam Stibich, Shade township; Wilson Walker, Stoyestown; Peter Boyer, Hooversville; Daniel Paschke, Elk Lick township, and Frank Lowry, John Metz and Albert Gohn, Windber.

The applicants for retail licenses are as follows:
Addison township—James Rush, Benson—Ferd Sann.
Berlin—Hiram Albright, Edward Burns and J. C. O'Brien.
Boswell—Justus Volk, L. M. Shultz, D. M. Wampler and Ivor Thomas.
Conemaugh township—Alvin Donges, C. P. Rhydy and Austin Schlosnagle.

Confluence—Harry Sellers, Chas. Marquart and Chas. Russell.
Elklick township—Daniel Paschke.
Garrett—James Brown and John Clark.
Hooversville—D. W. Saylor and Peter Boyer.

Jenner township—W. H. Farnsworth, John Brennan, W. Z. Wissell and M. H. Sipe.
Larimer township—C. S. Kifer.
Lower Turkeyfoot—G. R. Marietta, Meyersdale—Arthur Lorentz, Owen Larraway, J. W. Haley, J. J. Judge, P. J. McGrath, G. R. Lohne and P. H. Ramer.

New Baltimore—F. E. Straub.
Northampton township—G. G. Delozier.
Paint Borough—H. B. Klme and Richard Marsh.
Paint township—E. C. Armstrong.
Rockwood—S. S. Rickrd, J. H. Leighy and Mary Buckman.
Salisbury—William Dietz, and Henry Loechel

Shade Township—J. F. Werner, M. R. Brennan and Adam Stibich.
Somersfield—C. H. Springer.
Somerset—Chas. Hentz, S. M. Flentgen, Nora Winters and Elizabeth Grove.
Somerset township—Elizabeth Cleveland and Chas. Tropp.
Stoyestown—James M. Rhue, and Wilson Walker.

Windber—C. J. Duncan, Nellie King, J. E. Hasson, Andrew Timko, Frank Tarr, Frank Lowry, John Metz, Albert Gohn, John Sharkey; and Joseph T. McCormick.

Distillers' licenses are applied for as follows—
New Baltimore—Topper Distilling Co.
Brothersvalley township—Shultz Distilling Company.
Summit township—Christopher Johnson.
Meyersdale—Buhl & Gatesman.
Somerset—Harry Landman.

There is but one application for wholesale license, this being filed by the W. C. Moore Co., of Windber.

Brewers' licenses are applied for as follows: Windber Brewing Co., of Jenners Brewing Co. Jenner township; Rockwood Brewing Co. Rockwood; Meyersdale Brewing Co. Meyersdale.

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on the 23rd day of February, 1915, by Jennie Wilmoth, Fred L. Wilmoth, and Barney D. Wilmoth, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called GARRETT ELECTRIC LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY, the character and object of which is supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the people in the Borough of Garrett, in the County of Somerset, Pennsylvania, and such partners, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all of the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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Black and white ratine plaids with bors of brilliant red, blue or yellow are very fetching in the advance showing of cottons, and in woollens similar patterns, rival small plaids in green and blue, relieved by well blended contrasting shades.

ROSALIND MAY.

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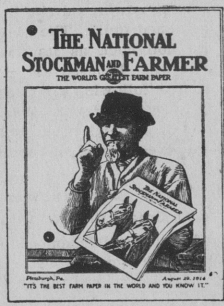
RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES
Loans and Investments	Capital stock paid in
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	Surplus Fund and Profits
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	Circulation
Cash and due from Banks	Deposits
Due from U. S. Treasurer	Total Liabilities
Total Resources	
\$436,593.59	\$ 65,000.00
72,231.87	55,151.24
62,499.50	63,500.00
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