

NEWS IN GENERAL

James S. Hiatt, aged 37, private secretary to Governor Brumbaugh, died Saturday night at his home at Bellevue Park, a suburb of Harrisburg, after a protracted illness.

Dr. T. C. Graham Rogers, director of the bureau of Industrial Hygiene of the state of New York Labor Department has begun an investigation into the death of Miss Sophia Rosen, a factory girl, who is believed to have died from anthrax, contracted from wearing a cat's fur neckpiece.

Great Britain, France and Russia have united in an effort to add China to the Entente Alliance in order, to prevent possible friction in the future between Japan and China and to preserve the peace of the far East. If China agrees to the plan, military participation in the present war is not expected.

For the part he played in the marriage last week of Miss Eugenia Kelly, the New York heiress, and Al Davis, dancer, the Rev Henry Carr of Elk Mills, Maryland's Gretna Green, has been peremptorily unfrocked as a minister of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ (Latter Day Saints), pending an ecclesiastical trial.

The Allies have demanded that Greece either join with them and fulfill her treaty obligation to Serbia, or demobilize, and to impress King Constantine that they mean what they say, the allies have declared a commercial blockade of the Hellenic empire, according to dispatches from Athens.

Many historical paintings and portraits in Philadelphia art galleries some of which have been regarded as priceless because of their authenticity, are branded as fakes in a communication to the American Historical Association by Charles Henry Hart, an art connoisseur and an acknowledged authority on historical portraiture.

Mrs Samuel K. Stahl, aged 24 of Johnstown, was killed instantly in her home on Sunday night when a revolver which her husband had loaded and handed to Howard Edmiston, preparatory to a hunting trip next day was accidentally discharged. The bullet pierced the heart. Edmiston who had chummed with Stahl since childhood, collapsed and is under the care of a physician.

The safety of the Liberty Bell was threatened at Paducah, Ky., late Saturday when fire swept through two large warehouses within less than 1,000 feet of the spot where the train bearing the relic was sidetracked. For a time the blaze threatened to reach 600,000-gallon oil tank directly across the street. But a high wind fanned the flames in the opposite direction, prevented the explosion. An engine was hurriedly procured and the train pulled out of the switch to safety.

Germany has promised to pay indemnities for the loss of American lives in the destruction of the Lusitania, but refuses to apologize to the United States or to disavow the sinking of the ship. This information was obtained today from unimpeachable authority. It has been learned too that either with a view to keeping down the amount of the indemnities or of counteracting the great feeling of bitter indignation in this country due to the Lusitania murders, Germany, by underhanded methods is seeking again to place some blame for the loss of life upon the British government.

Edward Swank, a native of Somerset, has purchased the Windsor Hotel in Ashton, S. D., assuming management of the hostelry the early part of the week. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swank, of the West Side, and has been in the West for seven or eight years. Until recently Mr. Swank had been with a Government survey, with headquarters in Tacoma, Wash. He and Mrs. Swank removed to Ashton several months ago. Concerning Mr. Swank's popularity in the Dakota city, the Ashton "Chronicle" has the following to say in noting the transfer of the hotel property: "Ed has made many friends in this vicinity, and we expect to see him make a success of his new venture."

Practically all of Serbia is now in the hands of the enemy, the Austro-German forces having occupied Kursumija, which is only six miles north of the boundary of old Serbia. The Austro-German front now runs from Javor, near the Montenegrin frontier, through Raska, across the Olbar River to Kursumija, and Radan to Oruglica, which is on the Orient Railway south of Leskovatz. The Bulgarians have thrust their forces across Macedonia until, according to the latest dispatches, Prilep is in their hands and Monastir reported occupied. The efforts of the Austrian army to crush little Montenegro, which has been standing gallantly by its more powerful allies, are making progress, for the Montenegrins are being pushed out of their mountain strongholds by the weight of greatly superior numbers.

SMALL BOY AIRS HIS VIEWS

He Thinks Copper-Toed Shoes Must Have Been Almost as Bad as Lizzie Shoes of Today.

Here is a letter written by a boy, on his shoes, which is interesting and amusing:

"I wore out nine pairs of sneakers this summer. Dad said that if I wanted any more shoes I would have to earn them. So I am writing a story of the kinds of shoes a boy wants.

"A boy wants a pair of real baseball shoes in summer and a pair of hockey boots in winter. Of course, he has to have school shoes. Ma puts 'Lizzie' shoes on to me and sends me to dancing school. I have to endure them.

"Dad says that I ought to be glad to have any shoes at all. When he was a boy, down on the farm, he went barefooted in summertime and at Christmas Santa Claus gave him a pair of pegged boots with shiny copper toes and bright red tops.

"Well, if dad will go back to a farm I'll go barefooted in the summertime. But I won't walk barefooted on a hot sidewalk. Dad must be thinking of training me for one of those magicians who walked on red hot stones when he tells about me going barefooted.

"We would be better off back on the farm, anyway! Dad makes shoes. As near as I can make out from what he says he hasn't earned a cent the last three years, and we're likely to land in the poorhouse most any day.

"And as for those red top boots with the shiny copper toes—well, I looked at them the other day and I'm not surprised that dad ran away from the farm when he was big enough.

"As I have to go to school I must have school shoes. The kind of school shoes that I want are as tough as iron. I want shoes that won't get soaking wet when you get caught in the rain coming home from school. Ma tries to buy me pretty shoes of shiny leather. But the fellows won't let me play ball with shiny shoes on my feet. So I don't want any dressed up shoes. One shine a week, Saturdays, is enough for me.

"I don't want any strap on the back of my shoes. It's no good. I like to grab my shoes by the top and push my foot right into them. There ought to be room enough inside for my feet. Dad says that I go at my shoes when I put them on like a man sawing wood. Then I ask him why he does not make shoes strong enough for me to wear. There's plenty of leather around.

"Dad says that I'm an expensive boy. One year he kept tabs on me. He found that I wore out a pair of shoes in seven weeks. I had eight pairs of shoes in a year. They cost almost \$20. Dad said that was too much. He didn't ask my advice about it. But I told him he could sell the big car and buy a flyover, and then his auto shoes would cost him \$10 each instead of \$35 each. Ma could save enough money to pay my shoe bills. Besides, I could drive the flyover. But dad couldn't see it. In some things he's a poor economist."—Salem News.

The "Honorable." is used loosely in the United States, being given by courtesy to almost anyone who holds or who has held an important public office. The title is especially bestowed upon members of congress, governors, state senators, judges of the higher courts, and high federal officials. In Great Britain the title of "Honorable" is borne by the house of commons as a body, by the members separately when referred to in debate, by judges of the high court of justice when not peers, and by all the children of dukes, marquises, earls (except the oldest son, who bears the courtesy title of Lord), viscounts, and barons.

Proof of Cow's Leariness. There was once an old Garrabost proffer who, when giving evidence before the Crofters' commission, admitted that while he was the owner of three cows, "the beasts were as thin as Pharaoh's lean kine."

The chairman, thinking to corner old Kenneth, asked him to say how lean Pharaoh's kine were.

Even a seventeenth-century divine would have wanted a day or two to think this over. But Kenneth answered at once:

"They were, sir, so lean that they could only be seen in a dream."—London Tit-Bits.

Hundreds of thousands of mothers throughout the United States will be asked to meet in their respective cities, towns and villages at noon next Friday to hold an hour of prayer that the European war may be speedily ended. Mrs. Henry Ford, of Detroit influenced by the earnest appeals of Mme Rosika Schwimmer, peace delegate from the Hague conference, has promised to aid the women's peace movement, and give it such financial support as will make it national in scope, and assure its success. The attention of the Nation has been turned to the movement by 6,000 telegrams which went out from New York to every woman's organization of every kind in the United States. The telegrams will bear the signature of Jane Addams, and will ask the observance of the hour of prayer, Friday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

IN BELGIUM TODAY

People Confident Day of Deliverance Will Come.

Young and Old Are Learning to Speak English—No Personal Relations Between Belgians and Germans—Boys Are Deficient.

London.—The following account of conditions in Belgium is from the pen of an American who has arrived in London after a year's stay in the Belgian capital:

"Belgium today is learning to speak English. Everywhere you go, you can see the old and young usually carrying notebooks, studying in the streets and in the homes, all talking English, using English expressions and words on all possible occasions.

"Belgium is confident. You have only to look at their faces to see it, and if you talk with them, they say, 'Just wait. The day of deliverance is coming, it may be this summer or next summer, but never? Vous etes fou!'

"From the German military standpoint, Belgium is organized into three districts, the first, the Operationsgebiet or the zone of operations, which extends some fifteen to twenty miles behind the actual line of fighting; the second, the Etappen, which is an intermediary zone where all the supplies for the front are collected and distributed; and the third, the Occupationsgebiet or the occupied territory organized with both military and civil governments. No person can go from one to the other except on special permission, and then only by train, which includes as one of its comforts a thorough searching.

"No person can leave the town in which he lives, except by train or on foot. Those who wish to ride in automobiles must pay twenty marks a week or more. In the fortified cities of Liege, Namur and Antwerp, you must be in your houses at nine o'clock in the evening.

"Naturally no Belgian can go to Holland except by stealth, and I have good reason to believe that some sixty thousand have passed the frontier since the first of the year. Sometimes this necessitates the killing of one or two sentinels.

"Above all it is strictly forbidden to sing or play the Brabancon, the Marschallise, and Tipperary, as a result of which nearly every Belgian can sing Tipperary and does so very often. On the Boulevard Anspach in Brussels one day four little boys were marching towards the bourse singing at the top of their lungs the Brabancon. It was not long before some German soldiers chased them, catching one, who, as he marched away to the commandant, cried out to his friends: 'Run and tell mamma that I am a prisoner of war.' The young Belgians all wear caps modeled on the soldiers' rest caps and are very independent.

"The German government of Belgium has expressed its desire that all Belgians should return to their work, but if it be work that can profit the Germans, they find something else to do. Then, besides, every piece of machinery that can be used in Germany has been stolen long since.

"It is easy to say, 'Go to work,' but it is another thing to have work to do which is not of direct benefit to the German military authorities. In Charleroi there were about fifty locomotives which had been damaged more or less. The Germans offered the work of repair with fair pay to the Belgian workmen, but they absolutely refused, as the locomotives could be used in sending supplies and troops to the front. It was nearly a month later when after failing to persuade the Belgians to work the Germans were compelled to bring workmen from their shops in Germany.

"I have given you some idea of the general relations between the Germans and the Belgians. As for personal relations, there is none.

"During the week before I left Brussels, I was a spectator of an incident which perhaps shows the distance between the two better than I can explain. I was standing on the platform of a tram coming up from town. It was crowded with both Germans and Belgians. A German subofficer took a cigarette from his case, and, having no match, asked the man standing beside him for a light. The Belgian had nothing to do but offer the German his lighted cigarette. When the German went to return the cigarette, the Belgian very politely informed the German that he did not care to smoke any more. The German could do nothing, although he felt the insinuation. He left the tram immediately.

"For our real news we have had to depend upon the Dutch papers and above all the London and Paris journals which were smuggled in from time to time. The German authorities have done all they could to stop these papers coming in, even making it extremely punishable, but as fast as they would stop up one channel of the supply another would be found. We were never without an English paper for more than two weeks since the first of September of last year.

"The commission for relief of Belgium has, no doubt, saved a nation from starvation, and under the difficult circumstances, have done a wonderful work. The Belgians know and really appreciate the help even if the Germans have tried to claim the credit by publishing pictures of the commission's work and labeling them as some of the fine work Germany has done in Belgium."

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ASSETS	
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June 23, '09	\$411,680.13
March 7, '11	\$512,574.48
April 4, 1913	\$605,870.62
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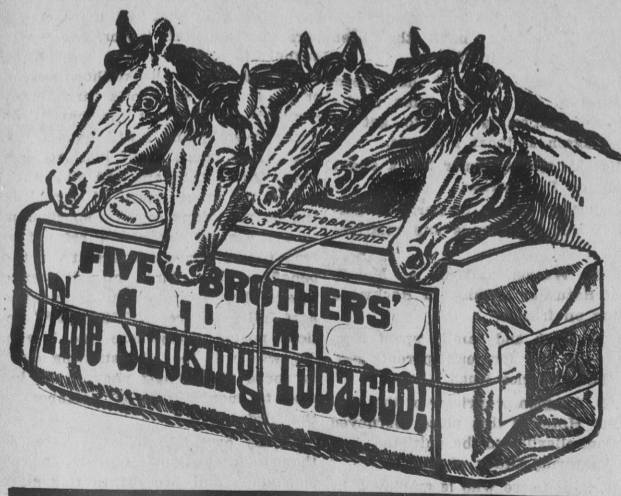
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ROCKWOOD

Victor, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shumaker, suffered for several hours one evening last week on account of a bean in his nose. The family physician was at once summoned and succeeded in removing the bean.

have returned home from Pittsburg, where they spent several days this week on business.

J. D. Snyder of Rockwood, is spending several days this week in Pittsburg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittner, of Meyersdale, are spending several days this week as the guest of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hauger.

The stork visited the following homes recently: A baby boy was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D.

Romesburg; a baby girl was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cramer of Black township.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hay of Johnstown are guests of relatives here.

S. B. Smith of Garrett and Miss Alice Hutchison, of Milford township, were united in marriage at Cumberland the first of the week. They will reside in Garrett.

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