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THE PRIMARIES

Next Wednesday the voters of the borough will call at the polling places and record their choice of candidates for Borough officials for the next four years.

For Burgess, H. M. Cook, Fred Hare and J. F. Reich are candidates, the two former being Republican and the latter a Democrat, anyone of whom will make a very satisfactory official.

There is but little interested manifested, although the friends of some of the candidates are doing some quiet work.

In the matter of some of the officers there is some interest taken in some of the candidates, and by next Wednesday there may be some good hard work done.

THE IMMORTAL COWARDS

By Herbert Kaufman.

We are the Cowards Immortal—the men who feared dishonor and who quailed at shame.

Because we respected self more than life and dreaded degradation more than death, our names are flaming torches.

We saw the whip the Persian brought for Greece, and therefore did not cringe to see his million spears. And every Alpine pass has heard our trembling prayers beseech kind God for strength to perish if we might not hold our mountains clean for freedom.

Had we not paled beside our women as the Turk set forth to sweep the West, we would have failed to beat him back. No wound that weapon brings could make torture comparable to their debasement.

And at Waterloo, because retreat demanded all our pride, we chose the path to glory and blessed the bayonets in our breaking hearts.

From Concord and from Alamo we call to you, from Valley Forge and from Balaklava, from the wastes and the wilds and the frontier block-house, and from every grave that marks a martyrdom, we cry to you your duty—carry on.

The price of liberty is dear, but liberty is more precious than its dearest price.

Fear God and conscience and humiliation and injustice and defeat; serve your fears with valor, and defend the high faiths of Humanity.—From August, 1917, Cosmopolitan.

The stories of that air raid on American hospitals in France ought to make pleasant reading for our pro-Prussian pacifists. The sport of justifying the Germans may be less popular as casualty lists are published.

Moving picture houses charging small admissions are to be free of the war revenue taxes for the present. That is right; why make the children feel the war any more than necessary.

The Senate has exempted amusement parks from the war revenue taxes. The intention evidently is to confine the burden to the poor man's necessities and go after his pleasures later on.

That German over there enjoying a quiet laugh in his sleeve is Zimmerman, who bungled the Mexico-Japanese affair so beautifully. He is glad to know there are others.

The fellow in the next house says if other women are like his wife there ought to be an emergency wagon to dash around and untangle knitters when they get stuck.

An exchange, referring to the prospect of adjournment, says Congress is not yet out of the woods. No; it spends too much time barking up the wrong tree.

What this country needs is a war prison camp on the European style. But, you say, we have no prisoners of war. How about the I. W. W.

This is one grand little army—from a training camp letter. There speaks the spirit of the American boy—and you can't beat it.

We leave it to the mad, mad wags to suggest that the Kaiser's ills were aggravated instead of helped by the Swedish movement.

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JURORS FOR SPECIAL OCTOBER TERM

The following list of jurors have been drawn to report at the coming two week's term of civil court, to be held in October:

- Jurors for First Week:**
 Henry Mosholder, farmer, Milford.
 William B. Gilbert, laborer, Conemaugh.
 C. H. Tressler, laborer, Larimer.
 Norman Suich, farmer, Addison.
 Z. Ed. Miller, merchant, Rockwood.
 John Brant, farmer, Brothersvalley.
 Lorenzo Kaufman, laborer, Conemaugh.
 W. D. Fuller, veterinarian, Somerset Borough.
 Jonas Blough, farmer, Paint.
 Henry Keefe, farmer, Conemaugh.
 Charles A. Lambert, farmer, Paint.
 E. E. Dull, merchant, Rockwood.
 Joseph Baer, Ins. Agent, Boswell.
 Charles H. McVicker, farmer, Allegheny.
 Howard Werner, farmer, Brothersvalley.
 Curtin Chaney, teamster, Elk Lick.
 John L. Breth, carpenter, Windber.
 Ellis J. Erwin, laborer, Shade.
 Ralph Epley, clerk, Paint Boro.
 A. S. Glessner, farmer, Somerset township.
 Austin D. Miller, farmer, Jefferson.
 James P. Gohn, farmer, Stonycreek.
 Christ Wahl, laborer, Summit.
 E. G. Walker, farmer, Milford.
 Blair Wendell, carpenter, Windber.
 Smith King, farmer, Middlecreek.
 William Deitz, landlord, Salisbiry.
 Henry Bittner, laborer, Summit.
 J. H. Dilling, carpenter, Windber.
 W. H. Kretzman, professor, Meyersdale.
 Carl Knupp, news agent, Windber.
 J. J. Kenny, engineer, Somerset Borough.
 Joseph Norris, laborer, Conemaugh.
 William Foy, butcher, Shanksville.
 Morris S. Maust, farmer, Elk Lick.
 Wm. H. Gnagey, farmer, Summit.
 Geo. Kos, merchant, Conemaugh.
 Norman Romesburg, butcher, Garretttownship.
 Marshall J. Livengood, painter, Meyersdale.
 J. B. Parnell, merchant, Confluence.
 Harry M. Young, clerk, Somerset Borough.
 I. M. Schrock, farmer, Somerset township.
 Daniel J. Custer, farmer, Paint.
 Charles F. Barndt, farmer, Conemaugh.
 Howard Maust, farmer, Summit.
 Howard Weaver, clerk, Windber.
 Robert Jones, miner, Elk Lick.
 Ed. Ross, carpenter, Shanksville.
 Russel Baughman, farmer, Brothersvalley.
 Geo. W. Lenhart, carpenter, Somersfield.
Jurors for Second Week
 Noah Berkey, farmer, Paint township.
 Philip Imhoff, laborer, Meyersdale.
 J. W. Peck, farmer, Summit.
 Herbert Bittner, carpenter, Lincoln.
 William Weaver, teamster, Jenner.
 Guy Baldwin, mail carrier, Somerset township.
 Samuel A. Bittner, merchant, New Centerville.
 J. H. W. Moore, farmer, Jefferson.
 Charles D. Saylor, laborer, Meyersdale.
 Jesse Croyle, miner, Quemahoning.
 Emanuel Yoder, farmer, Elk Lick.
 Hiram H. Snyder, farmer, Summit.
 John H. Woy, laborer, Summit.
 R. H. Nicholson, clerk, Berlin.
 Mark H. Glessner, laborer, Somerset township.
 G. M. Brant, farmer, Brothersvalley.
 Ozias Weimer, farmer, Elk Lick.
 Owen Murray, farmer, Larimer.
 Berton J. Lambert, laborer, Conemaugh.
 E. E. Meyers, farmer, Ogle.
 Ed. Hay, farmer, Summit.
 O. S. Brant, farmer, Brothersvalley.
 C. H. Stark, carpenter, Confluence.
 J. W. Keger, farmer, Lower Turkeyfoot.
 O. R. Bender, farmer, Elk Lick.
 John Rembold, farmer, Greenville.
 Carl Dickey, laborer, Meyersdale.
 J. R. Deeter, farmer, Allegheny.
 David Miller, farmer, Quemahoning.
 W. R. Rankin, laborer, Shade.
 W. D. Caldwell, real estate, Windber.
 James Liberty, miner, Garrett.
 Mahlon Hauger, farmer, Black.
 William Jones, laborer, Conemaugh.
 W. H. Boges, laborer, Elk Lick.
 Calvin Poorbaugh, farmer, Northampton.
 Daniel Bittner, laborer, Casselman.
 Ed B. Baldwin, farmer, Brothersvalley.
 John Mishler, laborer, Conemaugh.
 William C. Irwin, engineer, Meyersdale.
 James L. Wilson, salesman, Meyersdale.
 C. A. Truax, store man, Conemaugh.
 T. R. Brown, laborer, Confluence.
 William D. Miller, machinist, Salisbiry.
 John D. Zufall, carpenter, Somerset Borough.
 Frank Dillon, janitor, Somerset

THE CRISIS

"The Crisis," a screen version of Winston Churchill's civil war novel in ten parts, will receive its first exhibition in this section of Pennsylvania at the Bijou Theatre on September 25 and 26. Coming, as "The Crisis" does, at this critical time in the international affairs of the nation, it should have an especial appeal because it shows how our fathers and forefathers, a half century ago, grappled with similar problems that were clamoring for solution at that time.

The scenes of "The Crisis" are laid in and around St. Louis between the years 1850 and 1865. The story begins with Lincoln's career as a young lawyer in Springfield, Illinois, and terminates with his tragic assassination in Ford's Theatre on the night of April 9, 1865. There is also introduced Virginia Carvel, daughter of Colonel Comyn Carvel of St. Louis, who meets Stephen Brice, impoverished in fortune, but of the New England aristocracy. Brice has come to St. Louis to make a name as a lawyer; and he is first encountered at the slave market in St. Louis during the auction of young mulatto girls. Virginia Carvel is bidding, through her cousin and recognized suitor, for a beautiful quadroon maid. Brice, touched by the sight of the dark girl's beauty and misery, outbids Virginia for her possession with the purpose of setting her free. Virginia is haughtily indignant at what she considers Yankee impudence; but something in the man's manner fascinates her and she falls in love with him in spite of herself. Stephen goes to work in the law office of Judge Whipple, a warm personal friend of his father's, and a political antagonist of Virginia and Colonel Comyn Carvel. The young people meet regularly through this channel of friendship, although Virginia remains hostile. The civil war breaks out and her father sides with the South, while Stephen and Judge Whipple stand by the North. Judge Whipple lends all his money and influence to back Abraham Lincoln, who has just been elected President. The breach between the lovers seems hopelessly widened. At last, however when the South is conquered and the war is over, Virginia, (who has been won to open admiration for the generous and heroic deeds of her lover) and Stephen are brought together through the kindly interference of Lincoln himself.

This bare outline of the plot cannot possibly do full justice to Winston Churchill's story as it has been transferred to the motion picture screen. In film form, "The Crisis" is a deeply moving and powerful spectacle, and one that lingers with the spectator long after the theatre has been left behind. It is acted with an all-star cast of players which includes George Fawcett as Judge Whipple; Matthew B. Snyder as Colonel Comyn Carvel; Bessie Eytan as Virginia Carvel; Thomas Santschi as Stephen Brice; Marshall Nielan as Clarence Colfax; Samuel Drane as Abraham Lincoln; and Cecil Holland as General Sherman.

Two performances will be given daily, at 2:30 and 8:00 P. M.
 Borough.
 A. F. Wagner, laborer, Stonycreek.
 Charles Stern, farmer, Somerset township.
 William A. McLuckie, butcher, Berlin.
 M. S. Brook, laborer, Addison Borough.

TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

It has been customary in Somerset County to re-elect Directors of the Poor. The man I succeeded, served two terms. Mr. Dickey's colleagues on the board were Jacob Peck and George F. Kimmell. The former served two terms, while the latter served a term as County Commissioner before his election as a Poor Director. One of my colleagues, Jacob C. Dietz, is serving his second term as a Director.

Sentiment gathered from numerous Republicans leads me to believe that the same courtesy will be shown me with practical unanimity, and I therefore submit my candidacy at the September primary. If nominated and re-elected I shall endeavor, so far as it is within my power, to continue the system put into effect at the County Home at the beginning of my term, which has kept the cost of maintaining the institution at less than one-half what it formerly was. In other words, instead of drawing from the county treasury an average of more than \$20,000 a year it shall be my endeavor to keep the county appropriation at less than \$9,000 a year, which has been the case for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916 as a result of the new system adopted when I became a member of the Poor House Board.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. SNYDER, Friedens, Pa.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1917, 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 its supplements, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called **THE ROCKWOOD CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY**, the character and object of which is the operation of a creamery, the purchase and sale of milk and its products, and the manufacture and sale of butter, ice-cream, and other products of milk and cream, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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