

FIREMEN'S POPULAR CONTEST HAS BEGUN

The Firemen's contest of Meyersdale for popularity has already shown a great deal of manifestation among the people of the county and up to Wednesday evening when the first count was tabulated it was found that a good many contestants had already endorsed their intentions to win the valuable prizes to be given to the winners of the different contests. For the popular lady or girl it was found that fifteen contestants had already signified their willingness to capture the prizes while the contests for popular boy, popular baby and homely or popular man were far beyond all expectations for the first day.

All contests will be decided on next Friday evening, September 21, at the carnival grounds and voting stations will be established in the prominent stores of Meyersdale which will give the friends of the various contestants a chance to show their generosity by depositing their votes in the different ballot boxes.

A list of the standing of each contest will be posted each evening at the different voting places and at the carnival which will tend to show each of the contestants how their friends are helping them out.

The following is the standing of the contestants up to Wednesday evening:

POPULAR LADY

Name	Votes
Emma Finnegan	18
Marion Dickey	22
Mary Darrow	17
Marcella Reich	23
Rose McKenzie	11
Hilda Lichty	28
Pearl Wertz	25
Bessie Hady	21
Mildred Donges	12
Pauline Grogg	19
Grace Saylor	33
Elizabeth Wagner	8
Edith Rae	24
Evelyn Leckemby	26

BOYS' CONTEST

Homer Miller	18
Earl Bowman	25
William Jenkins	16
Clair Dively	12
Paul Dively	11
Joe Foley	5
Jerry Reich	19
John Foy	10

HOMELY OR POPULAR MAN

George Keim	31
Charles Fennessey	22
J. I. Smith	16
C. W. Baldwin	4
Burgess Gress	14
Tom Weller	16
Grant Tressler	5
Phil Reich	27
F. B. Hare	15
J. B. Jenkins	21
Frank Bolden	8
George Logue	36
Chas. Dia	9
P. H. Ramer	16
J. B. Schardt	18

PUBLIC THANKS
The letter from the Somerset Board of Trade fully explains itself and we cheerfully give room for the letter without mutilation.

Mr. C. W. Baldwin, Meyersdale, Pa., My dear Mr. Baldwin:

The Somerset Board of Trade does not wish to let the occasion go by without thanking you and the Meyersdale Band for their generous participation in the send-off of Company "C" last Friday night. While we realized that the departure of Company "C" was not a Somerset affair, but a matter of interest to the whole county, yet we do feel that since the Somerset Board of Trade did try to arrange for the celebration, that it was a matter of very great courtesy on your part and on the part of the Band to come over and assist us in making the boys of Company "C" feel that our hearts and our interests are with them. We feel this particularly since the weather was anything but favorable that night.

We trust that the occasion may come when Somerset can show their good will in such active service as you rendered us and that by such exchange of favors we can draw our towns even more closely together.

Again thanking you, I am,
Very sincerely,
Edgar F. Hoffmeister, Sec.
O. P. Kuffer.
September 12, 1917.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CHICAGO MAYOR ACCUSED OF AIDING ENEMIES OF U. S.



Photo by American Press Association.

WILLIAM H. THOMPSON, Mayor of Chicago, who was elected on a pro-American and pro-war platform, has apparently completely forgotten those plans. His anti-ally utterances and actions, and his espousal of the pacifist cause culminated in one of his lieutenants being mobbed in mistake for him. He also has been hanged in effigy.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

The fight against the heights north-east of Gorizia continues night and day. The continuous contest seems to the observer to be animated by super-human force, the Italians and the Austrians almost constantly engaging in hand-to-hand encounters.

A strange situation is brought about by the two forces, virtually equal in numbers, strength and determination, struggling for supremacy in a circumscribed area where it is impossible for either side to employ more men or artillery.

Russian troops took the offensive against the German forces in the region of Segevoid, thirty-two miles northeast of Riga. In certain sectors, the Petrograd official statement says, the Russian "death battalion" defeated the Germans and forced them back.

German airplanes raided the Chatham-Sheerness area of England (Chatham is a British naval base and Sheerness is a naval and military depot), inflicting what were officially described as "naval casualties" totaling 107 dead and 86 wounded.

On the Isle of Thanet the raiders killed one and wounded six other persons.

Chatham contains immense military and naval establishments, docks, barracks, engineer schools and immense fortifications.

Sheerness is also a strongly fortified seaport, the naval arsenal of England. It likewise has great docks.

A German submarine bombarded the British town of Scarborough, Lord French, commander of home defense forces, announced.

Three persons were killed and five injured. The material damage to the town was slight. The submarine fired thirty rounds in all, half of the shells striking on land.

Scarborough, the "queen of the British watering places," is a summer resort village on a headland extending into the North sea, 337 miles north-east of York. So far as known it is an unfortified town.

Germany is preparing another strategic retreat in Flanders, according to reports.

The new retreat to positions, as the German military staff will probably announce it, will clear western Flanders, east of Ypres and Dixmude as far as the line between Courtrai and Thourout. If it is carried out in its entirety it will release almost 225 square miles of Belgium from the invaders' grip.

DRAFTEES IN CAMP
Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio Men Under Arms.

At Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., men from western Pennsylvania and West Virginia are arriving by the thousands. Within a few weeks the full contingent of 46,000 will be in camp. The men as soon as they arrive are assigned to regiments in the One Hundred and Sixtieth infantry brigade under command of General Lloyd M. Brett.

Draftees Reach Camp Sherman.
Unexpected orders detailed 200 commissioned officers now at Camp Sherman, the national army training camp at Chillicothe, O., to the Ohio national guard training camp at Montgomery, Ala., were received. The men, mostly Ohio graduates from the first officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, will leave immediately.

Ohio's and western Pennsylvania's draft troops continue to arrive and by Saturday night the first 5 per cent will be under arms.

SENATE PASSES WAR TAX BILL

Upper House Adds Half Billion Dollars to Measure

MANY AMENDMENTS LOST

La Follette's Substitute Bill Proposing to Raise Three Billions and a Half Is Defeated.

The war tax bill—the largest single taxation measure in American history—was passed by the senate. It provides for a levy somewhat under \$2,400,000,000, as compared with \$1,867,870,000 proposed in the bill as it passed the house May 23.

The vote was 69 to 4. Senators Borah, Gronna, La Follette and Norris being recorded in opposition. Senator Hardwick's amendment to provide a zone system increasing second class postage rates on advertising portions of publications was rejected, 48 to 20. His plan, it was estimated, would raise \$16,500,000 next year.

The senate adopted, 40 to 34, Senator Smoot's motion to strike out the McKellar amendment providing a zone increase in second class postage rates beyond 300 miles and designed to secure \$12,600,000. The house zone provision and the senate finance committee's special publishers' profits provisions already had been eliminated.

Senator La Follette's substitute war tax bill, proposing to raise about \$3,500,000,000 solely from income, war profits, liquor and tobacco, was rejected, 65 to 15.

The Jones amendment, revised by the committee to levy a 10 per cent tax upon corporations' undistributed surplus, was adopted on a viva voce vote. A substitute by Senator Jones to eliminate an exemption in the committee's clause of income actually invested and employed was defeated, 45 to 35.

Senator Owens' amendment, providing for a tax ranging from 1 per cent on inheritances of \$100,000 to 100 per cent on those over \$95,000,000 was rejected by a vote of 51 to 30.

The senate voted, 52 to 28, to strike out all consumption taxes in the bill, including those on sugar, tea and cocoa, all designed to raise \$36,000,000.

WESTERN PENNA AT HEAD

3,300 Men Have Been Sent to Military Camps.

President T. J. Keenan of the appeals draft board of Allegheny county announced that up to Saturday night 3,300 men had been sent to military camps from western Pennsylvania.

"This, the greatest number of troops ever sent from this end of the state, is nevertheless just a starter in this war," said Colonel Keenan.

American in Brazil's Liberty Parade.
American sailors from the Atlantic patrol were among 22,000 troops which paraded on Brazil's independence day in Rio Janeiro. The Americans were greeted with the wildest enthusiasm.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

Pittsburgh.
Butter—Prints, 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2 c; Ohio creamery, 42 @ 43c. Eggs—Fresh, 42c.
Cattle—Prime, \$13 @ 14.25; good, \$11.50 @ 12.50; tidy butchers, \$10.50 @ 11.50; fair, \$8.75 @ 10; common, \$7 @ 7.75; heifers, \$6 @ 10.25; common to good fat bulls, \$6 @ 9.50; common to good fat cows, \$4.50 @ 8.75; fresh cows and springers, \$40 @ 90.
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$11.50 @ 12; good mixed, \$10 @ 11; fair mixed, \$8.50 @ 9.50; culls and common, \$4.50 @ 7; heavy ewes, \$7 @ 10; spring lambs, \$12 @ 17; veal calves, \$15.50 @ 16; heavy and thin calves, \$7 @ 11.50.
Hogs—Prime heavy, heavy mixed and mediums, \$19 @ 19.10; heavy Yorkers, \$18.75 @ 19.10; light Yorkers, \$17.75 @ 18.25; pigs, \$16.50 @ 17.50; roughs, \$16.50 @ 18; stags, \$15 @ 15.50.
Cleveland.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$18; choice heavies, \$18.25; good mixed, \$18 @ 18.10; pigs, \$16.50; roughs, \$16.25; stags, \$14.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Choice spring lambs, \$15.50 @ 16; fair to good, \$14 @ 14.50; common, \$8 @ 9; choice sheep, \$8.50 @ 10; culls and common, \$5 @ 6.
Calves—Choice veal calves, \$15.50 @ 16; mixed, \$14.50 @ 15; heavy and common, \$9 @ 12.
Cattle—Prime shipping steers, \$11 @ 11.50; good to choice, \$9.50 @ 10.50; good to choice butcher, \$8.50 @ 9.50; fair to good, \$7.50 @ 8.25; common to light steers, \$6.50 @ 7.25; good to choice heifers, \$7.50 @ 8.50; choice fat butcher bulls, \$7.25 @ 8.25; bologna bulls, \$6 @ 7; choice fat cows, \$7 @ 8; fair to good, \$5.50 @ 6.50; canners and cutters, \$5 @ 5.50; milch cows and springers, \$6 @ 90.

Chicago.
Hogs—Bulk, \$16.90 @ 18.05; light, \$16.45 @ 18.15; mixed, \$18.45 @ 18.30; heavy, \$18.35 @ 18.30; roughs, \$16.35 @ 16.65; pigs, \$11.25 @ 15.75.
Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$7.50 @ 17; western steers, \$6.50 @ 13.25; stockers and feeders, \$6 @ 9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.65 @ 12.85; calves, \$11.75 @ 15.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$7.85 @ 11.30; lambs, \$11.25 @ 17.25.

Chicago Grain Market Close.

Wheat	Corn	Oats
September
December

Promotions in Business.

In the American Magazine Thomas E. Wilson, the Chicago packer, says: "I often ask a man why he is doing a thing a certain way. If he tells me that he does it that way because it has always been done just like that I am inclined to be somewhat dubious about his ability. Not infrequently the fact that custom has been in force for thirty years is sufficient proof that it is wrong. We should be constantly on the lookout for better ways of doing things. Any business not showing constant advancement usually deteriorates. Individual positions are no exceptions.

"One of the great foes to a good organization is the practice of promoting by seniority alone. John Smith is moved into a vacancy because he has been in the department longer than some other fellow. This plan permits an inferior man to block the way of a good man. There should be no rules about promotion which can in any way hamper the selection of the best man for a place. In fact, I do not like to have too many rules about anything. Rules tend to make people follow custom without knowing why and without using much initiative."

Origin of the Dahlia.
By a curious irony the dahlia flower, popular at the flower shows, is of very humble origin. It has been developed from a Mexican tuber. Some century and a half ago this plant was introduced into Europe by the Swedish botanist, Dr. Dahl, for the purely commercial purpose of supplanting or supplementing the potato. But they did not prove popular, and the dahlia dish soon disappeared from the dinner tables of Europe, but the gardeners saw the latent possibilities of the flower, from which they have evolved the double dahlia and other popular floral fancies. It would thus appear that the dahlia had reversed the fate of the red clover, which was originally introduced as a garden flower, but was found to be much more desirable as a fine forage. The tubers of the dahlia, though bitter, are still eaten in some parts of France.

Beyond Human Control.
Children were discussing "what we'll do when we get big." One wanted to be a milkman and ride around. The second wanted to ride on freight cars and "make the round things go." The third could not decide whether to be a minister or a grocer. The fourth child, a girl of eleven, did not care to tell.

"Aw," cried he for whom the ministry and confectionery had equal attractions, "yur want to get married."

When the boys had run off, the girl's ambition was confided to her favorite aunt. "I wouldn't tell them," she said scornfully. "They couldn't understand. But, aunty, I want to be a justice of the supreme court and"—her voice became solemn—"beyond human control."

Might is Right.
"Edie," said the timid highland lover, "I wad kiss ye, but I'm feart ye wadna let me."

She blushed as red as the sunset, but did not answer.

Edie, he repeated timidly, a little later, "I said I wad kiss ye, but I'm feart ye wadna let me."

At the third repetition she asked: "Dae ye min', David, yesterday I couldna lift a bag of potatoes intae the cairn an' ye lifted them for me?"

"Oh, aye!" he replied.

"Weel, that shows, David," she murmured, "that ye're far stronger than me!"—London Globe.

Principles of Action.
There are five good principles of action to be adopted—to benefit others without being lavish, to encourage labor without being harsh, to add to your resources without being covetous, to be dignified without being supercilious and to inspire awe without being austere.—Confucius.

As a Bad Job.
"What made young Howler give up the practice of the law?"
"He didn't give it up exactly. So far as I am able to understand the situation, the practice of the law gave young Howler up."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A Gentle Hint.
He—Then you are not interested in my welfare. She—No; but if the two syllables were transposed I'd not much be interested, but enthusiastic.—Boston Transcript.

Practical Health Hint.
When Baby Cries.
Well babies do not cry. When a baby cries and cries it is invariably an indication that it is ill.

When a baby cries himself to sleep find out why he does so. An infant may be so uncomfortable from frequent handling that he is made nervous, feverish or even ill. The nervous system of the young child is exquisitely sensitive, and profound systemic disturbances frequently result from irritation of a child's nerves. It is the mother's duty to insist upon having her baby treated with courtesy. When he is lying down to rest or contentedly playing with his toes no one should be allowed to touch him. Letting him alone saves his nervous system from being irritated. "Naughty, dicky" babies are made so by their well-meaning caretakers and visitors. Infants are good when they are well, and they cannot be well if they are unnecessarily handled.



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Athens the Seat of Learning.
It may be said unhesitatingly that the country which has produced the greatest men in literature and philosophy, art and architecture is Greece. In the little state of Attica—not much larger than Greater New York—true civilization and all that goes along with it were born. All that has been done since the "age of Pericles" has been simply the carrying out of the ideas, principles and methods laid down by the men who won Marathon and Salamis, Plataea and Mycale. Galtou, a high authority, does not hesitate to say that Athens and the little state of which it was the capital produced more first class intellects than have since been produced by all the world put together.

Short for Which?
Mrs. Blueblood—We dined at fresco last evening.
Mrs. Newrich—I think I've met him somewhere? Is his first name Albert or Alfred?—Boston Transcript.

Marks of a Great Man.
A really great man is known by three signs—generosity in the design, humanity in the execution and moderation in success.—Bismarck.

Greatest Inland Sea.
The greatest inland sea is the Caspian sea, which is 700 miles long and 270 miles wide.
An indiscreet man is an unsealed letter. Every one can read it.—Chamfort.