

PRaises MILITIA.

Army Officer Surprised by Guardsmen's Showing.

COMMENTS ON PROMPTNESS.

Major Cronin Declares Pennsylvania's Citizen Soldiers Do Not Require Few Days Usually Necessary to Lead Up to Instruction.

Mount Greta, Pa., July 13.—Praise of a kind and from a source to be appreciated by every man in the National guard of Pennsylvania...

"I came here knowing nothing whatever of the character of the Pennsylvania militia," he said. "I have had experience with the citizen soldiers of other states, but never had come in contact with this one."

"It has been the universal experience of army officers, detailed to service in instructing militia, that a few days were necessary to bring the troops into shape for even the rudimentary instruction with which they are usually started. That has not been true here."

"Two of the cardinal virtues of military men are promptness and precision, not only in action, but in judgment. They are well understood by the men of this brigade. I started out with the idea that it would be necessary to allow a certain amount of time, after an order was issued, for the men to get ready to execute it."

"Great was my surprise, therefore, after seeing General Coryell issue his first order in this encampment for an assembling of the troops, to see the men marching out to their work almost as soon as the order was delivered."

"It is especially this spirit of military promptness and dispatch that commends itself to me and that is really remarkable in a body of men taken from so many different walks in life and having only one week of active field duty in the year."

"The health, endurance, intelligence and stamina of the men are all worthy of notice, but that one item of promptness outweighs the others."

The mimic contest for possession of Lebanon and its imaginary stores of military supplies was resumed with the regiments acting against each other.

MYRTLE, RAFFLES IN SKIRTS.

She Was So Demure, but Now Jewels Are Missing.

Pittsburg, July 13.—"Myrtle, the model servant," proved a delusion and a snare. This dainty housemaid was only a clever raffles in skirts.

She was so trim, so neat and pretty and so gentle, kind and obliging that the family of John M. Speer, a wealthy merchant, thought they had solved the servant girl problem.

Now the hand presses at police headquarters are turning out circulars by hundreds calling for the arrest of Myrtle Williams. City detectives are on the trail of Myrtle, and the Speer family is prosecuting the search for diamonds, watches, rings and miscellaneous jewelry, not to mention all the cash that lay unguarded around the house over which the model servant was allowed to have the run.

The police think they have heard of Myrtle before under another name.

SNAKE VICTIM TO LIVE.

Fowlersville Man Out of Danger After Great Pain.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 13.—Rush Suttler of Fowlersville, near here, who was bitten by a rattlesnake Friday night, is out of danger after undergoing peculiar sufferings.

The poison caused excruciating distress, and the leg which was bitten swelled to the size of his body. It will be some days before Suttler is able to leave his home.

The bite was a slight one, and for some hours after being bitten he neglected to give it treatment.

THANKS SENT TO POPE.

Archdiocese Grateful For Appointment of Prendergast.

Philadelphia, July 13.—On behalf of the laity and clergy the priests of the Philadelphia archdiocese sent a telegram to Pope Pius X. thanking the pontiff for his appointment of the Most Rev. Edmund F. Prendergast as archbishop of Philadelphia and metropolitan of Pennsylvania to succeed the late P. J. Ryan.

Minister Strangely Disappears.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 13.—A general alarm was sent out for Rev. John Signor, a Methodist minister of Orson, Pa., who disappeared from Scranton. The only theory his friends will accept is that he has been affected mentally by the heat.

EMILIO DE GORZA

Who is on His Marriage With Bride Emma Gogor



Paris, July 13.—Following their civil marriage in the office of the mayor of the Eighth arrondissement, in the Rue d'Anjou, Emilio de Gorza and his bride, Emma Gogor, are to have a religious ceremony. Then they will leave for Germany to spend a month on their honeymoon.

Before they could be married it was necessary to secure special dispensations from the pope and the attorney general of France.

EXPOSES LOAN SHARKS.

Commissioner Shows How Lenders Hold Up City Clerks.

New York, July 13.—R. B. Fosdick, commissioner of accounts, who has been investigating the dealings of loan sharks with city employees, has made his report to Mayor Gaynor.

The investigation led to the loan agency of John Mulholland, 38 Park row, where Fosdick dug up letters that gave him an idea of how the loan concerns were able, by chipping into a lobby fund, to hold up legislative bills aimed at their highly profitable traffic.

There were 314 garnishee execution judgments filed in the city paymaster's office between Jan. 1 and June 30.

In a list of 100 city clerks, all had to pay from 50 to 100 per cent for the use of small sums.

LORIMER PROBE RESUMED.

Deneen, Aldrich and Penrose All to Be Witnesses.

Washington, July 13.—The Lorimer investigating committee of the senate, which suspended operations about ten days ago, has been resumed and will continue for many weeks to come.

Governor Deneen of Illinois is expected to appear immediately and is expected to tell entertaining things about Illinois politics.

Former Senator Aldrich and Senator Penrose will be put on the stand before long to tell what they know about the stories told by Edward Hines that they wanted Lorimer elected and that President Taft also wanted Lorimer.

LYNCH PUNISHES MAGEE.

Phillies' Player Fined and Suspended For Hitting Umpire.

New York, July 13.—Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National league, has returned to New York from Philadelphia, where he went to investigate the assault on Umpire Finnaner by Sherwood Magee of the Phillies during the game between Philadelphia and St. Louis on Monday.

Lynch announced that he had suspended Magee indefinitely and fined him \$200. The fine is the limit allowed by the National league regulations.

ATTACK ON LISBON.

Large Force Assails Garrison, but is Repulsed.

Lisbon, Portugal, July 13.—A mysterious and daring though unsuccessful attempt has been made to penetrate and capture St. George castle, a strongly fortified fortress on the top of a hill in the center of the city.

The sentinels were surprised by a large body of men, who fired volleys. The whole garrison quickly turned out and charged with fixed bayonets. The invaders disappeared.

Ten Killed by Explosion. Frankfort-on-the-Main, July 13.—Ten persons were killed and twenty injured by a dynamite explosion here.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair today and probably tomorrow; moderate temperature; light west to northwest winds.

Market Reports. BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 10,926 cases; creamery, specials, per lb., 26.25; extra, 26.25; thirds to firsts, 18.25; state dairy, common to prime, 18.25; process, seconds to specials, 17.42; factory, current make, 16.92; packing stock, 16.10.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,838 boxes. EGGS—Firm; receipts, 13,885 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henery, white, 24.25; gathered, white, 18.25; henery, brown, 24.25; gathered, brown and mixed, 24.25.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; chickens, broilers, per lb., 24.00; fowls, 14.14; roasters, 2c.

MEATS—Country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 12c; common to good, 11.14.

FLAMES KILL FIFTY ANSWERS HENRY.

Many Injured and Hundreds Missing In Ontario.

TOWNS WIPED OUT BY FIRE. TELLS OF OLD COMPLAINTS.

Forests Ablaze in North Country and Townspeople Are Forced to Flee to Lakes, Abandoning Everything. Two Towns Go.

Toronto, Ont., July 13.—As the result of the forest fires that are sweeping unchecked through northern Ontario at least fifty lives are lost, many have been injured, hundreds are missing and it is feared scores of these will be included in the fatalities.

Thirty lost their lives at Porcupine, including Captain White and his family at West Dome. Fifteen men were drowned at South Porcupine when they were driven into the lake by dense clouds of smoke and rolling waves of fire. Two were burned to death at Eldorado mine, and more met a similar fate at the unused Porcupine mine.

Two towns have been wiped out. Hundreds of refugees are facing starvation.

A train consisting of 600 women and children was rushed out of Porcupine as the wall of flames veered toward the village. The town of 250 inhabitants was soon a mass of fire and is destroyed. South Porcupine and Pittsville are in ruins.

Two special trains have been sent to bring in the 4,000 who are facing starvation or death by fire in the Tisdale district.

The flames swept down on the towns without warning. The alarm sent the people rushing for the lake, but they were forced to abandon everything. The town of Kelso was abandoned after a fight lasting since Sunday.

Fire Sweeps Michigan.

Detroit, July 13.—A summary of the fire situation in northern Michigan is as follows:

With three known dead, scores missing, two towns wiped out and nearly a dozen others reported either destroyed or greatly damaged, Michigan is facing the worst forest fire situation the state has ever known.

Northwest winds are blowing down on the burned and burning districts, spreading fire in every direction. There is no rain in sight and the weather men say a hot spell is all the state can expect for several days. Without rain there is certain to be a heavy loss, which already is \$5,000,000.

Governor Osborn stands ready to order out every man of the Michigan national guard if the situation warrants the move.

The fires entered Osceoda, destroying everything but a schoolhouse and three residences.

In twenty minutes, both Au Sable and Osceoda were in ashes, thousands of refugees had taken their posts in the plains and swamps, while the remainder rushed to the docks to gain shelter on steamers.

Two hundred and eighty-five refugees from these two points reached Port Huron on a lumber barge. Both bow and stern were on fire when she cut loose. Most of those who were on the barge were women and children, the husbands and fathers being left behind to fight the flames.

More than 500 refugees have been taken to East Tawas, on Saginaw bay. Every available place in that town has been thrown open to shelter the homeless people.

All the survivors unite in declaring the loss of life must necessarily be great. Families have been separated and children lost.

ENSIGN DISAPPEARS.

Facing Trial, Leaves Note Saying He Plans Suicide.

New York, July 13.—Ensign Richard S. Young of the destroyer Perkins has disappeared from his ship at the Brooklyn navy yard, where he was awaiting court martial. He left a note saying he intended to drown himself.

Lieutenant Osborne of the Tacoma, who was to be tried for overstaying his leave, shot himself several days ago.

Two weeks ago Young, whose home is Concord, N. C., left his ship, and stayed five days without leave. On his return he was ordered to the ward room, where he had been kept prisoner ever since.

ABLAZE IN CONGRESS.

Matches Set Clothing Afire and Members Rush to Aid.

Washington, July 13.—The house had an exciting scene when Representative Willis of Ohio rushed from his desk with his clothing afire, and several members went to his aid and extinguished the flames. He was uninjured.

A box of matches in his coat pocket had caught fire from spontaneous combustion.

Petroleum Makes Great Fire.

Cleveland, O., July 13.—Half a million gallons of petroleum were consumed by fire in the crude oil and shipping department of the Brooks Oil company.

Sir Eldon Gorst Dead.

London, July 13.—Sir Eldon Gorst, British agent and consul general in Egypt since 1907, is dead.

Washington, July 13.—Answering the recent speech of Representative Henry of Texas, a Democrat, concerning "dollar diplomacy" or the "scandalous way our present day ambassadors scramble for royal favor," Representative King of California, a Republican, addressed the house on the results of his researches in the files of the state department.

In order to demonstrate that times have not changed and that if it's true, as Representative Henry charges, that American diplomatic representatives at foreign courts seek to bask in the sunshine of kingly smiles it was even more true in the days of old. Mr. Kahn read a number of communications received at the state department a century or more ago.

Silas Dean, Representative Kahn said, wrote home from France to the Continental congress requiring that some products of the colonies be forwarded to him to be given to Queen Marie Antoinette to secure her royal influence. Here is his letter as read by Mr. Kahn:

Dec. 31, 1776.—The queen is fond of parrots and I believe, wishes for war and is your friend. She loves riding on horseback. Could you send me a fine Narragansett horse or two? The money would be well laid out. Rittenhouse's aviary or Arnold's collection of insects, a pheasant or American make and a pair of bay horses, a few barrels of apples, walnuts, cranberries, butternuts, etc., would be treasured curiosities.

Representative Kahn remarked that Mr. Henry had dwelt on the fact that men of large means are invariably selected to fill responsible diplomatic posts abroad.

"From the outset," said Mr. Kahn, "the pay to our representatives abroad has been entirely inadequate, and at every period of our country's history the men who have represented us on diplomatic missions have been compelled to use their private means."

"Thus Thomas J. Jefferson when minister to France wrote to the Continental congress and to his own personal friends that it was impossible to live on his salary. He suggested a more liberal appropriation. Writing to John Jay, secretary of foreign affairs he said:

"It is the usage here, and I suppose at all courts, that a minister shall establish a house in the first instance. If this is done out of his salary he will be a twelve-month absent without a copper to live on. My furniture, carriage and apparel are all plain, yet they have cost me more than a year's salary."

"John Adams," continued Representative Kahn, "complained to the confederation in 1785 that his salary at Paris and The Hague was insufficient to enable him to make a decent appearance at court and in society. He told the congress his expenses had pinched and straightened him 'confoundedly.'"

"It goes without saying," added Mr. Kahn, "that if our representatives are to accept courtesies they are compelled to return courtesies. John Quincy Adams, probably the most experienced of all our diplomats, wrote to the state department in 1815 that 'the annual salary of an American minister is insufficient to support a man with a family—I say not in the style of high official rank, but in the decency becoming a private gentleman.'"

"His predecessor, William Pinckney, an exceptionally able American diplomat in his day, had to relinquish the English mission.

"I could give innumerable instances," said Mr. Kahn, "where our presidents and our secretaries of state from the beginning of the government to the present day have urged upon the congress the urgent necessity for increasing the salaries of our representatives abroad."

"Congress, however, has not seen fit to do so, and I think I can truthfully say that our salaries to our diplomatic representatives abroad at the present time are proportionately less than they were at the beginning of the government."

Replying to Representative Kahn, Mr. Henry said it was "not the polite formality, but the vulgar extravagances into which this country has rushed in diplomatic affairs, of which he complained."

"I have an idea," he said, "that the secretary of state has taken no steps looking to the purchase abroad of embassy buildings because there seems to be no desire on the part of some people to return to the diplomatic simplicity which this country should pursue."

"Ambassador Reid's viceregal state in London is not typical of the American government."

Mr. Henry said he "would rather this government never sent another representative to Berlin than to take orders from the German government as to what is to be the sine quo non of a diplomat there."

Ambassador Dudley Ill.

Rio de Janeiro, July 13.—Irving B. Dudley, the American ambassador to Brazil, is seriously ill from heart trouble.

NECK BROKEN; WILL LIVE.

New Rochelle Surgeons Report Miller is Improving.

New Rochelle, N. Y., July 13.—There are signs of improvement in the condition of Waldorf Miller, who broke his neck while diving at Hudson Park on the night of July 3.

Three nights ago he was apparently dying, but he has rallied, and the surgeons of the New Rochelle hospital have been more encouraged than at any other time since the accident.

Dr. F. P. Littlewood, who has Miller under his personal charge, had almost given him up, but he believes the young man will recover.

FAVORS INCOME TAX.

Assembly Passes Bill Putting New York on Record.

Albany, N. Y., July 13.—New York state has gone on record in favor of a federal income tax. The assembly, by a vote of 91 to 42, has passed the Wagner resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the federal constitution authorizing such a tax.

The measure passed the senate on April 19.

HOW THE BARBER POLE WAS ORIGINATED.

A conversation with a local barber recently, brought out the question of the origin of the barber's pole. His explanation was so clear that it is reproduced here. He said:

"As in the case of many other simple things, the origin of the barber's pole has been attributed to the most outlandish and far-fetched sources, among others the association with the word 'poll' (head), with which the barber has chiefly to do. But in olden days, and not so far back, either, the barber had business with other parts of the body and performed certain operations which are now restricted to the medical practitioner, the chief of which was bleeding. The staff which every patient about to undergo blood-letting was given was held in his or her hand during the operation, and after the proceedings the staff was placed outside of the barbershop and soon became the recognized sign of the self-constituted phlebotomist's profession. Two long bandages were used in the operation, one twisted around the arm before bleeding and the other used to bind it afterwards; these would often be kept wound around the pole for convenience, so as to be ready at hand when needed, and so when in course of time a permanent pole was planted outside the barber's door it was found much handier to paint a representation of the two bandages, one white and the other blood-stained, upon it, and it was done accordingly."

ALDENVILLE.

[Special to The Citizen.]

ALDENVILLE, Pa., July 13.—The churches of this place are being improved. The M. E. by the addition of new windows and paper and the Baptist by new carpet, etc.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid conducted a very successful Fourth of July celebration at this place. The ball games advertised for that day were cancelled at the last moment, much to the disappointment of a large crowd. This, however, was partly offset by the opening of C. C. Lozler's tennis court. This sport is gaining in popularity and judging from the rapid improvement of those just learning the game there will be some very strong players in a short time.

The drama entitled "Squire Tompkins' Daughter" was played to a crowded house. Ira Wright, soloist; Leon Katz, violinist and Joseph Bodie, piano, were added features of the entertainment.

Many from Honesdale are enjoying an outing at Elk Lake. Camps "Pack 'Em In" and "Seldom In" are lively places at present. On Tuesday night a party from the latter mentioned place, spent the evening at Mike Shanley's. On Wednesday evening a straw load from Honesdale were entertained at "Seldom In." Music and dancing were the order of the evening. A large watermelon intended for serving to the guests at the refreshment hour was appropriated by a "select few" earlier in the evening. Joseph Jacobs is the champion fisherman of the company, having caught, it is said, six bass that weighed fifteen pounds.

LOOKOUT.

[Special to The Citizen.]

LOOKOUT, Pa., July 13.—The picnic held at this place July 4 was a great success both socially and financially. \$22.86 was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gillow and daughter, Equinuk, attended the picnic at this place July 4.

Anna Maudsley, Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her father, Thomas Maudsley.

Mrs. Agnes Rodenberg is at Tanners Falls helping to care for her daughter, Mrs. Ford Daly, who is sick.

Mrs. Daney and daughter, Mrs. F. M. Lester, attended the funeral of Mrs. William H. Varcoe, at Girtdland on Monday.

Mrs. Reuben Stalker and son, Arnold, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Stalker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kellam.

TYLER HILL.

[Special to The Citizen.]

TYLER HILL, Pa., July 13.—Many farmers are starting in to hay today.

Fred Rasmussen, Narrowsburg, N. Y., is spending two weeks with Paul Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Brown, Binghamton, N. Y., former residents of this place, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Laura Ross and Robert Mitchell, who are attending school at West Chester State Normal, are home on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Boucher are spending a few days with relatives at this place.

The Children's Day exercises of the Tyler Hill Sunday school held on the evening of July 2, were very good and were largely attended.

Fred Greely is helping Martin Jensen hay. Kennedy Johnston is doing likewise for Charles Sepp and Frank Oliver is going to pitch hay for Howard Lord.

Donald Ellison, Port Jervis, N. Y., is spending the summer with his uncle, Perry Ellison, of this place. Dwight Griffith, who has been employed at Schenectady for several years, is home for the summer.

LAKEVILLE.

[Special to The Citizen.]

LAKEVILLE, Pa., July 13.—On the evening of July 4 the Hilldegard Rebekah Lodge of this place served ice cream on the lawn near the hall. Net proceeds were \$6.

The M. E. Sunday school picnic held here on July 4 was well attended. Net proceeds were \$22.35.

A number from this place are planning to attend the lawn social to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith at Ledgedale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. James entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Cross, Hoadleys, also Mrs. Walter Walker and daughter, Olive, White Mills, Pa.

Mrs. A. Goble passed Sunday with Mrs. Emma Crane at Uswick and Mrs. David Bartleson, the latter having returned to her home at Kane, Pa., this week.

A. C. James is in New York City this week on business. Miss Tuttle, Salem, is assisting Mrs. A. Goble in her household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Starbert R. Tresslar, Ariel, passed over Sunday with Mrs. Tresslar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lockitt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank are sad to know of her early and untimely death which occurred on Monday, July 10, at her home at Hawley due from pneumonia.

Bernice Killam returned to her home at White Mills on Monday after spending a fortnight with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Alpha, here.

Miss Julia Welsh recently passed a time with her sister, Mrs. George Safford, at Avoy, Pa.

The heat in this vicinity has been pretty severe for the past few days. C. P. Neill was a business caller in this vicinity on Monday.

A number from this place will attend the Red Men's picnic at Luna Park, Scranton, July 19.

The P. O. S. of A. lodge of this place held on Monday evening, June 26, a ball in their hall here for the benefit of Philip Sheeley, a young member to secure an artificial arm he having had the misfortune to lose it this spring. Some excellent music was delivered by a number of friends from Taylor who came especially for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are entertaining friends from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Thornton and Ruth Kellam of Hawley, are the guests of their uncle, Marcus Kellam and family.

George and Warren Murphy called on their aged grandmothers, Mrs. Eliza Murphy and Mrs. Anna Utt on Thursday.

Miss Harriet Cramer, Adella, is visiting at Gables' here.

Rev. and Mrs. Purkiss entertained their son and family from Wilkes-Barre and daughter, Mrs. Deacon, her husband and family from Paupack over Independence Day.

Financial Report

of the Honesdale School District to July 1, 1911.

Table with columns for Balance June 25, 1910, Collector, 1909-10, duplicate, etc. Total: \$17806.76

Table with columns for Bonds outstanding, \$58,000. GENERAL FUND.

Table with columns for Teachers and Janitor, Secretary and Treasurer, Books, Supplies, etc. Total: \$17,806.76

Table with columns for Amount unsettled duplicate, 1909-10, 1910-11, Tuition due from townships, 1910-11, Sinking Fund.

Table with columns for Bonds paid, Nos. 3 and 4, 1000.00, Coupons, Balance Sinking Fund, July 1, 1911, Total: \$167.19

Honesdale, Pa., July, 1911. We, the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Honesdale, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and statement of W. J. Ward, of the Honesdale School District, and find them correct.

T. M. FULLER, FRANK TRUSCOTT, Treasurers.

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