

Patton Courier

Established 1893
Published Every Friday
by the
STAR PRINTING COMPANY
Patton, Pa.

W. H. Burd President
J. F. Crago Manager

Entered at the Post-Office at Patton as second class matter.

Subscription price . . . \$1.00 per Year
Payable in Advance

No papers discontinued until all arrearages are paid, unless at the option of the publisher.

Advertising rates
Legal notices \$1.50 per inch for three insertions.
Cards of thanks 5c per line.
Resolutions 5c per line.
Political advertising 10c per line or 10c per inch display, payable strictly in advance.
Foreign advertising must be paid for invariably in advance. No commission paid to advertising agents.

AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE HAS ADOPTED "PAPA"

**Joffre Is Idol of Expeditionary Force,
Following His Visit to the Camps**

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, France, Oct. 16.—Two days' visit with the American troops and Marshal Joffre departed for home today, his paternity enlarged by a good many American sons. "Papa" Joffre is not only "papa" to the colonnades, but the American Sammys claim him, too.

The white-haired hero of the Marne was tumultuously, excitedly, and wholeheartedly greeted by the American soldiers everywhere.

On Monday, accompanied by Gen. Pershing, Joffre swept through all the American camps—and left the whole zone in a state of almost frenzied excitement and enthusiasm.

Thousands of Sammys glimpsed the white-haired French idol for the first time when they were passing in review before him. They gazed steadily in response to the ringing command, "Eyes left!" upon a stout figure in red breeches standing by Pershing's side.

Beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning Pershing showed off his first contingent. Thousands of weather-beaten, perfectly conditioned American fighters, their ranks interspersed with flags and bands swept in waves across the muddy tangle and roped below the hillcrest. A moment later they re-appeared momentarily in the valley beyond, where their mud-colored ranks merged into the autumn haze until perfectly blended and lost sight of.

The review was a thrilling panorama of bobbing, undulating rows of steel helmets as far as the eye could reach.

When the men had all past by, Marshal Joffre made a brief address to the officers. Then he and Pershing with Gens. Sibert, Bundy, and other generals, entered automobiles. They were whisked away for miles through a score of hamlets where women, children, and old men thronged the roadsides to cheer the Miracle Man of 1914 and the great soldiers of the United States, their newest Allies.

In a fanfare of French bugles, blended with the blaring band of another American contingent, the Sammys welcomed the distinguished party to a certain small town, where they dined in the messroom of the accredited newspaper correspondents.

Joffre later received the correspondents and expressed his pleasure and satisfaction at the opportunity of seeing the Americans.

In the afternoon Joffre and Pershing in a blinding hail and rain storm, trudged over the slippery, muddy fields inspecting a big American officers' training center.

In the evening, returning to Gen. Pershing's headquarters, the inspecting party was greeted by the same inspiring scenes that must have moved them on the trip out. Sammys and Poilus everywhere formed solid walls bayonets glamed and their bugles glistened in the expiring sunlight as Joffre and Pershing passed through again.

At the suggestion of President Wilson the directors of chambers of commerce and other city associations, or committees of patriotic citizens, in cities and towns all over the United States, have been called on to get behind the campaign to raise a national fund for War Camp Community Service. To each city and town has been assigned the quota which it is expected to raise of the total amount needed.

Community service for "the boys" in training at the ninety or more military and naval camps and posts

throughout the country, is not intended merely to amuse and entertain the soldiers and sailors. The real purpose is to inspire the men, help develop their fighting spirit and increase their actual military efficiency. Army officers declare that wholesome, healthy environment in the communities surrounding the camps will do this.

John N. Willys, of Toledo, O., automobile and aeroplane manufacturer, chairman of the national committee on the War Camp Community Recreation Fund, appointed jointly by Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in a letter stating the purpose of the fund calls on every city and town to "do its bit" in this vitally important war work of helping to make and keep the army "fit to fight" through clean environment.

The people of the United States should be made to realize, it is pointed out, the important part they have to play in helping to win the war. The "first victories" will be won in America, and will depend on the way in which those who stay at home receive, welcome and sustain the men who are ready to bleed and die for their country and that democracy may live.

The community service is confined entirely to work outside the camp, as distinguished from what is being done to provide leisure-hour entertainment for the men inside the camp by the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. H. A. and in other ways.

Mr. Willys summarizes the big purpose of the War Camp Community Recreation Fund when he says: "The spirit of the New American army is to be made in the next few months. Mere numbers do not make an army; millions of soldiers who lack the fighting spirit can retreat without a struggle. The American boys must know that the finest ideals of civilization are in their hands; that the folks at home are living and fighting in their hearts.

"Imagine your boy at a training camp," he says. "Where shall he go and what shall he do when off duty? The cities, big and little, adjacent to the camps will do their best; but without the aid of a national fund it will be impossible to supply the equipment and the trained personal service necessary to make a recreation system a thorough success.

"It is planned to furnish enlisted men hospitality in local social circles, to promote wholesome amusement in public places, to supply buildings, swimming pools, etc., and to prevent the exploitation of the boys by commercialized attractions of undesirable sort."

President Wilson, in a letter which Mr. Willys enclosed with each of his communications, says of the community service:

"The spirit with which our soldiers leave America, and their efficiency on the battle fronts of Europe, will be vitally affected by the character of the environment surrounding our military training camps."

Commenting on the acceptance by Mr. Willys of the national chairmanship of the War Camp Community Recreation Fund, President Wilson said:

"Mr. Fosdick tells me that you have agreed to accept the chairmanship of the War Camp Community Recreation Fund, and I am writing to express my appreciation of your willingness to serve, as well as my hopes that the work of you and your colleagues will meet with every success."

Prominent members serving on the committee with Mr. Willys are:

Samuel B. Botsford, Buffalo, N. Y., Chairman War Service Committee, International Association of Rotary Clubs.

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, Los Angeles, Cal., president, General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Philadelphia, Pa., Publisher Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal and Country Gentleman.

Wm. D'Arcy, St. Louis, Mo., President, Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Orange, N. J.

James Flaherty, New Haven, Conn., Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman, New York, Publisher.

Adolph Lewinohn, New York, Banker.

James A. McKiggen, Boston, Mass., Past President National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries.

Charles H. Sabin, New York, President Guaranty Trust Company.

Howard Strong, Minneapolis, Minn., President National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries.

Mrs. French Vanderbilt, New York, Dr. Ralph D. Wheeler, Chicago, Ill., Grand Master of Masons of Illinois.

Rev. Frank Mason North, D. D., President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

"Three Dollars for Each Soldier and

BIRDS ARE SCARCE BUT SQUIRRELS PLENTIFUL

Reports from the mountain districts of Pennsylvania, as received from game protectors, forest rangers and others whose duties take them into the game sections, indicate that the scarcity of ruffed grouse, so manifest last year, will also be in evidence during the hunting season which opens Saturday. The weather conditions of the past spring were distinctly unfavorable to the rearing of young birds and while there were more hatches than last year, the broods were small, in most cases not exceeding seven. The heavy frosts made by the hunters into the supply of old birds last fall greatly reduced the number of hatchings this spring, and it is estimated that the number of grouse will not be over 50 per cent of the supply of two years ago.

The exceedingly heavy crop of beech and chestnuts, with a plentiful supply of grapes gives promise of a fair early-winter food store, and the heavy frosts which have brought down the leaves at least three weeks earlier than during the past two years, indicates that successful grouse hunting can be had in a majority of the mountain counties from the very beginning of the season.

The squirrel hunting promises to be better, so far as the number of squirrels in the woods is concerned, than it has been for years, and the supply of most guarantees the quality of those that fall victim to the guns of the hunters.

Owing to the fact that the wild turkey season will not open until the middle of November, the kill of turkeys will probably be the smallest in the last four years.

With the draft taking so many probable hunters away and the great scarcity of labor in the industrial regions, the number of hunters that will go afield this year is going to be materially reduced and the average number of days spent in hunting will be cut fully one-half, so that perhaps even the birds are scarce, there will be as many left at the close of the season as there were last year.

In the northern tier, Potter, McKean, Tioga, Lycoming, Cameron, Elk, Forest, Clarion, Venango and Warren counties, the birds have been reported as particularly few, and many hunters are planning this year to change their hunting territory to the more southerly counties, Somerset, Bedford and Fulton being especially favored by most of the bird-hunters.

OLDEST RAILWAY MAIL CLERK IN BOUYANT SPIRITS

**"Grand Old Man" of U. S. Mail
Service Says Tanlac Restored
His Vitality**

Thomas J. Fulton, known as "The Grand Old Man" of the United States Railway Mail Service, declares that in the 89 years of his life he has never found a remedy that equals Tanlac.

Mr. Fulton is the oldest railway mail clerk in the United States, having been in the service for over fifty-three years. His run is between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, and everybody along the route knows him. Mr. Fulton said:

"I caught a severe cold in my chest and felt bad all over. You must remember that I am an old man and had begun to fear that I was going to have a great deal of trouble in regaining my health.

"Finally, a clerk in a Stoupsville drug store told me about Tanlac. After taking Tanlac for three days I began to feel fine, the cold cleared off my chest, and I felt better than I had for a good many years.

"I now eat better than I have for years. I sleep good and get up in the morning refreshed, and my work does not tire me out. Tanlac had done so much for me that I have recommended it to a number of people and am going to send a bottle to my sister at Columbus, Ohio, if she cannot obtain it there. In my long life I have never seen its equal."

Tanlac is being sold here at the GUNN DRUG COMPANY Store.

Whispering By Mail
Mother—Joan, dear, have you been doing anything to this ink?

Joan—Yes, mummy; I put some water to it to make it write weak.

I've been writing a letter to daddy—and I wanted to whisper something to him!—Passing Show.

Sailor is the amount required to carry on the work for the next year. This money will be used in a hundred ways, such as building and maintaining clubs for the men, arranging dramatic, moving picture, musical and numerous other forms of entertainment in auditoriums, clubs, schools, churches and private homes; in short, to see to it that the community around the camp is as "near like home" to the men as possible.

MASTER'S NOTICE

Margery Atkin vs. Charles Henry Atkin.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County.
No. 43 September Term, 1917.
Liber in Divorce.

Having been appointed Master to take the testimony and suggest a decree in the above stated case, notice is hereby given that I will sit at the office of Wm. F. Dill, Esq., in the Borough of Barnesboro, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday the 3rd day of November, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of performing the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard.

REUEL SOMERVILLE,
10-12-3t
Master.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, October 29th, 1917, by J. T. Sauter, D. K. Rishel, A. M. Sauter and F. C. Rishel under the Act of Assembly 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 RISHEL SAUTER JEWELRY COMPANY, the character and object of which is buying and selling at retail, jewelry, musical instruments, cut glass, optical goods, watches, clocks and such articles of merchandise as are generally bought and sold in a retail jewelry store, and the doing of general repair work on watches, clocks, optical goods, jewelry and musical instruments, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

REUEL SOMERVILLE,
Solicitor.
Patton, Pa., Sept. 27th, 1917.
10-5-3t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, directed to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that I will expose to public sale on the premises on Saturday, October 27th, 1917, at 2 o'clock, P. M. all the following described real estate: All that certain messuage, tenement or tract of land situate in the Second Ward of Patton Borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the North by land of Edward Strittmatter; on the East by Old Creek Channel and the Pennsylvania Railroad; on the South by land of Mrs. Helena Mellon and land of J. W. Sharbaugh; and on the West by an alley containing about five acres of ground, and having thereon erected a dwelling house, a stable and out buildings, and being the homestead of Paul Short, deceased.

Also that other tract of land lying and being in the Township of Carroll, Cambria County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the Northeast by land of Patton Water Company; on the South by land of Milton Cain; and on the West by land of the Pennsylvania Railroad, containing about one half acre.

Being the same premises title to which became vested in Paul Short, deceased, during his lifetime; the deed for the same being duly recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds in and for Cambria County.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent of the purchase price when the property is sold and the balance upon confirmation of sale by the court and delivery of deed.

Personal Property Sale

At the same time and place there will be sold at public sale, all the personal property of Paul Short, deceased, consisting of one cow, lot of chickens, tools, stoves, carpets, beds and bedding and all household furniture in and about said residence belonging to the estate of Paul Short deceased. Terms of sale for personal property: Cash when the property is sold.

JOSEPH SHORT,
Executor of Paul Short, deceased.
REUEL SOMERVILLE,
Attorney.

**REUEL SOMERVILLE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**
Office in the Good Building
Patton, Pa.

RAT CORN
Kills
Rats & Mice

FOR SALE BY
Bartow & Winslow, Patton, Pa.
F. E. Farabaugh, Patton, Pa.
James McNelis, Hastings, Pa.
AND ALL GOOD DEALERS

The First National Bank
PATTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Capital paid up \$100,000.00
Surplus 75,000.00

ESTABLISHED 1893
The Oldest National Bank in Northern Cambria

A general banking business transacted. We invite personal interviews or correspondence with firms and individuals wishing to establish or change their banking relations.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

Steamship Tickets for all the leading Lines; Foreign Draft payable in the principal cities of the world. Safe Deposit Boxes for use of our patrons furnished free. You should have one or more of our Saving Banks in your home. Will teach the children practical lessons of economy.

WM. H. SANDFORD President
FRANK L. BROWN Cashier

A little thing—your photograph—means much to those who taught you love for country.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY

Edward Thomas
Patton, Penna.

Kinkead's Stationery Store.
Patton, - - - - - Penna.

J. EDWARD STEVENS
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER
Careful and Up-To-Date Service
Modern Equipment
Horse and Motor Hearses
Telephone Service—Office and Residence
CARROLLTOWN, PA.

IF ITS NEW WE HAVE IT
Ladies' Hats Children's Hats

Neal's

THE LADIES' HAT SHOP
1411-13 Eleventh Ave. Altoona, Pa.

J. A. SCHWAB, President M. D. BEARER, Cashier
Dr. J. I. VAN WERT, Vice President M. G. DUMM, Ass't

The Grange National Bank
OF PATTON, PA.

Capital \$60,000.00
Surplus 20,000.00

ORGANIZED AUGUST, 1906

Deposits Dec. 31st, 1906	\$ 76,773.52
Dec. 31st, 1907	201,963.10
Nov. 27th, 1908	226,286.03
Sept. 1st, 1909	279,279.00
Sept. 1st, 1910	321,625.73
Dec. 5th, 1911	421,612.64
Nov. 26th, 1912	509,559.52
Aug. 9th, 1913	576,741.96
Sept. 12th, 1914	617,447.39

3 PER CENT Interest Paid on Time Deposits
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT
Drafts Issued on All Parts of the World. A General Banking Business Transacted.

We Solicit Your Account