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## CONSERVING LABOR POWER

After a careful investigation of the conditions throughout the State, it has been found that there is an apparent lack of knowledge among the people of the Commonwealth as to the important work which is being carried on through the United States Employment Service under the Bureau of Immigration in the United States Department of Labor. The importance of the military efforts of the Government during such times as these cannot be over-estimated, but at the same time the civil operations of the Government must be noted and brought into effective operation, in order that a successful prosecution of the war may be effected.

The call to arms of many thousands of men of military age into the Army and Navy has, and will continue to have, its effect on labor conditions. In order to properly cope with this unusual situation, much added responsibility has been placed upon the Department of Labor in securing the necessary number of men to take up the work which others have heretofore been engaged in.

The United States Department of Labor, through the Immigration Service, has created the United States Employment Service, the headquarters of which for the State of Pennsylvania and West Virginia are located at the office of the Commissioner of Immigration, No. 132 South Third St., Philadelphia. It is under the general direction of Mr. Elmer E. Greenawald, Commissioner of Immigration for the Port of Philadelphia, and under the immediate supervision of Mr. James L. Hughes, Acting Director of Employment. A sub-branch of this office for the Western section of the State, and West Virginia, is located in the Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., while the work pertaining to farm labor has been placed in charge of a sub-office, The Cooperative Farm Bureau, in the Bourse Building in Philadelphia.

During the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1917, 2697 applications for help were filed within this employment zone, which called for 20,403 persons; 17,869 applications for employment were received of which number 12,196 were directed to places where employment could be had, and of this number 10,847 found employment. The wages for ordinary workmen now range from twenty-five to thirty-five cents an hour, while skilled mechanics in various lines receive a very much higher wage, in accordance with their skill and ability in their respective callings.

The Federal Government has entered into a cooperative agreement with the State employment offices located throughout Pennsylvania, and also with the Department of Civilian Service and Labor of the Committee of Public Safety for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. By such an arrangement it is hoped that an equalization of the demands for labor may be properly effected and the shortage of labor in one section may be relieved by securing help from those sections where there is an apparent surplus of workers. It is not the purpose of the Government through its employment service to remove from one section of the State those who are needed in that section, in order to place them in some other position, but rather to equalize, if possible, the demands and secure for every person a place for employment.

During the months of May and June 253 employers applied to the sub-branch in charge of Farm Work, at the Philadelphia Bourse, for 313 persons, 822 persons applied for work, 387 were directed to places and 227 found employment. This office at the Bourse, by reason of its close relationship to the farmers, has been able

to place the proper man in the proper place.

The work of the United States Employment Service is not confined to the placement of men, but also extends its efforts in the work of securing places for women. Since November 1916, to July 1, 1917, 1959 women applied for work, 1881 of whom were directed to places and 1702 secured employment.

As the war progresses and the call for the men to go into the Army increases, the problem of securing adequate workers will be greatly increased, and it is essential that the people of our State should fully appreciate the situation which confronts them in the present crisis.

## PATTON GIRL MARRIED IN NEW YORK CITY

Charles E. O'Rourke of New York City and Miss Hilda Mullen of this place were quietly married in the rectory of St. Aloysius Church, New York, Friday evening, October 19th, at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Father Quinn officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mullen of this place and is well known here. She is a talented singer and recently graduated from the Ithaca Conservatory of Music. At the present time she is soloist in the Christian Scientist Church and will continue to live in New York.

Mr. O'Rourke is an instructor in the Department of Aviation at Cornell University and returned immediately after the ceremony to his work.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Baptist Church worship 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning Pastor E. G. Zwayer will preach on "John's Wonderful Picture of the Ascended Christ." In the evening the topic will be "The Three Big 'Ms' of Evangelism."

Sunday School at 2:00 P. M. Young People's meeting 6:45 P. M. General prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Everybody welcome to all meetings.

The D. L. M. C. meets Monday night and the C. B. M. A. Tuesday night. All the members are urged to be out to both organizations.

## RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions of Respect of Patton Aeria No. 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles

Whereas, This Aeria has been unfortunate enough to lose by death one of our most valued brothers, Arthur Gregory, therefore be it

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of our brother yet we realize that the Almighty had need of him, and removed him from our side, and console ourselves with the thought that he is now with his Heavenly Father and removed from the cares and troubles of earth.

The problem is yet unsolved whether death is man's tenderest friend or his most vindictive foe. Even the source of life is veiled from view. There is no rock, however well defended, but has its vacant chair. Here and now there is one vacant chair that pathetically appeals to us for special tribute.

Lovingly we followed him to the grave; further we could not go. And so we are left mourning his loss, with the secret yet unsolved, yet confident that Brother Gregory is infinitely far above us and trusting that we may live our lives so as to greet him on that last great day.

Resolved, That a page of our minutes be set aside and inscribed to his memory; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and published in The Patton Courier, Carrolltown News, and Johnstown Democrat.

**R. T. SHORT,**  
**JOHN E. JONES,**  
**REUBEN HEIST,**  
Committee.

## The Young Man and His Vocation.

"The genuine worth of scientific medicine has never been so thoroughly tested as now," writes Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, Dean of the Medical School at the University of Michigan and former president of the American Medical Association, in the October American Boy, "when shell-torn and flame-tortured humanity is in greatest need of means to heal the wounds of the European battlefields, where the Red Cross signalizes such a triumphant achievement."

In his article entitled "Medicine as a Career," Dr. Vaughan gives some valuable information and advice to young men on the point of choosing a vocation. He treats of the essential qualifications for such a career in medicine, the preparation and training required, the financial rewards of the medical man, and the various fields of accomplishment which lie open to those who are fitted to pursue this calling.

"Medicine as a Career" is one of a series of vocational articles on varied lines of work, appearing in The American Boy.

# RAILROAD MAN CATCHES FOOT IN STIRRUP

Doctor Thinks Ankle Is Broken Advising X-Ray Examination On Account of Bad Condition

COULD NOT PUT FOOT TO FLOOR

Mr. W. J. Moran, a prominent railroad man of Altoona, Pa., had an experience that caused him much suffering but the story of how he got relief follows:

"I am employed by the P. R. R. Company, and some time ago while in the discharge of my duties, I slipped in getting off a flat car and caught my foot in the steeple which supports the upright, and wrenched or sprained my ankle so badly that the doctor thought my ankle was fractured and advised me to have the X-ray put on it. I did not do this but I began treating it with some Liniment the doctor gave me, and after some time, not finding the treatment satisfactory, I was advised to try Twentieth Century Liniment. When I began using it I could not put my foot to the floor at all. With but two or three applications of your preparation the improvement was so great I could walk with a cane, and with a short treatment I was able to leave the house and walk about the city with ease, and with a continuation of these results, I will very soon be able to return to my work. I cannot speak in too high terms of your Liniment, and will be only too glad to recommend it to my fellow workmen and answer any inquiries concerning it."

## UNCLE SAM NEEDS 10,000 STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS AT ONCE

Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 typewriter operators and stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for the Departments at Washington. The Civil Service Commission has notified all of its 3,000 boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure these urgently needed workers. While examinations are now held weekly in 450 cities, the Commission states that arrangements will be made to have an examination held at any accessible place where a small class of applicants can be secured. The entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Promotion is reasonably rapid to those whose services prove satisfactory. No appointment can be made to these or other positions in the Federal classified civil service unless authorized by the Civil Service Commission under the civil service law. Any information to the contrary is unauthorized. This is a splendid opportunity to serve your country. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office in your city.

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## NOTICE

All the members of the Slovenian Political Citizen Club of Patton are hereby notified that a special meeting shall be held in the regular Club Hall on October the 28th at 2:00 P. M., wherein matters of great importance shall be considered. The members and all those interested in this move are kindly requested to give this matter their careful attention and endeavor to be present. Further information shall be furnished upon request by the following: John Bizeal, President; Martin Valasek and John Danzak, Committee.

Who is number 1?

## MASTER'S NOTICE

Margery Atkin vs. Charles Henry Atkin.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County,  
No. 63 September Term, 1917.  
Libel 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,  
Master.

## "TANLAC SAVED MY LIFE." NOW TESTIFIES LADY

Doctor Had Given Her Up—Now She Is Well and Happy

Although local doctors had given her up only a few weeks ago, Mrs. Mary Hill, of 46 North Front street, Easton, Pa., is now well and happy. Her story is of such intense interest it can best be told in her own words. She said:  
"Nervous indigestion in its worst form got hold on me following a recent operation. I suffered untold agonies from my nerves. My appetite became impaired until I could only eat certain foods. Even this light fare caused me considerable suffering. Severe pains in my stomach made life miserable. I simply couldn't sleep. My blood became so thin I couldn't keep warm and had chills continually. My hands were always cold and clammy. I was getting weaker every day."  
"I became interested in Tanlac and decided to try a bottle. My appetite began to improve immediately. My food seemed to give me the proper nourishment. I am getting stronger every day, too."  
"The chill spells disappeared. That tired, weak feeling is gone, and I feel better than I have for years. Tanlac saved my life and I am grateful for it."

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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
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