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"SAMMIES" WILL SOON HOLD LINE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Baker said tonight that when Gen. Pershing sent his first battalions into the trenches with veteran French troops, formal announcement of the fact was made here, coupled with the explanation that these units were rounding out their training course. A similar announcement, either directly from Gen. Pershing or from the department, is expected when American troops finally take over whatever sector of the battle line it is that they are destined to fight in. Recent express dispatches from Gen. Pershing's headquarters have shown that a considerable part of his force, at any rate, was now regarded as fully trained. The war department has had little to say on this subject. There has been no hint dropped as to when the American front would be established, but the impression is gaining strength here that the day is not far distant.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR PATTON MAN

On Thursday evening, January 17, a very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Leary in honor of Mr. Leary's 45th birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and games and about eleven o'clock a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Leary after which the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Leary many happy returns of the day. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harve Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Weakland, Mr. C. R. Leary and daughter Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Makepiece, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Farnaday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dulansky, Mrs. Wm. Fersberg, Misses Maggie Garrity, Agnes Curmas, Helen Cronoun, Nellie Maloy, Edna Beckwith, Madeline Kriese, and Messrs. Robert Hunter, Jr., Theo. Cox, John Campbell and Lemuel Fisher.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

If your youngest daughter, a beautiful young girl of 18, were lured away from her home by a white slaver and doped and drugged into insensibility and upon regaining her senses, finds herself in one of the lowest dens of vice in the heart of a great city. Have you ever thought about it much? No, perhaps not, but this is going on every day and who knows the next victim may be your own daughter.

For the solution of this problem, don't fail to see "The Vital Question," a play of wonderful heart interest and one of the many delightful surprises to be seen at the Grand Theatre week of January 29th, when the Angell Stock company will be seen here in a number of very excellent modern comedies and dramas. A particularly clever company with scenes and effects making The Angell Company one of the best organizations in the country today.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Robert C. Peters, Pastor.
9:30 A. M.—Class meeting.
10:30 A. M.—Morning worship.
Subject, "Heaven."
2:30 P. M.—Sunday school.
5:45 P. M.—Epworth League.
7:30 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon by Pastor.
Wednesday, 4:00 P. M.—Junior League.
7:45 P. M.—Prayer meeting. Subject, "Revelations 13th Chapter and the Great War."
Everybody welcome.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS AT PATTON POST OFFICE

The following letters remain un-called for in the Patton Post Office for the week ending January 19th:
Bill Dares
Miss Martshuver
Joseph J. Holtz
Mrs. Peter Johnson
Mrs. Carlotta Warner
T. J. McConnell (Three)
Miss Clara Chirton (Three)
Master Francis Chirton
Mr. and Mrs. William Maher
Mrs. Maggie McConnell
Persons calling for the above letters, please say they are advertised.
W. H. Doninger, Sr.,
Postmaster.

ARGUMENT COURT OPENED ON TUESDAY

EBENSBURG, Jan. 22.—In sentencing three young men charged with robbery this afternoon, Judge Stephens took occasion to say something about the different kinds of "licker" that is dispensed.

Charles and Steve Aboaky and Ziggy Zolonsky, three youths of uncertain age, entered pleas of guilty to the charges preferred against them by the commonwealth. They were represented by Attorney H. A. Englehart, when they appeared for sentence.

"If the court please," said the attorney, "these young men say they were under the influence of liquor when they perpetrated this crime and we therefore ask the court to be as lenient as possible."

"Oh, yes, of course!" said the judge. "Too many of them say that. The trouble is there are too many different kinds of whiskey. Some whiskey makes men fight, some makes them steal, some makes them want to commit murder, and so on down the list. The sentence of the court is that each of these defendants pay a fine of \$100 costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for one year less a day. The warden may parole them if they are found deserving."

The three defendants, it was charged, had attended a dance at Parkstown, Jan. 14, and while on their way home they struck a fellow over the head from behind, knocking him down and relieving him of about \$60 in cash.

Cad McKee, long-time notorious woman of the once famous Frankstown Road district, appeared before the court today, following a long absence during which she sojourned principally in Jefferson county, it is charged with selling liquor without a license. She entered a plea, and was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$500 and undergo four months' imprisonment in the county jail. The McKee woman used to be a familiar figure before the courts, and finally, during one of her escapades, she was permitted to depart, upon payment of a fine and costs with the understanding that she keep out of Cambria county. She came back some time ago and was shortly in the toils of the law once more.

George McClelland of Rosedale, colored, charged with selling liquor without a license, was sentenced by the court to pay a fine of \$500, costs of prosecution and undergo three months in the county jail.

William Tatum, charged with defrauding a boarding housekeeper, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, costs of prosecution and 30 days in the county jail.

Joseph Hupf was today named supervisor of Jackson township by Judge Stephens, and D. F. Dunmire was named school director for East Taylor township.

A petition was presented in court today asking that the Laurel avenue Presbyterian church of Johnstown be permitted to change its name to that of the Bethany Presbyterian church.

Rapid disposition was made of the cases listed for argument when the calendar was reached today. Many of the cases listed were merely masters' reports in divorce proceedings and in all cases where no exceptions to the master's report were filed, the cases were passed up. Many other cases have been settled or have settlements pending. The case of L. I. Baron Co., motion for a new trial, vs. M. Nathan & Bro., will be argued in Johnstown before Judge O'Connor. That of Emery D. Lawver vs. A. R. Anderson, motion for a new trial, will be argued Thursday in Johnstown. The case of Alton Widener vs. use C. W. Mosholder, certiorari, will be argued in Johnstown some time this week. The case of the commonwealth against Rade Muslim, Cambria City saloonkeeper, motion for a new trial, will be heard later in Johnstown. Briefs are to be submitted in the case of the commonwealth vs. Jerry Diehl, motion for a new trial.

In the case of the commonwealth vs. Joseph Abrahams, motion for a new trial, counsel for Mr. Abrahams today announced that he would withdraw the motion. The defendant, he said, would renew his bail to the first Monday in March, when he would appear for sentence. Abrahams was appointed by the court to be the assistant to the city assessor.

PROCLAMATION!

Realizing that our country is facing one of the greatest crisis in the history of the world, and while many people are suffering for the want of fuel, I feel that our patriotic duty calls upon us to conserve all the unnecessary consumption of fuel possible.

I, therefore, as Burgess of the Borough of Patton, appeal to the citizens of the town to co-operate with me in this move by observing Sunday and Monday nights of each week as lightless nights. I am asking you to do only as people in other towns are doing. We owe this to God, Our Country and Suffering Humanity.

M. H. GARDNER, Burgess.

THOSE ATTENDING THE RED CROSS ROOMS

The following is a list of the members who have been sewing and knitting in the Red Cross rooms on the following days:

January 17—Mrs. Will Mellon, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. MacWilliams, Mrs. Alex. Montieth, Mrs. A. C. Winslow, Mrs. M. D. Bearer, Mrs. Walter Little, Mrs. Thomas Donahue, Mrs. Robert Simcox, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. R. Somerville, Miss Frances Mellon, Mrs. MacNamara, Miss Weakland, Mrs. Yeger, Mrs. Elmer Byrne, Miss Ada Mellon, Mrs. Morey, Mrs. Culp, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Mrs. Zwyer, Miss Martha Anna, Mrs. Geo. Good, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Alex. Fox, Mrs. Ralph Good, Mrs. Mertens, Mrs. Commons, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Hickson, Mrs. Cowher, Mrs. Denlinger.

January 19—Mrs. Kniernan, Mrs. Ed. Little, Mrs. Lacue, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Lebrun, Mrs. Pius Yahner, Miss Gayman, Mrs. Laporte, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Mrs. Zwyer, Mrs. Frank Lay, Mrs. Ebensburg, Mrs. Jos. Karlein, Mrs. Ed. Little, Mrs. Grassberger, Mrs. Yeger, Mrs. A. C. Winslow, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Jos. Lilly, Miss Levena Weakland, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Don Coder, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Walter Little, Mrs. Denlinger.

January 22—Mrs. Lacue, Della Farabough, Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, Mrs. Cowher, Mrs. R. Somerville, Mrs. Kniernan, Mrs. Young, Eva Young, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Pius Yahner, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Macfieith, Mrs. W. H. Karlein, Mrs. Elmer Byrne, Mrs. Dan Jones, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Zwyer, Mrs. M. D. Bearer, Mrs. Frank Lay, Mrs. Ebensburg, Mrs. Jos. Karlein, Mrs. Ed. Little, Mrs. Grassberger, Mrs. Yeger, Mrs. A. C. Winslow, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Jos. Lilly, Miss Levena Weakland, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Don Coder, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Walter Little, Mrs. Denlinger.

"THE GIRLS OVER HERE"

By Marie Doran

This is an intensely patriotic play—more than a piece of dramatic writing—it is a call to National service. Written in strong descriptive style, it tells the story of the wonderful response of the women of America to their part in the world war. It is right up to the minute in telling of women's work, which has brought them gratitude from fighting men everywhere. There is need and demand for an appeal in dramatic form, and the publishers of this beautiful little play, feel that it meets all requirements. The cast calls for eight young women, each doing her bit in a simple, cheerful manner, full of enthusiasm and love of home and country. Into the audience, the author has neatly woven a summary of results—stories of real deeds "over there." It is an inspiring story, always dignified and cheerful.

Rehearsals for this play are well under way and it will be given by local talent in the very near future under the direction of Mrs. Ray E. Brown. As we stated last week it is one of the long looked for events connected with the Patton Red Cross and the fact that the proceeds will go toward equipping our own boys at the front is an added drawing card. The

you owe it to yourself to be there. Watch for the date.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT ON NORTHERN CAMBRIA

CARROLLTOWN, Jan. 22.—C. L. Calahan of Patton, was elected Superintendent of the Northern Cambria Street Railway at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors. Mr. Calahan succeeds Thomas Harwood, who retired from the trolley service.

A new schedule on the Northern Cambria went into effect Monday morning. The Carrolltown branch was closed again by the snowstorm of Saturday morning. No trolley car has reached the terminus in this borough since the night of January 14. For several days the cars got into the town as far as Mill street, but the heavy gale on Saturday filled up the cuts at Kline's near Sunset Park, and traffic was completely suspended on the Carrolltown spur.

The snow drifts at the fair grounds are 14 feet high. A highway has been shoveled through the snow and the turn at Arble's corner is perfection itself for upsets from sleighs and sleds. It would be interesting to know the number of people who have been thrown out into the drifts at that point.

Many of the schools in the country about here have missed days of classes owing to the deep snows and the extreme frigidity of the weather.

The general aspect of this village compares very favorably in shape to the sand dunes of a desert. Heaps of snow are everywhere. The trolley rails are buried in some places under immense piles of solid snow and ice. The energy and expense that it will cost to clear the tracks is a proposition the Northern Cambria is up against good and hard.

WORK OF THE JUNIOR RED CROSS

The work of the Junior Red Cross has been moving forward with unchecked progress. The amount of work handed in by the students is amazing and the quality of the work almost unsurpassable.

Up to this time the students have given material for 13 towels, 57 sweaters, 3 scarfs, 6 pairs wristlets, 22 helmets, 3 pairs bed socks, 3 pairs hospital leggings, and 2 suits of pajamas. Most of these are already finished and have been approved and accepted by the Red Cross Society. The others are rapidly nearing completion.

The members of this organization and their instructors are certainly to be congratulated upon the splendid results of their efforts as some of the work handed in by them is classified among the best to be sent out.

CURFEW ORDINANCE TO BE EFFECTIVE

The Curfew, which has been silent for several years will again be heard in Patton beginning Friday, February 1, 1918, the whistle of the Patton Clay Manufacturing Company will be blown each evening sending the little ones home and to bed. An alarm will be blown as a warning at 8:45 P. M. and at 9 o'clock another will be given but this time the streets must be free of all children under sixteen years of age who are unaccompanied by an older person. Children disregarding this signal will be dealt with according to law.

Parents are particularly asked to co-operate in the enforcement of this ordinance for their own good, for the good of their children and for the good of the community.

ENTERTAINS KNITTERS

Miss Ada Winslow entertained a number of young ladies at a knitting party at her home Thursday evening. All persons present are members of the Young Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church. The evening was very agreeably spent and a considerable amount of knitting was done.

Among those present were: Ada Winslow, Rachel Gwynn, Matilda Whiteford, Sadie Kelsall, Esther Blair, Thomanine Holter, Emma Waring, Frances Murray, Laura Winslow, Kathryn Makepiece, Miriam Blair, Ruth Montieth, Gladys and Lois Fuller, Mildred and Elizabeth O'Brien, Hazel Murrow, Lulu Shankweiler and Rosella Cronmiller.

WANTED—Sober, Reliable, Middle-aged Man as Night Porter. Also Sober, Hustling, Young or Middle-aged man as day porter.

References Required. Palmer House, Patton, Pa.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

The "Courier" this week publishes a letter from John Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons, of this place, who is now on the U. S. S. Wyoming, on Foreign Service. We also publish the Menu for his two "big" dinners since enlisting:
U. S. Wyoming,
Tuesday, Dec. 25th, 1917,
Christmas Day.

Dear Parents,
I am well and enjoying good health and trust that you folks at home are doing the same.

I just got through eating dinner and it sure was a fine meal. I am sending you a Menu card so you can see by it that we had some usual. I had a little of everything that is on it so you'll know that I am quite filled up.

I also got a gift from the Red Cross consisting of a pipe, a book, one card case, one unbreakable mirror, two packages of cigarettes, two boxes of smoking tobacco, one handkerchief, one half pound of candy and two games of checkers. The person packing my present did not send their address. I wish they had so that I might write and thank them because I certainly do appreciate what they have done.

We have got the ship decorated and every division has a Christmas tree so you see we are having a very Merry Christmas. Only one thing wrong and that is, we did not get any mail from home. If we had gotten some mail everything would have been or does cheer a man up especially when he gets it only once or twice a month.

Trusting that everyone at home had a very Merry Christmas, I close with love to all.

JOHN.

Menu.

U. S. S. Wyoming, on Foreign Service—Christmas, 1917.

Cream of Celery Soup, Crackers, Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Giblet Gravy, Creamed Peas, Spiced Ham, Currant Jelly, Combination Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Apple Pie, Vanilla Ice Cream, Chocolate Layer Cake, Apples, Oranges, Raisins and Nut Candy, Coffee, Cigars and Cigarettes.
U. S. S. Wyoming, on Foreign Service—New Year's Day, 1918.

Cream of Tomato Soup, Crackers, Pickles, Celery, Roast Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Sage Dressing, Asparagus Tips in Cream, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Peas, Baked Spiced Ham, Currant Jelly, Angel Cake, Apple Pie, Mince Pie, Apples, Oranges, Mixed Nuts, Coffee.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 21, 1918.

Red Cross Association,
Patton, Pa.

Kind Friends:
I want to thank you for the kit which was presented to me when I enlisted. It comes in very handy and has about everything in it a soldier boy needs.

Like this life fine. This camp is a pretty nice place but awfully cold. Have been separated from the rest of the boys of my home town. They are scattered over the country. I go on guard duty today and guard until tomorrow noon. We guard two hours and get four hours off, but as the weather is very cold now we get pretty cold at times.

I certainly appreciate the gift very much and feel that all the boys do who received one. Will have to close now as it is just about time for me to go on guard.

Again thanking you for the kit, I remain

Yours very truly,
Edward T. Rousley,
4th Platoon, 7th Co.,
1485 Barracks,
A. S. C. Camp Grant,
Rockford, Ill.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anybody but myself and any one giving anything to anyone and charging same to me will be held responsible.

Joseph A. Gauntner,
Patton, Pa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our son and brother's illness.

Mr. & Mrs. Goe. Sheka Family.

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