

LEECH ADVOCATES PREPAREDNESS

At Dinner of Reserve Officer Organization in Session Held at Johnstown

Recounting the stupendous cost in lives, property and money to America in past wars because of the state of unpreparedness which has existed throughout its history, Congressman J. Russell Leech, delivering the principal address at the dinner session of the Reserve Officers' association of Pennsylvania in the First Lutheran church, at Johnstown, Friday, made an eloquent plea for national preparedness as represented in the Reserve Officer movement. The Twentieth district representative made it clear that he is not an advocate of militarism, but declared that the pages of American history are glaring testimonials to the fallacy of neglecting to properly train and equip competent men to officer the armies in emergencies.

Beginning with the American Revolution in which he pictured in continental forces pitifully outclassed by the limited forces of the British, Congressman Leech presented statistics to show that wars in which America has participated have cost tremendous sums of money because of the fact that, while an almost unlimited amount of men has been available, lack of training has prolonged the fighting, while casualties and costs mounted at a dizzy pace. He declared that while America has emerged victorious in every conflict thus far, success was due more to luck than good management and efficiently trained fighting men.

Says We Were Unprepared The speaker detailed the various Indian wars, with their tremendous cost of life, money and property; the Mexican war of 1812, the Civil war, the Spanish-American war and finally the World war, all of which found America unprepared. Congressman Leech informed his audience that it has been aptly said that America has always won its wars, but has never

been able to dictate its peace treaties. He said:

"America is a great democracy and in a democracy there is no room for militarism. Militarism is merely a state of mind brought about by university military service. In a democracy there is no room for such service and there cannot be a military caste. I do not favor militarism, but I do advocate a state of preparedness which will insure the integrity of the nation and should an emergency arise, enable the country to speedily equip and train the necessary forces to expediently disperse any attacks." the congressman said. He complimented the leaders of the Reserve Officers' association as representing a movement which will go far to bring about national preparedness insofar as competently trained officers are concerned.

Congressman Leech made a hurried trip from Washington by air in order to be present at the dinner. He flew back Saturday to be present for a roll call on legislative measures pending.

Judge McCann Speaks

Judge John H. McCann of the Cambria county common pleas bench was the other speaker at the dinner Friday evening. He spoke of his personal admiration for men who have served their country in times of national danger and left with his audience a thought of the value of friendship engendered through the common bond of such patriotic devotion to the cause of their country. He said that one of the most cherished desires of his life is on every occasion to pay homage to the men who have worn with distinction the colors of America and enabled all Americans to hold up their heads in pride, rather than bow them in the shame of defeat.

"It has not been my privilege to serve my adopted country in a military sense, though I have in some small measure been able to render service as a civilian. I came to America from Ireland 42 years ago, the judge related in a humorous vein. "I brought with me a Scotchman, and I paid the fares. When we arrived in Philadelphia we came alongside a ship at anchor. Men in divers' suits were going under the water to remove barnacle from the hull. Watching one of them (some) in the cumbersome fighting my Scotch friend said: 'Lord, John, if I'd known that I'd have walked

over too.' " Judge McCann forsook pressing court matters to be able to present and address the reserves Friday night, and he wished them all of the pleasures which the facilities of the Friendly City affords its visitors.

HE GOT HIS MAN

Harry Frock, sheriff of Union county, was held up with his own revolver recently and his automobile stolen by a prisoner he was taking to the reformatory, but, like the northwest "mounties," he got his man.

Frock and his prisoner, Alfred Stone, were driving to the reformatory in the sheriff's car. Two miles from the place Stone seized the sheriff's revolver, thrust it against his ribs and ordered him to stop the car and get out.

As he stepped from the car, Frock turned off the ignition switch and Stone was unable to start the motor. Stone stopped the first passing motorist to arrive and, using the sheriff's revolver as a threat, was taken aboard and driven away.

Frock took up the chase in his own car, overtook the fugitive two miles down the road and crowded him off the highway. Stone jumped out, stumbled and fell and the sheriff fell on top of him. A short time later Stone, wearing handcuffs, was delivered to the reformatory to serve a term for causing the death of a child in an automobile accident.

EBSBURG MAN CHARGED WITH ATTACKING CHILD

Charged with rape upon an 11-year-old girl, Fred Farabaugh of Ebsburg was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace James T. Young at Ebsburg Friday and was remanded to the county jail to await action of the September grand jury. The crime with which Farabaugh is charged is alleged to have been committed June 4, and he was arrested by state police following an investigation in which the state officers had the assistance of Chiefs of Police F. J. Jones of Ebsburg and Edward Mannion of Revloc.

DETOUR AT CASSANDRA

Repairs to a wooden bridge over the tracks of the branch line of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Cassandra Borough will require a two-mile detour on Route No. 53, between Johnstown and Cresson, according to an announcement from the Pennsylvania Department of Highways. The detour went into effect last Monday morning and continue last for approximately two weeks. Work on the bridge will be done by the railroad company. The structure was examined recently and was found to be in dire need of repairs, although a petition is now before the Public Service Commission asking that a modern concrete span supplant the present bridge. Pending action by the Commission, the present wooden bridge will be repaired for use temporarily.

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NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Directors, of the Hastings Borough School District, Cambria County, Pa., for school supplies for the 1930-31 term.

Specifications of requirements can be had by calling on the Secretary, or the Supervising Principal. All Bids must be marked "School Supplies Bid", and must be in the possession of the Secretary not later than 6 P. M. on July 7th.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, or to select a single item from any Bid. By order of The Board of Directors of Hastings Borough School District of Cambria County, Penna. 5-11-31. Otto T. Strittmatter, Sec'y.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

ESTATE OF THOMAS M. CRAVER, DECEASED:

By virtue of power conferred in the last Will and Testament of Thomas M. Craver, late of Patton Borough deceased, the Executors of said Estate, will sell at public sale at late residence of Thomas M. Craver on Mellon avenue, Patton Borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, July 5th, 1930, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate:

1. All that certain lot of ground situate in the Second Ward of Patton Borough, Cambria County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of the west side of Mellon avenue, and thence easterly owned by C. K. Crossman, thence by Mellon avenue, south 25 degrees west, 60 feet to corner of a street, (not named), thence by said street, north 65 degrees west, 150 feet to an alley; thence by alley, north 25 degrees, east 60 feet to corner of lot formerly owned by C. K. Crossman, thence along line of said lot, south 65 degrees east, 150 feet to the place of beginning. Title to said land having become vested in Thomas M. Craver by deed of R. L. Gauntner et ux., dated 28th, March 1918, recorded Vol. 234 at page 178. Having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house.

2. That certain lot of ground situate in the First Ward of the Borough of Patton, Cambria County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence north seventy seven degrees west, one hundred feet to a post; thence by a street, north thirteen degrees east, one hundred and forty feet to a post; thence by Carroll street, south seventy seven degrees east, one hundred feet to a post; thence by the line of Charles Anna south thirteen degrees west one hundred and forty feet to a post and place of beginning. Being Lot No. 24 in Anna Extension of Patton Borough. Title to said land having become vested in Thomas M. Craver by deed of Charles Anna, dated 18, July, 1893, recorded Vol. 93 at page 187.

3. All that certain farm, consisting of the following four tracts of land, to-wit:

(a) That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Chest, Cambria County and Pennsylvania, bounded by township road along line of James P. McCans, and adjoining lands of Joseph Baker, J. A. Krise, and S. A. Burns. Containing one hundred and three acres. Excepting four acres and forty six perches, sold to James P. McCans by previous owners having become vested in Thomas M. Craver by deed from William J. Buck and May Buck, his wife, dated the 12th, day of October, 1880, and recorded in Cambria County, in the office for the Recording of Deeds in Deed Book Vol. 44 at page 651. Excepting and reserving therefrom all gas, oil and other minerals, (not including coal), which shall be sold with the farm.

(b) That certain tract of land in Chest Township, County and State aforesaid, beginning at a post on line of land of Joseph Riner, at corner of other land of Thomas M. Craver, thence by land of Thomas M. Craver, the following twelve courses and distances: south 11 degrees 30 minutes west 206 feet; south 18 degrees 25 minutes west 254 feet; south 36 degrees 30 minutes west 100 feet; south 52 degrees west 66 feet; south 70 degrees 30 minutes west 145 feet; south 32 degrees 40 minutes west 79 feet; south 31 degrees 45 minutes west 304 feet; south 2 degrees 40 minutes west, 67 feet; south 14 degrees east 174 feet; south 1 degree 15 minutes east 250 feet; south 23 degrees 45 minutes west 184 feet; south 40 degrees west 168 feet.

(c) That certain tract of land situate in the Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point or corner of land of Thomas M. Craver on road 47 perches to corner of land of Joseph McMullen; thence still by same lands 37 perches to corner of land of Thomas M. Craver; thence by same land 11 perches to a corner; thence still by line of Thomas M. Craver 7 perches to the public road and the place of beginning. Title to said land having become vested in Thomas M. Craver by Deed of Joseph Riner, Jr., dated the 1st, day of April, 1905 and recorded in Cambria County in the office for the Recording of Deeds in Deed Book Vol. 175 at page 254. Excepting and reserving all the coal, oil, gas and other minerals, with the right to mine and remove the same.

(d) That certain tract of land situate in the Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Starting at township road leading from Frugality to Patton and leading across the line of land of Jesse Nagle and wife and Thomas M. Craver, about twenty two rods in length and eighteen feet wide and being known as part of the Jacob Nagle tract. Title to which became vested in Thomas M. Craver by deed of Jesse Nagle and Mary Nagle, his wife, dated the 8th, day of April, 1912, not recorded. Excepting and reserving all gas, oil and minerals other than coal.

4. All the coal in, under and upon the certain tract of land situate in the Township of Clearfield, Cambria County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Laining 42 acres. Same being known as O'Leary, John Sheehan, Henry Coogan,

feet to post on line of Jacob Smith-bower; thence by land of Smith-bower, north 52 degrees west 612 feet to a post; and still by same south 53 degrees and 15 minutes west 693 feet to a post at corner of land of E. and M. Jordan; thence partly by land of E. and M. Jordan and partly by land of A. W. Lee et al., north 5 degrees 15 minutes east 1906 feet to a post at corner of land of Joseph Riner; thence by said Riner land south 84 degrees 45 minutes east 1608 feet to a post, the place of beginning. Containing forty nine acres and one hundred forty three perches. Title thereto having become vested in Thomas M. Craver by deed from James A. McCans and John J. Dietrick, Executors of James P. McCans, by deed dated 8th, day of February, 1901, and recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds in and for Cambria County in Deed Book Vol. 165 at page 237. Excepting and reserving all the coal, gas and oil, and all other minerals along with the right to remove the same.

(e) That certain tract of land situate in the Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point or corner of land of Thomas M. Craver on public road, thence by said public road 47 perches to corner of land of Joseph McMullen; thence still by same lands 37 perches to corner of land of Thomas M. Craver; thence by same land 11 perches to a corner; thence still by line of Thomas M. Craver 7 perches to the public road and the place of beginning. Title to said land having become vested in Thomas M. Craver by Deed of Joseph Riner, Jr., dated the 1st, day of April, 1905 and recorded in Cambria County in the office for the Recording of Deeds in Deed Book Vol. 175 at page 254. Excepting and reserving all the coal, oil, gas and other minerals, with the right to mine and remove the same.

(f) That certain tract of land situate in the Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Starting at township road leading from Frugality to Patton and leading across the line of land of Jesse Nagle and wife and Thomas M. Craver, about twenty two rods in length and eighteen feet wide and being known as part of the Jacob Nagle tract. Title to which became vested in Thomas M. Craver by deed of Jesse Nagle and Mary Nagle, his wife, dated the 8th, day of April, 1912, not recorded. Excepting and reserving all gas, oil and minerals other than coal.

5. Also all gas, oil and minerals other than coal, in, under and upon premises (a), (b), (c), and (d) in the

dec't and Frank Lamadue, dec't, containing 42 acres. Same being known herein. Also all the gas, oil and minerals other than coal in, under and upon premises above described as No. 4.

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Advertisement for Miller tires, featuring the slogan 'the strongest Tire Guarantee ever written' and 'LIBERAL ALLOWANCE ON YOUR OLD TIRES'. Includes an illustration of a tire and the Miller Rubber Products Company logo.

Advertisement for Sunoco gas, stating 'QUALITY BOOSTED AGAIN!' and 'still higher KNOCKLESS RATING'. Promotes the Conrad Service Station in Chest Springs.

Advertisement for telephone service, titled 'vacation's coming' and 'Off for your holidays? In a host of details let your telephone help...'. Features an illustration of a telephone booth.

Large advertisement for Westinghouse Automatic Electric Range, priced at \$25. Promotes 'Greater Cooking Speed' and 'Only Takes Ten Minutes of Your Time'. Includes an illustration of the range and the Penn Central logo.