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IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE State Motor Police, a very efficient body of men in the present generation are doomed to have their name changed to "The Pennsylvania State Police," a name that doesn't go down so well with many of the older men in organized labor's ranks, who remember the "State" police with anything but kindness. A bill passed the State House last week authorizing the change of name. Despite bitter and vain attempts of the Democratic minority to oppose the change of name, the Republican majority voted the bill through. Likely it will pass the Senate. A great many people have learned to hate the name "State" Police in Pennsylvania. May we hope that the change won't affect the fairness of the present officers.

THE BUDGET MESSAGE OF THE Governor recently recommended the abolishment of the mercantile tax, which would throw about 200 employees of Democratic Auditor General Ross out of a job—a cause for a lot of glee in some Republican circles. But they have overlooked the fact that it will also throw a lot of Republican newspapers in the state without any administration patronage.

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whatsoever. The publication of the mercantile list had been the means of repaying many newspapers for political services rendered.

ALTHOUGH GOVERNOR MARTIN has recommended a fair and equitable redistricting and reapportionment of our congressional, senatorial and legislative districts for consideration by the present state legislature, the subject is one that is seldom referred to in the halls of the state capitol in recent weeks. Our prediction is that nothing will be done. Cambria will likely be continued in a congressional district big enough for two and the county will continue to send five assemblymen to Harrisburg, instead of four, which equitable reapportionment would make. Johnstown would get only one assemblyman instead of two.

THE OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION has completed plans for rationing most food items by April 1, it is said. The only important foods which would remain unrationed of the planned crackdown goes into effect will be bread, potatoes and fresh vegetables, and probably milk. Point rationing of meat, bacon, canned meat and canned fish is scheduled definitely to begin on or around the first of next month. Sugar, coffee and all the canned or processed vegetables, juices fruits and soups already are rationed. Shortly to be added are cheese, butter, cooking fats and cooking oils.

ONE WAY OF HELPING YOURSELF avoid some of the inconveniences of rigid food rationing is to plan your own victory garden. Nothing you grow of your own accord will have any bearing on your rationing. There will be more home gardening this season than for many a year. It will prove profitable.

THE DRAFT, AND WHO IS TO BE drafted, continues to be a big puzzle to most citizens. Conflicting reports as to the drafting of fathers continue to come out of Washington. Now Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt says that everything possible is being done to delay as long as possible the drafting of fathers and that the order prohibiting the drafting of pre-Fear Harbor family men is still in effect. The prohibition against the taking of fathers until authorization is given local draft boards affects only those having wives and children, or children only, with whom they maintained a bona fide home and acquired dependency before Dec. 8, 1941.

MEANTIME, IT WAS APPARENT that the bar against taking fathers would be lowered completely shortly and that by summer the drafting of those now protected by the national order will be under way. The pool of single men is rising. The pool of those who will meet the totals they aim at for 1943, there will be no recourse left but to induct men with dependents.

BEFORE THIS WAR IS OVER, WE are cautioned by army and navy officials, the casualties will be heavy—extremely heavy. The Navy alone expects about 225,000 casualties before the victory sign is hoisted. This estimate was disclosed in testimony by Real Admiral Randall Jacobs, the Chief of the Bureau of Navy Personnel, who said the rate would be about ten per cent of the total enlistments.

THE AXIS POWERS ARE NOT BY any means licked as yet. But they are starting to realize that their day of doom is fast approaching. Likely from now on their efforts will be all the more desperate, and their fighting all the harder. A desperate man is always at his best in a fight. It will require no lot up and more push on every front to bring victory. Not the least of these is the home front.

THE FACT THAT BITTER BATTLES loom ahead on every front, is a fundamental reason that just at this time the support of every man, woman and child, at home, should be given to the drive for funds conducted by the American Red Cross this month. This is the only organization that has the power to alleviate many of the sufferings and inconveniences of the armed personnel. Particularly is this true to the status of the man overseas, to the wounded, to the prisoners of war, and to the loved ones back home. Do your bit for the Red Cross, but make that "bit" double the amount you gave in former Red Cross fund-raising campaigns.

ENEMY SUBMARINES ARE OUR worst menace these days, and they have not as yet been subdued in any way. They took a heavier toll of our shipping in February than in January. Authorities tell us that greater losses may be expected this spring and summer. Many of the Allied raids by air reveal German submarine bases as chief targets. Hitler likely now is basing all his hopes of ever winning a negotiated peace on the submarine.

"WHEN THE DEVIL IS SICK, THE devil a saint would be; when the devil is well, the devil of a saint is he." That pretty well depicts Herr Hitler's situation as to the bombing of his cities by the Allied air men. News dispatches say the Axis has appealed to the Pope to ask that open cities be not bombed. But in the early days of the war no such thought ever entered the Nazi mind. London was the target for everything the Nazi air force had. Now that they are getting a dose of their own medicine back a hundred fold, they act like the devil is purported to act.

RECENT DEATHS

Elliot Rhoades.
 Elliot Rhoades, aged 75 years, one of Patton's best known residents for a great many years, died at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon in the Cambria County Home at Ebensburg. Neighbors of the deceased had removed him to the county home when they discovered him to be suffering from cold and exposure in his home near Patton about three weeks ago. He had been a resident of this section for about 45 years.

George McCombie.
 George McCombie, aged 36, died on Tuesday at his home in Nanty-Glo, following a stroke. He was born in 1907, in Bakerton, a son of Cal and Minnie (Soulsby) McCombie. His mother and two sisters survive. Deceased was employed in the Healey mines at Nanty-Glo. Funeral services were held in St. Mary's church, Nanty-Glo and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Bakerton.

Mrs. Helena Weimer.
 Funeral services for Mrs. Helena (Noel) Weimer, 84, who died Wednesday night of last week at her home in Elder township, were held on Saturday morning in St. Bernard's Catholic church, and interment was made in the church cemetery. Mrs. Weimer was born in Carrolltown on October 8, 1858, a daughter of Peter and Sara Ann Noel. Her husband, Lawrence Weimer, died in 1913. A daughter, Mary, at home, survives.

Mrs. Julia A. Thurstin.
 Mrs. Julia Ann (Williams) Thurstin, 67, died last Thursday afternoon at her home in Barnesboro after an extended illness. A daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Greek) Williams, she was born in McIntyre, Lycoming county, on March 21, 1875. Her husband, Briah Thurstin, and two children, are dead. Survivors include two grandsons, Benjamin Work, at home; Dale Work, a member of the U. S. Army in Missouri; a sister, Mrs. Ida Rosengrat, Barnesboro, and a brother, Reese Williams, Philipsburg. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at the home, and interment was made in the North Barnesboro cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Begeny.
 Mrs. Anna Begeny, 49, died last Wednesday night in the Windber hospital, where she had been a medical patient for two weeks. She came to this country 25 years ago and removed to Patton about three years ago, after residing in Hastings for a number of years. She was a daughter of George and Mary Scrip.

Surviving are her husband, George Begeny, and these children: John, of Pittsburgh; Ann, of Cleveland, Ohio; George, stationed with the U. S. Army in Hawaii; Joseph of Pittsburgh; Mary of Bradley Junction, and Michael and Margaret, at home. She is a sister of Michael Scrip of Hartford, Conn.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning in St. Peter & Paul's Church, Patton, with Rev. Father Stephen Loya in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Schwab.
 Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Ivory) Schwab, 79, one of Loretto's best known residents, died unexpectedly at six o'clock last Sunday morning at her home in Loretto. Mrs. Schwab became ill on Saturday night but her condition had not been regarded as serious. The deceased was proprietor of a general store in Loretto since her husband, W. C. Schwab, died in 1827. Prior to that time Mr. Schwab operated the store.

Her two daughters, Kathleen, wife of Assemblyman Albert L. O'Connor, and Miss Elizabeth Schwab, were at her bedside when she died. Born on a farm near Loretto on February 11, 1864, a daughter of Henry and Catherine (Watt) Ivory, the deceased had spent her entire life in that section. She was a life long member of St. Michael's Church in Loretto.

In addition to her three daughters, she is survived by three grandsons—Albert L. O'Connor, Jr., Twin Rocks; Lieutenant William S. O'Connor, of Derry, N. H.; and Pfc. John R. O'Connor, Morrison Field, Palm Beach, Fla. She was a sister of Richard Ivory, Allegheny township; and Mrs. W. J. Hogue and Mrs. Margaret Litzinger, both of Loretto.

Funeral services were conducted at ten o'clock Thursday morning in St. Michael's church, Loretto, by Rev. Father Charles B. Diamond. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

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LETTUCE Vitamins A++ B+ C++ ... 2 Hds. **23c**

Rome and Stayman
APPLES Vitamin C+ ... 3 Lbs. **22c**

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- CRACKED WHEAT... 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf 9c
- LONG RYE... 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf 12c
- WHOLE WHEAT... 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf 10c
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Use Bulbs Again.
 Hyacinth, narcissus, and tulip bulbs that have flowered indoors can be removed from the pots after the soil has become thoroughly dried, stored in a dry, airy container, and planted in the garden next fall, say Penn State ornamental horticulturists.

—Lick the Axis by licking lots of War Savings Stamps.

—The Red Cross goes places and does things. Do your part.