



CITY GIVING CENT PER CAPITA EACH WEEK FOR RELIEF

Veteran of Civil War Gives Goodly Sum For Suffering Women and Children

PLANNING BENEFIT CONCERT No Expense in Running Headquarters; Money All Goes to Those in Distress

Convinced of the worth of the aid which the Home and War Relief Committee is affording, more than 400 needy families of this city, a veteran of the Civil War who recently contributed \$5 to the foreign relief division has given \$7.50 for the use of the home relief division.

"The money is to pay those needy women," he advised, as he turned in the cash.

Paying at the rate of \$700 each week, the big relief committee is maintaining a standard for this city that has not been equaled by any city in the state.

Harrisburg, with its 70,000 population, is paying \$700 each week, which means that citizens are contributing almost double the rate of Philadelphia, or 1 cent per capita per week.

To Give Benefit Mrs. Roy G. Cox and Miss Sara Lerner will give a concert in Pabnestock Hall Thursday evening, March 11.

Citizens generally are urged to visit and inspect headquarters at South Front street, especially Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, when all departments may be seen working at capacity.

All workers at headquarters and those in charge of the various departments work without pay. There is no expense of any sort connected with the place. All the money goes to the needy women who do the sewing.

Seven British Vessels Sunk by Submarines

London, Feb. 25, 12:08 a. m.—The British Admiralty last night issued a memorandum of the number of arrivals and sailings of overseas steamers of all nationalities at and from United Kingdom ports during the present year. The memorandum shows that from February 18 when the German blockade began until February 24, 798 vessels arrived and 673 sailed.

The Admiralty also gave out the following list of British vessels which have been "sunk" by German submarines. The steamers Cambank, Downshire, Brankome Chine, Oakby, Rio Parana, Western Coast and Harpoon.

German Socialist Leaders Change Views on Militarism

Berlin, Feb. 25, via London, Feb. 25. —A speech which Reichsberger Heine delivered at Stuttgart several days ago is attracting much attention as foreshadowing the probable course of the development of the Socialist party after the war.

"The present war shows the necessity to make discrimination in military matters between what is necessary for the national defense and what they hitherto have opposed as militarism. The fatherland must be defended and the Socialists must vote money for making all technical preparations therefore. The Socialists undermine their own influence by saying 'No' to any and all military measures."

TURKS LOSE HEAVILY

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—An official communication from the staff of the army of the Caucasus says: "Attempts of the Turkish forces on February 22 to seize the heights on the left bank of the river Ischlison were repulsed with heavy losses for them."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; slightly colder to-night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Saturday; slightly colder to-night; strong northwest winds diminishing.

TRAINMEN WILL ASK EVERY VOTER'S AID

Committees Say Full Crew Fight Is Between Corporate Interests and Humanity

ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS

Claim Law Is of Great Importance and Has Proved Satisfactory to Both Parties

In a circular letter issued to-day by the joint legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors further arguments in favor of the full crew law are given. It is the purpose to have to-day's statement reach every voter in the State.

Following a brief analysis of the full crew law, the legislative committee says it is a fight between corporate interests and humanity; that they, as representatives of the wage-earners, are making an appeal for justice in the interest of men who risk their lives to help the railroads.

Further claim is made that the full crew law is to secure the maximum

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Mexican Revolution "Has Just Begun"

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—General Obregon issued last night a manifesto to the nation severely criticizing the clergy, bankers and rich foreigners for refusing to contribute to the aid of the poor the tax recently levied. He stated that these people had refused to assist in relieving those who were starving and characterized them as the real enemies of the country.

"Mexicans, the revolution has just begun."

3 OF CARIB'S CREW LOST LIVES

Berlin, via London, Feb. 25, 11:25 a. m.—Three members of the crew of the American steamer Carib lost their lives when their ship was sunk Tuesday in the North Sea, probably by a mine.

3 SHIPS DAMAGED IN DARDANELLES ATTACK

Ten Big Armored Cruisers Took Part in Bombardment Lasting Over Seven Hours

Constantinople, Feb. 25, via London, 12:33 p. m.—Three warships of the allied fleet were damaged in the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts February 25, according to an announcement given out to-day at the headquarters of the Turkish army here.

Ten big armored vessels on February 25 again bombarded the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles for a period of 7 1/2 hours. At the conclusion of this operation

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HIGH WATER DELAYS FRONT STREET 'FILL'

Sudden Rise of the Susquehanna Makes Necessary the Discontinuance of Dumping Operation

Because of the extreme high water the North Front street "fill" operations have been temporarily discontinued by City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property.

Nearly 13,000 cubic yards of earth excavated from the site of the Pennsylvania freight stations on South Second street have already been dumped over the embankment north of "Hard-scrabble" according to Mr. Taylor today and there is comparatively little of the job to be done.

The sudden rise in the Susquehanna, however, has precluded the continuance of the work as Mr. Taylor feared that the newly dumped "fill" would be too susceptible to the water. The

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Mexican Marauders Go 75 Miles Into Texas

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—Governor Ferguson has addressed to President Wilson a communication saying continual marauding was going on along the Rio Grande border for 75 miles in a result of the starving condition of the Mexican people along the border. He asked President Wilson to agree to allow the State of Texas \$30,000 to increase the Texas ranger force by a least 30 men.

STEAMER MONGOLIAN WITH 200 ON BOARD IS CALLING FOR HELP

Message to New York Agents Says Vessel Is in Distress 400 Miles Off Cape Race

ASSISTANCE BEING HURRIED

Red Cross Liner, Bound From Philadelphia For Glasgow, Is Leaking Badly

By Associated Press

New York, Feb. 26.—The steamer Mongolian of the Red Cross line, bound from Philadelphia for Glasgow, Scotland, is in distress 400 miles off Cape Race, according to a message received here to-day by Bowring and Company, steamship agents.

The Mongolian was said to be calling for help and leaking badly. The Red Cross liner Stephano, is about 416 miles from Halifax and is rushing to the assistance of the Mongolian.

A message to Bowring and Company, agents for the Stephano from J. R. Bennett, acting premier of Newfoundland, said that the Mongolian had 200 passengers aboard. It was upon the premier's request that the Stephano was instructed to go to the Mongolian's assistance. Mr. Bennett's message read as follows:

"Urgently request that the Stephano be sent to assist the Mongolian. Leaking badly and heading in for Halifax. Consider action urgent."

'COBBLESTONES IN SERMONS' ARE JOLTERS THERE PREACHER LEARNS

Former Lutheran Pastor Tells Telegraph's "Messenger Boy" Not to Join the Story Tellers' Club

That even a "messenger boy" can give so excited a personage as a preacher tips on sermon writing is proved in a letter to a prominent Harrisburg man from a former Harrisburg pastor of one of the largest Lutheran churches in the city.

Some time ago The Messenger Boy who does the "Story Rites" feature for the Telegraph declared a certain resident is

"... one of them fellows that says he is about 60 but looks 20, and proves it by being chummy with the boys and girls, and crackin' jokes instead of kickin' about the wether. He don't need to read stories of adventure because he lives 'em; and is like the fello in Shakspeare that seen tongues in trees, books

in the runnin' streams, cobblesstones in sermons, and good things everywhere."

The "Story Rites" article was sent to the former Harrisburg preacher by a friend and this is what he replied:

"The article is all right. For bad spelling and terse English it has Shakspeare beat all hollow. 'Cobblestones in sermons,' strikes home with me. All along I have known that there were jolters there, but the question was just what. Tell the messenger boy not to join the Story Tellers' Club. They might ruin his stile. If that according to local officials, has been a big success. The above estimate is on persons who deposited tickets at Union Station.

In addition to this number, between 10,000 and 15,000 travelers, whose tickets allowed stopover advantages, without deposit requirements, saw this city. This number cannot be estimated.

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U. E. CHURCHES GAIN 2,408 NEW MEMBERS

Rev. W. F. Heil Appointed Presiding Elder of Harrisburg District by Eastern Conference

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 25.—At the second day session of the Twenty-first annual conference of the United Evangelical Churches of Eastern Pennsylvania yesterday the following presiding elders were appointed: Reading district, the Rev. J. W. Hoover, Harrisburg; Allentown district, the Rev. F. E. Erdman, Reading; Harrisburg district, the Rev. W. F. Heil.

The Rev. H. A. Brunner, of Reading, was re-elected secretary of the conference. He chose the following assistants: the Rev. C. D. Huber, Lebanon; the Rev. G. W. Marquardt, Reading; the Rev. A. E. Hansen, Mohnton; the Rev. S. P. Erisman, Allentown.

On motion of the Rev. G. Newton Dubs, the Rev. J. G. Ott and the Rev. E. A. Hillery were received as advisory members of the conference. The reports of the presiding elders showed a gain for the year in the conference of 2,408 members. The mission money reported from the Harrisburg district was \$11,504.85. A communication was received from Bishop Dubs stating that he is ill at his home in Harrisburg.

DARDANELLES' GUNS DAMAGE ANGLO-FRENCH BATTLESHIPS

PRETTY LEBANON GIRL FLEES SCHOOL BECAUSE OF "HELLO GIRLIE" NOTE



MISS HELEN CRAMP

HELEN CRAMP QUILTS BECAUSE OF LETTER

Jibes About "Hello Girlie" Note Cause Pretty Lebanon Girl to Flee School

Miss Helen Irene Cramp, who disappeared from a boarding school in Gutterberg, N. J., following the discovery of an alleged love affair with Charles W. Blackmore, a trustee of the school, who is old enough to be her grandfather, has been located.

Miss Cramp's relatives in Lebanon this morning stated that they had received a telegram from her last night stating that she was at the home of Isaac G. Miller, principal of the Gutterberg school.

Following a conference with Princeton, N. J., officials, it is believed that she will return to her school.

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STOP OFF PRIVILEGE BRINGS MANY HERE

Concession Inaugurated by Penny Passenger Agent Buchanan Proves Popular

During the second year 1,381 persons took advantage of the stopover privileges, allowed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

This privilege which has done much to bring Harrisburg into prominence, according to local officials, has been a big success. The above estimate is on persons who deposited tickets at Union Station.

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Charles A. Kunkel Elected President of Y. M. C. A.

Charles A. Kunkel was elected president and A. A. Carl, vice-president of the Young Men's Christian Association at the sixteenth annual meeting last night. B. M. Nead presided.

Other officers elected were: W. Grant Rauch, treasurer; Wilmer Crow, recording secretary; F. G. Roth, librarian; George W. Rely, William F. Paul, John S. Weaver, Arthur D. Bacon and John K. Bowman were chosen directors for three years, and W. J. Lesure and E. J. Greenawald directors for two years.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WILL EFFECT ORGANIZATION

With the organization of a Volunteer Firemen's Association at the Citizens firehouse to-night, will come the first steps to keep Harrisburg firemen together. In the opinion of those who are interested in the new association, a paid system may not come for several years, but in order to be ready, preparations should start at once.

Constantinople Statement Does Not Refute Specifically British Claim That Out Forts Have Been Reduced; Bombardment Continued For 7 1-2 Hours; Capture of Forts Would Permit an Attack on Turkish Capital

Berlin, Feb. 25.—By wireless to Saville.—The Overseas News Agency to-day gave out a story to the effect that the Corriere Della Sera, a newspaper of Milan, declares that Lloyds Agency has received a telegram from Eastbourne, in Sussex, to the effect that a British transport has gone down with 1800 men.

Three warships of the Anglo-French fleet which bombarded the Dardanelles are said by the Turkish authorities in a statement issued at Constantinople, to have been damaged. The statement does not refute specifically the British claim that all of the outer forts of the Dardanelles were reduced, but conveys a contrary idea, asserting that the fleet withdrew after a bombardment of 7 1/2 hours.

The capture of Przasnysz, Northern Poland, by the Germans has not been confirmed from Petrograd. The latest report from Russian general staff speaks of a concentration of German efforts in the direction of Przasnysz. Considerable successes for the Russians are claimed in actions along the Warsaw front and in Galicia, in which regions, it is said, that important points were captured from the Austrians and the Germans. The correspondent of a Cologne newspaper reports that the Russians have suffered another reverse in Bukovina and that their final opposition there has been shattered, the province being cleared of the invaders.

Fighting at Standstill Fighting between Austria and Montenegro which has been almost at a standstill during the midwinter months, has been resumed. A dispatch from French sources states that an Austrian force which attacked a Montenegrin column in the Austrian province of Bosnia was repulsed after a violent fight.

Germany is framing a reply to the American note concerning food supplies for civilians in belligerent countries and mines and submarines. The hope is growing in Berlin that the American proposals may form a basis for negotiations which may lead to an adjustment of the difficulties which have arisen. The British Admiralty gave out a statement to the effect that since February 18 when the German naval war zone decree went into effect, there have been 708 arrivals and 673 sailings from British ports of the United Kingdom, and that German submarines have sunk seven vessels.

Two additions to the long list of disasters at sea during the war were made known to-day. The French destroyer Dague struck a mine in the Adriatic and went down, with the probable loss of 3 lives. The Swedish merchantman Swarton was damaged badly by a mine or torpedo in the North Sea, but was able to reach a Dutch port.

From Constantinople is announced a victory by the Turks over the Russian forces in the Transcaucasus. It is said that after a battle of several days the Russians were put to flight, having suffered heavy losses.

So far as official statements from London, Paris and Berlin show, there have been no important changes on the main battle fields of the west or east. In London the opinion is growing that the Germans are soon to make a great

CREW OF EVELYN SAFE

Washington, Feb. 26.—Minister Van Dyke at the Hague cabled to-day it was unofficially reported to him that the entire crew of the American steamer Evelyn, sunk by a mine, was safe at Bremen. The fate of Captain Smith and one boatload has been cloaked in mystery.

Lewisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Judge A. W. Johnson and Associate Judges Dieffenderfer and Rowe, of Union county, to-day granted liquor licenses to two hotels in Lewisburg where Bucknell University is located and refused the application of one hotel. This reduces the number of licensed places in the county from seventeen three years ago to two.

Genoa, Feb. 26, via Rome, 6:15 A. M.—One person was killed and many were wounded during riots at Ventimiglia, which resulted from a demonstration in favor of the maintenance of neutrality by Italy.

London, Feb. 26, 4:08 P. M.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch from Rotterdam, saying that owing to the shortage of food in Germany, the German authorities have ordered the expulsion of 500 Chinese.

New Cumberland, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Jacob Sweitzer, of Fourth street, dropped dead while cooking breakfast this morning. Death, it is believed was due to heart failure.

New York, Feb. 26.—Charles Becker's application for a new trial on the indictment charging him with the murder of Herman Rosenthal was denied to-day by the Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Daniel G. Reid, head of the group which took control of the Rock Island Railway system in 1901, declared to-day at the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the road's financial affairs that organization of the two holding companies put an additional burden on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company.

New York, Feb. 26.—Investigation of alleged violations of custom laws and of American neutrality was begun to-day by the Federal Grand Jury in the case of the steamships Lorenzo, Berwind, Fram and Somerstad, which it is alleged, carried supplies from American ports to German men of war in the Atlantic early in the war.

DUTCHMEN STRANDED

London, Feb. 26, 3:45 A. M.—No ship has taken a single passenger from England to Holland since February 18, says the Daily Express.

"Hundreds of Dutchmen are stranded here," the newspaper adds.