

MASSONS ATTEND BIG RECEPTION

Guests of Zembo Band and Patrol at Elizabethtown; High Officers Here

The annual reception given by Zembo Band and Patrol in the Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, this afternoon and evening was attended by several hundred Harrisburg Masons.

A program of music and addresses was given in addition to a drill by the Zembo Band.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon guests of local Masons were tendered a reception in Chestnut street auditorium after which they left for Elizabethtown at 3:40 on a special train. They will return at 7 o'clock this evening.

High Masons Here

Among the guests of honor were: J. Putnam Stevens, of Portland, Me., imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine of North America; imperial high priest and prophet, W. Freeland Kendrick, Philadelphia; imperial treasurer, W. S. Brown, Pittsburgh; imperial outer guard, James E. Chandler, Kansas City; and George W. McCandless, honorary member of the imperial council. Four potentates were also present, W. Freeland Kendrick, Lulu Temple, Philadelphia; George F. Eisenbrown, Rajah Temple, Reading; Robert Harvey, Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, and George W. McIlhenny, Zembo Temple, Harrisburg.

GERMANS HURLED BACK BY FRENCH MOVEMENT

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reached the destroyed telegraph line to the north of Thelus, has not as a matter of fact, passed the orchards of La Folle and the highway from Arras to Lille. This advance, however, has been at all points maintained.

Along the front to the south of the River Somme there has been fighting with bombs and torpedoes in the vicinity of Andrecht. Our artillery has vigorously counter-attacked the batteries of the enemy which were cannonading our positions at Quenneviers.

In the Champagne district the fighting has been going on with tenacity all along the front. We have occupied at several places, notably at Trou Briot, to the north of the Waques farm, several positions in the rear of the new line which certain detachments of the enemy had been able to maintain themselves.

The previous statement that we had captured 200 German prisoners is erroneous; we have taken prisoner 30 German officers in the Champagne district.

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Bigger Gains in Two Days Than in Preceding 12 Mos.

(By Associated Press)

London, Sept. 27, 1:20 p. m.—In two days the French and British have gained greater results than in the preceding 12 months of fighting since the battle of the Marne. With upwards of 20,000 German prisoners in their hands and something like 20 guns, without counting machine guns, and with a formidable breach in the German line, the allies apparently have their long expected offensive movement well under way. The advance has been general and its effect is emphasized by the fact that on the eastern front a substantial gain for the Russians is recorded.

Petrograd states that the army of General Ivanoff has won a striking victory over the Germans and Austrians in the southeastern theater. There 1,000 prisoners are said to have been taken.

The Belgians also are taking a prominent part in the new offensive movement. Their official announcement reports the capture of a German post on the right bank of the Yser, with the consequent evacuation by the Germans of adjoining trenches.

It is believed in London that the new move in the west will again bring the Germans face to face with the necessity of making a choice between the two fronts, as was the case earlier in the war. Military writers point out that the Russians are now holding the Austrians and Germans on a front of 700 miles, while the presence of nearly 2,000,000 strong entrenched Germans has failed to prevent an advance in France. This, they say, must increase the perplexities of the German general staff and react immediately on any plans which may have been formed for new attacks in the south and southeast district.

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Twenty Minutes Required to Give French Victory

(By Associated Press)

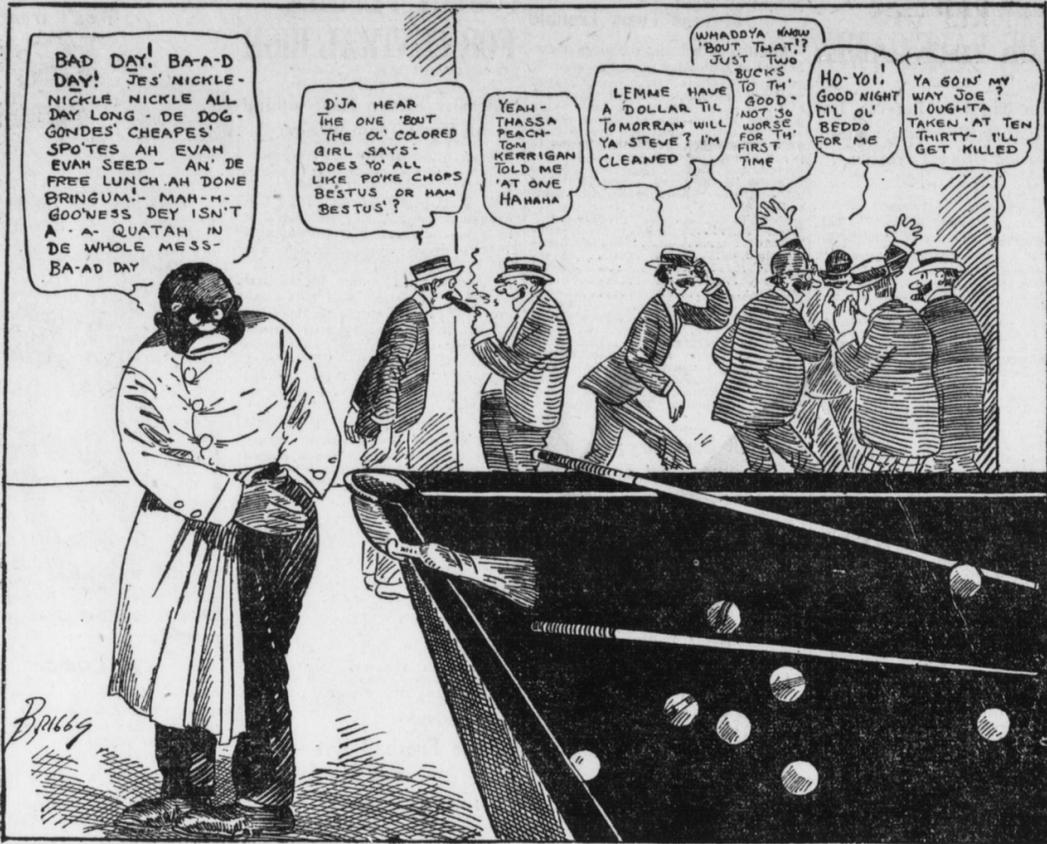
Paris, Sept. 27, 11 a. m.—Reports from the front say that only twenty minutes were required for the French infantry to complete the victory; prepared for by sixty hours of violent shelling, and overrun the first line of the German trenches north of Perthes in Champagne. While awaiting the moment for the attack the French soldiers rested behind their lines, joking and putting their arms in the pocket.

The bright glow from the slow burning illuminating rockets and the glare of exploding projectiles lighted up the entire zone of action during two nights.

After a few hours of intense fire, our hopes that our batteries were dominating the situation were transformed to certain conviction, says a wounded officer who took part in the battle. "The moment of the attack was seen for dawn. When the charge was sounded whole battalions, reinforced by reserves, bounded forward. The rush was so impetuous that the Germans still alive and unwarmed in the battered works seemed dazed and unable to resist. They were disarmed and pushed back for our reserves to pick up, while the attacking line went on."

"There was little or no musketry. The bayonet did most of the work. The proportion of dead and wounded and prisoners was large. What was left of entire companies threw up their

Kelly---Going Home



PRUDISH PARENTS GIVEN POINTERS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 27, 9:30 a. m.—Mobilization of twenty classes of Greek troops will call to the colors four hundred thousand men. This is the official figure given by the Greek War Ministry yesterday as forwarded by the Athens correspondent of the Havas News Agency. The war ministry states that there is an abundance of equipment and munitions for these men.

TRANSYLVANIA SUNK

(By Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 27.—According to private advices received here, the large British transport reported by wireless from Berlin on September 21 to have been sunk off the island of Crete, in the Mediterranean, by a German submarine, was the Cunarder Transylvania.

READY TO TAKE UP GERMAN SUBMARINE QUESTION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Acting Secretary Polk has advised Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that whenever he is ready to resume negotiations on the submarine question he can take them up with State Department officials here, or Secretary Lansing will meet him in New York or elsewhere.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. JEREMIAH SARVER
Mrs. Jeremiah Sarver, aged 66, of Millerstown, died early this morning in the Harrisburg hospital from a complication of diseases. She was admitted September 11 in a serious condition.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Coyl Clark, aged 33, 78 North Eighteenth street, who was crushed between two cars at Rutherford Saturday morning and seriously injured, died Saturday evening in the Harrisburg hospital. Clark was a car repairman in the yards. The body was shipped to Marysville this morning. Funeral services and burial took place there this afternoon.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Ellis F. Buffington, an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, died this morning at his home, 1009 North Third street, after a lingering illness. He was a clerk in the Enola offices until last December when illness kept him from working. Mr. Buffington was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 107, and B. P. O. Elks. He is survived by his wife.

SERVICES FOR MRS. HUBER

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia B. Huber, aged 76, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, Howard M. Huber, 1418 Berryhill street, the Rev. Dr. L. C. Manges, pastor of Memorial Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery. Mrs. Huber is survived by three children, Howard M., Miss Maude E., of New Cumberland, and Mrs. George Border, of Camp Hill.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CAITER

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Caiter, aged 53, wife of George Caiter, 303 South Fourteenth street, will be held tomorrow afternoon from Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church. Burial will be made in the Lincoln Cemetery. Mrs. Caiter is survived by four sons, four daughters, and two brothers and one sister.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

William P. Stuart, a former resident of this city, died Friday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. H. Weaver, Syracuse, N. Y. He left Harrisburg about 20 years ago. Funeral services were held this morning from the Pennsylvania railroad station after which burial was made in the Harrisburg cemetery.

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(By Associated Press)

Dr. Dixon Says That They Should Take Children Into Their Confidence

Parents who have not the nerve to tell their children what they ought to know are rapped by Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon in a health talk. The commissioner says that common sense should rule. This is the way he puts it:

"There are certain stages in the life of every boy and girl when the confidence and advice of the father and mother may prove of inestimable value. If parents have not cultivated a relationship with their children which will enable them to discuss the problems which budding manhood and womanhood bring, they have fallen far short of doing their duty.

"The evasions, lies and prudish attitude of parents has been responsible for mistakes which have resulted in agony of soul and body for innumerable growing boys and girls.

"There is no period in life when children are more sensitive to influences for good and evil than in this formative stage. It is not fair to expect your children to come to you with those things which they are perfectly well aware you have avoided discussing in every possible way. They will accept and seek information from other sources if they cannot get it from their parents; the chances are a hundred to one that what they get will be misinformation and the injurious lies of companions with a distorted moral code.

"If you do not feel competent to discuss these matters with your children in a thorough and full understanding of the responsibilities and functions of manhood and womanhood, it is better to admit it and arrange to have your family physician talk the matter over with them fully.

"This is far from being as satisfactory, however, as being yourself fully informed regarding the problems which your children have to solve and encourage them to come to you with the doubts and questions which they are certain to have.

"Ignorance by no means implies innocence. Confidence and earnest high-mindedness alone will beget their likes from your children. If you never discuss the problems of sex which every healthy boy and girl has forced upon them by nature, you may be certain they will return the reticence in kind. They are certain to seek information somewhere. If you do not give them the truth frankly and willingly they will accept what they can pick up from questionable sources."

OPPERMAN & CO. WIN SUIT

William H. Opperman & Co., which built the River Front interceptor, is not liable for the \$450 claim for insurance in the big drain demanded by the Commonwealth Insurance agency. The Oppermans claimed that the sum should have been collected of the Maryland Casualty Company, the contractor's bondsman, and in an opinion handed down to-day President Judge Kunkel sustained this contention.

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COTTONSEED OIL JUMPS

(By Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 27.—All records for the length and amount of business transacted in any one call in the cottonseed oil market went by the board this morning, when nearly 25,000 barrels were traded in. Following the previous advance this month of 85 to 99 points, prices to-day made a further gain of 24 to 49 points, representing an advance of over a cent a pound since September 1.

ARMY BOARD REAPPOINTED

Announcement was made to-day of the reappointment of the members of the State Army Board for terms of five years beginning September 20. The members of the Board are C. B. Dougherty, Wilkes-Barre; A. J. Logan, Pittsburgh; W. G. Price, Jr., Chester; J. A. Watres, Scranton, and G. C. Rickards, Oil City.

23 BEFORE MAYOR

Mayor John K. Royal this afternoon held his first police court session in three days. The list of arrests Saturday and yesterday number 23, mostly drunks. C. Emmet Murray held court while the Mayor was busy with the celebration.

AUTO STOLEN

(By Associated Press)

The Harrisburg police department was to-day on the lookout for an automobile stolen at Sunbury last night. It was a new Mitchell "6" and was taken from the garage of P. H. Young of that place. The license number was 33465.

STEAL TIRES AND TUBES

Thieves entered the garage of H. Bax, 550 Woodbine street Saturday night. Two tires and three inner tubes were stolen.

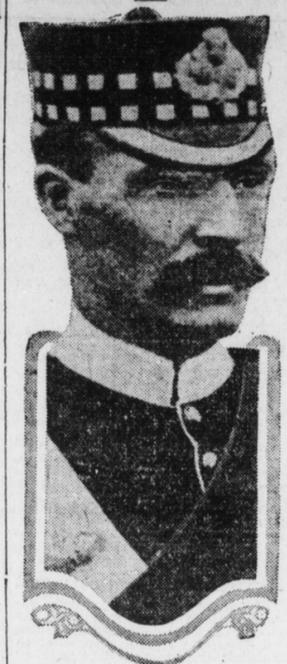
CHINAMAN ROBBED

John Murnane is investigating a holdup reported by Harry Mock a Philadelphia Chinaman last night. Mock was in the Eighth ward visiting friends. Two colored men stopped him. One went through his pockets and took \$6 in cash. Detective Murnane was put on the case as soon as it was reported to the police.

ADAMS COUNTY GETS MONEY

In a brief opinion handed down to-day President Judge George Kunkel decided that the State Treasurer was required to pay to Adams county the share of the State appropriation for township road improvement. The commissioners had mandamused the State Treasurer to obtain the money.

Chief of State of British Army Rose From the Ranks



SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

British Headquarters, France, Sept. 27.—Little is known to the outside world about Sir William Robertson, K. C. V. O., K. C. B., D. S. O., whose remarkable career from the ranks to chief of staff of the army is so well known to the army itself.

At the age of 19, young Robertson, then a raw country youth, enlisted in the Ninth Lancers and served as a private for ten years before winning his first promotion. Promotions from the ranks in the British army are very infrequent, most of the officers coming from the military school at Sandhurst, the most accomplished linguists in the British army.

EXTENSION OF RELIGION PLANNED

(By Associated Press)

Ocean Grove, N. J., Sept. 27.—Plans were virtually completed to-day for a great campaign to unite the men of all churches in an effort to extend Christianity under the direction of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. At a conference held here under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church ending yesterday, preparations were made for a series of meetings of the laymen of all churches to be held in 75 of the largest cities of the United States.

HURRICANE NEAR CUBA

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 27.—The West Indian hurricane, sweeping northward through the Caribbean sea, narrowly missed Jamaica and apparently is advancing to-day toward the extreme western end of Cuba and the Yucatan channel.

NO CRIME DURING CELEBRATION

According to Colonel Joseph Hutchison, chief of police only two persons lost valuables during the celebration. One woman dropped her purse in a jitney. It was returned to her later.

Recount Constable Vote In Second Precinct of Sixth Ward October 6

Wednesday, October 6 was fixed by the county commissioners to-day for the opening of the ballot box of the second precinct of the Sixth ward in order to recount the Republican vote cast for constable. The court directed the recount this morning upon petition of several electors because Constable Bertram A. Wells was defeated by one vote. The recount will begin at 10 o'clock.

The petition set forth that there were 242 Republicans registered and that 221 ballots were issued, that one register's check list showed 208 had voted while the others showed 220. And the total vote cast for Republican nominees for constable were 257.

The official counting of the vote for school directors is nearing completion and the county commissioners and their clerks have finished the tallies for the Democratic candidates for school board. These figures are: School No. 1711; Alexander S. Miller, 1232; A. Carson Stamm, 1733; Dr. M. L. Wolford, 1870.

REPORTS "PURE INVENTIONS"

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Sept. 27.—The German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, in a letter made public here to-day, declared reports concerning alleged atrocities in the Ottoman empire were "pure inventions." The ambassador's letter, written under date of September 23, was addressed to Miran Sevastiy, of this city, chairman of the executive committee of the National Defense Union of America, who asked for a definite statement.

WAR SHARES ADVANCE

(By Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 27.—War shares and the stocks of other companies participating in contracts with the allies soared to new heights in to-day's uprush of prices. The movement was the broadest of any witnessed since the outbreak of the war and carried the general list with it. Latest developments in the western theater of the war constituted one of the strong factors of the rise.

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