

NEWS OF STEELTON
AUTO BUILDING IS FALLING OFF

Makers of Pleasure Cars Are Curtailing Operations to Save Steel

The enormous volume of the government's purchases of steel, those now under final negotiation and those expected in the near future, tends to put prices higher for the manufacturing consumer.

The expected falling off in consumption of steel for automobiles has come. Makers of pleasure cars are curtailing operations, and in some cases have asked for the holding up of shipments.

Class Transferred to Highspire High School

Grammar school transfer exercises of the Highspire schools were held last evening. A debate, "Resolved, That the Newspaper is a Great Popular Educator," resulted in a tie.

Steel Workers Buy Liberty Loan Bonds

Employees in all departments of the local steel plant are subscribing to the Liberty Loan. So far the amount subscribed has reached \$5,000 in the steel foundry department.

STEELTON PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Saylor and George Lamke returned from an automobile trip to Mont Alto. Miss Esther Saylor, 222 Locust street, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Are You Tied Up Indoors?

If so, your whole system naturally gets tied up too. A lazy liver and constipated bowels are bad things, dangerous things. Exercise as much as you can—but keep your liver and bowels up to the mark all the time.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED HERE

Civil War Veterans Decorate Graves and Business Houses Close

Memorial Day was observed in a fitting manner today. Members of Sergeant Lascomb Post, G. A. R. Veterans, had charge of the parade and decorating the graves.

The parade this afternoon was the largest held on Memorial Day for several years. The procession was in charge of Benjamin F. McNear, Jr., chief marshal, and paraded over the principal streets of the borough.

Borough to Have Traffic Cops; Monday First Day

Burgess Fred Wigfield announced this morning that three and probably four traffic policemen would go on duty Monday evening, in compliance with requests from many residents.

The men will be placed at Front and Locust, Front and Swatara streets, the Merchant Hill bridge and probably at the Frog Shop. The police will be on duty from 5 until 6.30 o'clock each evening.

KARPIS HELD FOR COURT

Mike Karpis was held for court at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Stees last night on a charge of felonies, including assault and battery and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

MIDDLETOWN

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Etter to-morrow afternoon. The following program will be presented: "The Little Brown Button"; responses, words of heroes; reading, "What is the Flag of Our Country?"; Mrs. J. R. Geyer; Rachel McCarrell; quartet, "The Blue and the Gray"; the music committee; brief talk on "Patriotism"; Mrs. H. B. Garrow; story, selected, "Casasavay"; Mrs. Ira Sprinker; song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" (Kittbridge), by club.

Mrs. J. M. Ackerman will entertain the Social Circle at her home at Pine and Water streets Thursday afternoon. George Hand, who has been residing at Woodlawn, Pa., for the past several years, will move back to Middletown in the future.

W. W. Reitzel, who conducted a grocery business in H. P. Young's block, South Union street, for the past six or seven years, has discontinued business and will dispose of his entire stock at sale this week, and the room will be occupied by the American Store Company, who will open up next week. They will also open a store in the Sife room, center square, next week.

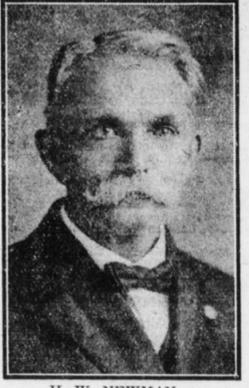
Mrs. Luther Nauss and daughter, Miss Ruth, left today for Upland, N. D., where they will make their future home. Mrs. A. S. Gingrich is visiting in Wilkes-Barre. Lewis Welsh of Washington, Pa., is visiting in town. Miss Sarah Brandt has returned home from a visit to York. Ross Houser and Howard Weirich will be in town today. Abram Ritcherick of Lebanon is visiting in town. Thieves tried to gain an entrance to the butcher shop of J. Hillner, at South Union street, last evening. They were frightened away before they had stolen anything.

Twenty-Five Cent Store's Seventh Anniversary

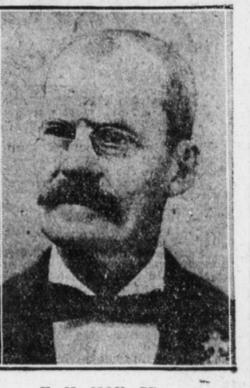
John C. Souther, owner of the 1c to 25c Department store, is celebrating the seventh anniversary of the opening of the store with a special sale which will begin to-morrow morning and continue until Saturday of next week. This institution which opened seven years ago has enjoyed an enviable growth. The business of the first year has been doubled and tripled, and the addition of new departments and enlargement of old departments has been found necessary from time to time.

ODD FELLOWS MEET The monthly meeting of the Past Grand Association of the I. O. O. F. of Dauphin county was held last night in the State Capital lodge hall, 304 North Second street. The speakers of the evening were: Robert W. Montgomery, grand master, of Philadelphia; Roy D. Beman, deputy grand master, and the Rev. S. G. Zerfass, chaplain of the House of Representatives.

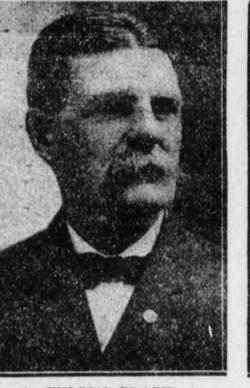
SPEAKERS AND LEADERS IN MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE



H. W. NEWMAN, Chief Marshal



F. H. HOY, SR., Chief of Staff



A. WILSON BLACK, Commander, Post 58



N. A. WALMER, Adjutant, Post 58

MEMORIAL DAY SOLEMNLY OBSERVED

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Public Join Now with the few veterans who remain, in paying a tribute to the dead, not because they feel that they are approving warfare, but that they are honoring the men who endured the sacrifices and privations of that warfare—men who died not only to end slavery, but to show the whole world that the United States of America was a nation with a government, "of the people, for the people and by the people," standing forever for liberty, freedom and independence.

At the rooms of Post 58 this morning, the members were presented with a handsome woolen American flag, the gift of Mrs. L. M. Kasson, 1219 Green street, Philadelphia, in memory of her father, the late Theodore Stevenson, who was a member of the city post, and resident of the city for many years.

Mrs. Kasson made a short presentation address to the post. "To the grand old comrades of the War of 1861, I, the daughter of the late Theodore Stevenson, who died February 27, 1899, wish to present this most beautiful American flag, this sad but beautiful Memorial Day, to the dearly beloved friends of my dear father, to the Post 58, G. A. R., grand and noble body who fought for humanity. God be with you all."

The flag was accepted for the Post by H. W. Newman, chief marshal, at the parade to-day. Other short addresses were made by members and officers.

Post 58 members held brief ceremonies this morning at the East Harrisburg Cemetery, and Post 116 at the Paxtang Cemetery. The program included addresses and services by Isaac Haffley, the Rev. H. B. Kinney, George L. Sellers, Dr. William T. Bishop, Adjutant William H. Moore, John A. Runkle, J. Leonard and William Erick, and taps by Harry Schuberger. The Sons of Veterans' firing squad fired the salutes over the graves.

The parade this afternoon formed at Front and Market streets, at 1.45 o'clock. Shortly after 2 o'clock the veterans and soldiers of the National Guard units swung east in Market street, to Fourth, over the Mulberry street bridge to Thirteenth and Derry streets. Here the first division with Chief Marshal Newman and Chief of Staff F. H. Hoy, Sr., in command, stood at attention and the second division passed north to Thirteenth and State streets. The first division then proceeded to Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

At Thirteenth and State streets, members of the colored post, No. 529, left for the Lincoln Cemetery, and Posts 58 and 116 with the Sons of Veterans proceeded to the Harrisburg Cemetery.

Cheer For Past and Present Crowds lined the streets traversed by the veterans and cheered the Boys in Blue and the Boys in Olive Drab in the National Guard companies.

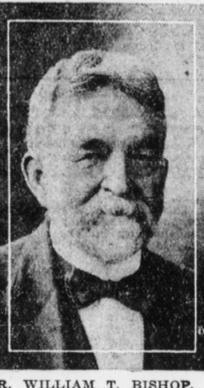
The first division included a platoon of police, Companies D, I, Machine gun and Headquarters and Supply of the Eighth Regiment, Governor's Troop, Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Service and City Gray's Veteran corps. The second division included the City Post, Sons of Veterans, the Commonwealth band and auto with veterans and speakers J. A. Runkle was assistant marshal and in command of this division. The ceremonies at the Harrisburg Cemetery opened with the assembly



REV. DR. G. E. HAWES, Market Square Presbyterian Church



REV. HARRY N. BASSLER, Chaplain, 8th Regiment, N. G. P.



DR. WILLIAM T. BISHOP, Past Commander

call by Mrs. Roy Mikle followed by a dirge by the band. The Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, chaplain of the Eighth regiment, N. G. P., opened the services with a prayer. The Dr. George Edward Hawes, pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, then made the memorial address, eulogizing the veterans for the principles they fought for. After the march to the Soldiers' Plot and a dirge by the band, Isaac Haffley, chaplain of Post 116, opened this part of the ceremonies with a prayer. A Wilson Black, commander of Post 58, made a Memorial address, which was followed by the presentation of General Logan's order by Dr. W. T. Bishop and Lincoln's Gettysburg address by A. N. Walmer, adjutant of Post 58. Short services were conducted by J. A. Runkle, C. D. Glenn and W. H. Moore, the program closing with a benediction, salute to the dead and taps.

Thousands in Parks With clear skies and moderate temperature thousands of people gathered in the parks. The autoists and motorcyclists filled the park driveways and roads leading from the city on touring trips for the day.

Crowded cars in recreation resorts baseball games at Island Park, golf at the Harrisburg and Colonial Country clubs and other sports featured the holiday part of the observance.

City and county offices, schools, banks, stores and a number of State offices were closed all day. Flags were kept at half mast over public buildings during the morning and raised to full mast at noon.

74 Americans Held as Prisoners in Germany

Washington, May 30.—A list of all known American prisoners of war in Germany, made public to-day by the State Department, contains the names of seventy-four men, all of whom were taken from merchant ships captured by German war vessels. Sixty-one of the prisoners are in a detention camp at Dulmen, one is at Rastatt, Bavaria; five at Karlsruhe, and seven at Havelburg. Following are the men who gave Pennsylvania addresses:

Daniel Gerrity; Mrs. D. Gerrity, 231 South Sixth street, Shamokin, Pa.; Canada; Patrick O'Connor, 1123 Walnut street, McKeesport; Allen Reynolds, Mrs. H. Rittenhouse, 652 Marietta avenue, Lancaster; Elmer Sorenson, John Almorade, Philadelphia.

COMPENSATION PAYMENT HELD UP

The State Compensation Board in an opinion by Commissioner Scott has continued the suspension of payments in the compensation claim of Jonathan Clouser, of Middletown, against the Winocroft Stone works, which presented some unusual features. The board suspended last year, earning as much or more money than before. The board suspended payments. In the case just passed upon by the board it was claimed that since December 5 last the claimant has had no earning power. The board finds that the reason why the man has not been able to work as formerly is that his occupation is seasonal. It is held that there is no specific testimony that he had been refused work he could perform. The board continues the suspension of compensation payments until more convincing testimony shall be offered that the earning power of the claimant is affected by reason of the injury itself.

The board holds that charges of fraud and coercion made by G. P. Sheffer, superintendent, against the Alaska Explosives Co., operating a plant at that place, are not established. The claimant alleges that he could not get witnesses because of signs posted about the plant warning that employees talking about their work or affairs of the company would be dismissed. It is held that these signs and rules could not work against the claimant unless the enforcement of the rules deprived him of necessary testimony and that there is no evidence that the signs influenced any one to withhold testimony of value to the claimant.

Bill Signed—Governor Brumbaugh announced his approval of the House bill to validate certain elections held by municipalities to increase debts, the measure having been passed to make legal an election held in a Luzerne county borough where a guard post was provided in one of the election booths as required by law.

To Make Inquiry—The Senate resolution for a commission to inquire into the operation of the present insurance laws and suggest changes reported affirmatively to the House at the late session. The bill authorizing making of reduced railroad rates for clergymen and to protect employees against false charges for transportation were negatively reported.

Board to Meet—The State Compensation Board will hold sittings in Philadelphia Thursday and Friday of next week, June 7 and 8. The first day will be devoted to hearing commutation cases and next day to appeals. The Public Service Commission will resume sittings here to-morrow.

The Forest Fires—State Forestry Commissioner Conklin declares that the damage done by the forest fires during May was not as great as reported and was lower than fires which have occurred in April and May of previous years. There were many fires, says the Commissioner, but prompt action by fire wardens, local corps and railroad section hands stopped them. The Commissioner has issued a warning against starting back fires at the bottom of a mountain, instances of which have been reported.

To Finish Hearings—The joint committee of the legislative appropriations committee which gave a hearing yesterday to E. H. Downey of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund on departmental appropriations, will have its closing hearings next week. The final touches are to be put on the bill within the next fortnight.

COMPENSATION PAYMENT HELD UP

tary Wharton, of the State board of Public Charities, was at the Capitol discussing legislation recommended by the Board. Flowers For Chief.—Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State superintendent of public instruction, was presented with handsome bunches of flowers by the attaches of his department in honor of his reappointment. Case on June 7.—The Philadelphia telephone conduit fight, which has been up and down before the Public Service Commission for some time, will be heard on June 7 according to notices given. Praise For Commission.—Members of the Legislature have been highly praising the Capitol Park Extension Commission because of the manner in which it administered its affairs. The statement made yesterday attracted wide attention.

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Federal Agents Round Up Traitors and Plan to Seek Out Slackers

Washington, May 30.—Despite antipropaganda agitation in many cities, which Department of Justice officials suspect as German propaganda, the department expects virtually all men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, to register for the war draft next Tuesday. To insure this, further steps were taken today looking to the prosecution of persons seeking to hinder registration plans and to the detection of those who may avoid registering. Criminal action is likely to be taken against slackers and United States marshals and attorneys have instructions to watch closely for indications of antiregistration conspiracies and to assure the protection of registrars.

Taft Singles in a Pinch and Now Is "Charlie"

Washington, D. C., May 30.—"Charlie" Taft, a private in Battery B, Third Field Artillery, did not have to wait for foreign service to prove his courage. He was enlisted for a baseball game Monday and when he came to the bat in the opening he found a teammate on second and another on third, with two out and one run needed to win. Private Taft happens to be the son of William Howard Taft, and when his distinguished father came to Washington to see him a day or two ago the ex-President remarked to Adjutant McCain: "I've got a birding over here somewhere." Taft's appearance at the plate was greeted by a chorus of shrill imitations of various birds. "Oh, look at the little birding!" came from a soldier roofer for the opposing team. "Forget your old man used to be President and lay hold of his department!" Taft allowed the pitcher to waste a couple and then singled sharply over first base, scoring both runners. His mates in Company D don't call him "Charlie" any more. He is now known as Charlie.

Baldwin Works Get a \$14,000,000 Order

Philadelphia, May 30.—Arrangements have been completed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works for closing the largest order in its history. The order amounts approximately to \$14,000,000 and consists of 250 heavy freight engines for Russia. With the actual closing of the contract, which is understood on good authority, entails merely the signing of the papers, the amount of business on the Baldwin books will reach \$75,000,000, another record. Baldwin's business for the whole of last year amounted to a total of \$58,000,000. The contract for Russian locomotives about to be signed here was one of the largest orders for 500 locomotives, the remaining 250 of which are to go to the American Locomotive Company. Russia's business needs, inquiries for which are now in this country, aggregate 2,000 locomotives and 40,000 freight cars.

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