IMPORTANT NEWS OF TOWNS IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

'STAG DINNER' AT GREENCASTLE

A. B. Zarger Entertains Large Number of Prominent Men at His Home

30 DAYS' TRIP TO FRANCE

Henry Gilland, of Greencastle, Arrives Safely With Ambulance Corps

Greencastle, Pa., Oct. 27.—A. B. Zarger entertained at a "stag dinner" recently at his home east of Greencastle. The guests included: Justice John Stewart, A. Nevin Pomeroy, Dr. J. P. Maclay, D. L. Greenawalt, W. O. Nicklas, John Kirby, William Stover, Paul Turner, Enos Horst, John B. Diehl, Loren A. Culp, M. K. Bergner, H. B. McNulty, all of Chambersubrg; Amos Welker Fannettsburg; David Kauffman, H. H. Shockey, Washington Township; Dr. L. M. Kauffman, Kauffman's; John O. Craig, P. F. Carl, W. J. Patton, C. H. Clippinger, W. S. Snively, C. E. Hollinger, of Greencastle, and J. D. Eshleman, Antrim.—Mrs. Lester M. Conrow has received a card from her son, Henry Gibbs Gilland, a member of the Princeton Ambulance Corps, which recently landed in France. Mr. Gilland states that they were thirty days on their way to France, and that while passing through the danger zone, they traveled, ate and slept with their life preservers on. He writes that it is extremely cold in France, and that in order to be comfortable the soldiers are compelled to sleep in their uniforms.—Miss Kathryn C. Miller, of Falling Waters, W. Va., and Arthur F. Strickler, of Greencastle, were married on Saturday last at the Presbyterian Manse by the Rev. Lester M. Conrow. Immediately after the ceremony they left on a wedding trip. On their return they will go to the home of Mrs. Anna Strickler, the bride groom's mother, where they will spend the winter.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Reformed Church has purchased two Liberty Loan Bonds.—Mrs. W. U. Brewer and Mrs. Lester M. Conrow will represent the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Greencastle at the annual meeting of the Woman's societies of the Carlisle Presbytery to be held at Carlisle November 7.—Miss Isabel Cooper, from Baltimore, was home for the weekend.—Dr. L. M. Kauffman and Mrs. Kauffman spent the week at Philadelphia.—Mrs. J. Funk Martin left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., after spending the summer in Greencastle.—Miss Clara Sollenberger daughter of Miss Elizabeth Sollenberger, of East Baltimore street, left recently for Columbia, S. C., where she has been elected superintendent of a large hospital.—Russell Bostetter, who is attending Pierce's Business College, Philadelphia, was home for the weekend.—Mrs. William Weakley has returned to York, after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Keepers.

Mount Joy.—Mrs. George A. Kercher, Mrs. Joseph Charles, Mrs. Simon Snyder, Mrs. Louisa Frank, Mrs. Jacob Zeller, Mrs. M. J. Bilber and Miss Bertha Missemer attended the Woman's Missionary convention at Lancaster on Thursday.—The Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary on November 7, at which time a pageant, "Christ in America," will be given.—The decorating committee of the Lutheran Church in the near future will plant flowery shrubbery on the church lawn.—Noah Harmon, the taxidermist, is displaying a fox, squirrel, rabbit, pheasants and quail in the show window of Martin's store.—Miss Eva Reed has returned home after spending several months at Philadelphia and in New Jersey.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clay, who have been spending some time in the family of Dr. J. J. Newpher, left for Roanoke, Va., to visit their son, Arthur M. Clay.—Mrs. John Arndt had her children and grandchildren at her home at which time an elaborate dinner was served. Those present were: Paris Rolly, of Minton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John Arndt and two children, of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Christian Arndt and two children, of Lititz; Martin Metzler and son and Alpheus Rye.—H. E. Haner, Harvey Engle, Charles Carson, Roy Hoffman, C. R. Charles, Joseph R. Hershey and E. R. Rohrer were at Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., on Sunday.

of Service Commission to Full Crew Violations

Attention of the Public Service Commission was to-day called by E. B. Rowand, representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, to alleged violations of the full crew law by the Pennsylvania railroad on trains running out of Philadelphia. One charge is that temperature in rear cars on trains on the Maryland division is below the requirements, another that rear cars of express trains are so filled with express matter that flagmen cannot get through them; that trains are run with box cars at the end and that locked baggage cars with no baggagemaster are being operated from Philadelphia to New York.

The Philadelphia and Reading to-day filed an answer to the charge that it was violating the full crew law on trains between Mahanoy Plane and Frackville, stating that the trains were yard movements in charge of yard crews. The Pennsylvania is expected to file an answer shortly to recent complaints. The commission has fixed November 21 as the time for hearing full crew complaints.

The commission to-day cancelled a certificate granted to Thomas Howard for operation of a jitney between Wilkes-Barre and Nanticoke because he failed to appear for a rehearing on a complaint which had been filed and in which he was concerned.

Program For Lecture Course at Mount Union

Mount Union, Pa., Oct. 27.—Plans are being made by various organizations of the town to furnish Mount Union with an up-to-date lecture course during the winter. The first number will be November 6, the Warwick Male Quartet; Hawaiian Orchestra, November 29; Sidney Landon, December 10; Victor Murdock, February 15, and Whitney Players, March 22.—The Liberty Loan subscriptions had reached nearly $350,000 on Thursday.

JUNIOR KNITTERS OF MILLERSBURG RED CROSS

Millersburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—Junior Knitters of the Millersburg Red Cross Auxiliary have been hard at work for some time knitting various articles for the soldiers. Those in the picture are: Lower row, left to right, Charlotte Hartman, Ruth Burns, Ethel Bradenbaugh, Jean Wood, Mary Brubaker, Sara F. Brubaker. Second row, Nellie Polk, Florence Kiehl, Edith Adams, Irma Burns, Martha Blasser, Esther Hottenstein, Katharine Coulter. Top row, Marion Kiehl, George Bowman, Dorothy Hottenstein, Lucile Musselman, Helen Broom.

PLAN ANOTHER CONFERENCE ON ASH TROUBLES

Commissioner Dunkle Wants Joint Session of Council and Health Bureau

The city commissioners and health officers are planning to hold another joint session to consider, discuss and debate the ash and garbage collection troubles in Harrisburg.

A regular meeting of the health bureau has been called for Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Commissioner Samuel F. Dunkle, who is planning for the joint session for a conference to decide on what action Council will take, will probably arrange to have the commissioners meet at that time also.

The collection situation in the city is practically the same as earlier in the week. While the Pennsylvania Reduction Company has been notified that the city has called on the bonding company to go on with the contract or get results from the collection firm, no word has been received from the surety company.

The conference on Monday will be for the purpose of reaching a decision as to what action Council can and will take to get collections of ashes and garbage.

If the bonding company agrees to go on with the contract or compel the reduction company to do the work as required, there may not be any need for the city to plan to do any of the collection. Commissioner Dunkle, preparing for any emergency, has decided it is best to have the commissioners plan what steps can be taken at once to bring results.

Not on Schedule

While there has been much improvement in the service in the city, according to Health Officer Raunick, the collections are not on schedule as was promised. It is because of this report Commissioner Dunkle decided to act at once and prevent, if at all possible the recurrence of conditions similar to last year.

Another question before Council is what action should be taken on the bids of the reduction company for the removal of garbage only after Febraury 1. It is reported unofficially, that a representative of a firm has visited the city and will offer soon a plan to establish a piggery and collect and dispose of the garbage at a much lower cost.

At the regular meeting of Council on Tuesday when the ordinance creating an ash and garbage inspection bureau is called, an amendment may be made reducing the number of assistant inspectors and providing for a stenographer and clerk.

Banquet of Salesmen An Enjoyable Session

The meeting and banquet of the Salesmanship Club of Harrisburg last evening at the Engineers' Club, was the most interesting and successful meetings ever held by the local branch of the World's Salesmanship Congress. After the dinner E. R. Eckenrode read an address prepared by Norval A. Hawkins, of Detroit. This paper was the first of the program arranged on the new method, which is to prevail this season. Addresses will be prepared by leading authorities on salesmanship and read before all the clubs in the country on the same evening and then a round-table discussion of the various phases of salesmanship the address suggests. This makes the meetings more informal and promotes a free exchange of ideas.

E. St. elmo Lewis was a guest of the club and gave the boys one of those brilliant talks, for which he is famed.

C. H. Hunter presided and gave a comprehensive review of the obstacles that are being surmounted by the World's Salesmanship Congress. The election of officers was deferred until a later meeting. The club will meet again in two weeks in accord with the schedule of meetings arranged by the national congress.

Lauds Residents of City For Their Interest in Social Welfare

"It is really gratifying to find that people are interested in social welfare in these war-times," said Secretary John H. McCandless, of the Associated Aid Societies this morning, commenting on the proposed establishment of a free mental clinic in Harrisburg. The clinic, it is proposed, will open here about the first of the year and will be held monthly for treatment of nervousness and other mental diseases.

At a meeting in the Civic Clubhouse in Front street, yesterday afternoon, Kenneth L. M. Pray, secretary of the Public Charities Association discussed the mental clinic, and the plan of procedure. The representative sof various charitable organizations in attendance, will outline further plans at another meeting to be held some time in the near future.

POLITICS LOOM UP ON HORIZON

Last Week of Campaign; Republicans Confident; Mayoralty Fight Stiff

The close of the Liberty Loan drive to-day will give more time for politics during the closing week of the campaign. Never has there been such a quiet contest. The thoughts of the people have been so occupied with war work of various sorts that the more or less purely local candidacies have had small part in the consideration of the voters. With but a little more than a week to go, however, and the latest bit of bond solicitation out of the way, all concerned will turn in for more vigorous electioneering.

With respect to the county ticket, there is absolutely no question. The Republicans will win out all along the line by tremendous majorities. Indeed the indications are, if the vote is gotten out, for one of the biggest Republican victories in years. The Democrats have been making perfunctory efforts to arouse sentiment in the rural districts, but no meetings of Republican workers have been held. This for two reasons—in the first place the farmers are so busy responding to the government's requests for increased crops that they have little time for evenings spent at political rallies. In the second place the Republican candidates are in such high favor that there is no reason why they need further "boosting" at the hands of spellbinders.

Charles E. Pass, the Republican candidate for prothonotary, has been so occupied with the Liberty Bond campaign, in which he had an active part, and with other war work of the kind, that he has not been able to make as close a canvass as he otherwise would, but his friends have assured him that his position is clearly understood throughout the county and that the patriotic services he has been rendering are far more important than any electioneering he may have done and his interests will not be permitted to suffer as a consequence.

The Democrats have been centering a fight against Coroner Eckinger, one of their chief contentions being tha a physician would be able to save the county much money in postmortem examinations. The coroner's friends come back with the statement that under Eckinger the expenses for medical examination have been reduced to a minimum and that at all events even though the coroner were a physician he would not be permitted to perform his own postmortems.

The Democrats are all worked up over the neglect of the "bosses" of the county. The men who run the machine will not "come across" with money this year with which to finance the campaign. They say they are not interested in mere local fights and are thereby storing up a lot of trouble for themselves next year, when they will be wanting support in the gubernatorial race.

Things are a bit livelier in the city, where Daniel L. Keister and Alderman George Hoverter, both Republicans, are candidates for mayor. There friends are making a hot fight in their behalf, and possibly the most interesting development of the week was the charge made to-day by Alderman Hoverter's friends that undue pressure is being brought upon Capitol Hill employes to have them vote for Mr. Keister. Last summer, they say, certain attaches on the Hill were promised increases in salaries. These for some reason were not forthcoming and to-day copies of a letter, signed by Mr. Keister, and addressed to these workers were shown about in which Mr. Keister was quoted as saying that he "took pleasure in recommending an increase in salary." What Hoverter's friends are asking is how Mr. Keister came to make the recommendations.

They say also that Hoverter is growing stronger every day and will unquestionably win. Keister's friends also assert that they are satisfied with the course of events and that they have no complaints to make with the prograss of the campaign.

Next week will see renewed activities also on the part of candidates for council and the school board.

Good Sum to Dr. McGaw

Newville, Pa., Oct. 27. — At the three meetings held recently in the United Presbyterian, St. Paul Lutheran and Zion Lutheran Churches by Dr. J. C. McGaw, field secretary of the National Reform Association, the cash offerings amounted to $78.15 and pledges to the amount of $114.60, a total of $192.75. — The teachers' local institute will be held in the school building on Saturday, November 10.—The Rev. H. F. Ditzler, of Newville, the newly-appointed pastor of the Church of God, will, with his family, move to Newville on Thursday next. The Rev. F. W. Parson and family left for Uniontown, Md., on Friday.—Mrs. Annie Mell was a Carlisle visitor on Thursday.—H. A. Cobaugh, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with Newville friends. — Photographer M. J. Hoover and family moved to Carlisle the past week, also Mr. and Mrs. John George.—

MANY WEDDINGS OF U. S. SOLDIERS

Bugler of Co. I, Fifty-eighth Infantry, Marries Carlisle Girl at Gettysburg

A FLAGPOLE PRESENTED

Rain Interferes With Parade of Six Companies With Raising of Flag

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—Weddings of soldiers to Adams county and other girls still continue, among the latest being that of Miss Marie Freidley, of Carlisle, and Ardell Butterfield, a bugler of Company I, Fifty-eighth Infantry, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Miller, where Miss Freidley is a frequent visitor.—C. Russell Paxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Paxton, who is with the Medical Corps, stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia, has been promoted to a hospital sergeant and will soon take the examination for first lieutenant.—The well on the property of U. L. Gladfelter, in Abbottstown, has been found to contain typhoid fever germs, from which several cases of the disease in that town are believed to have started.—After weathering all the difficulties, including several postponements because of bad weather, the new flag pole at the High School was formally presented to the school and Old Glory floated from the top. The metal pole was the gift of the class which graduated last June, while the beautiful silk flag was made by the girls in the sewing department. Six companies of soldiers from the camp were on hand with a band to take part and some of the children of the lower grades had assembled at the starting place to go in the parade, when a heavy downpour of rain brought the ceremonies to a close.—A patriotic rally was held in St. James' Lutheran Church Thursday evening. Dr. James S. McGaw, of Los Angeles, California, field secretary of the National Reform Association, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, was the speaker. — Miss Blanche Stoops, teacher of the primary room at the High Street school building, has been seriously ill with hiccoughs, and for a time it was a question whether she would recover.—The Rev. William R. Glen has been returned to his congregation here by the United Brehren Conference, in session at Waynesboro.

New Minister Comes to Millerstown Church

Millerstown, Pa., Oct. 27.—The Rev. Waltman and family of Seward moved to this place Wednesday. The Rev. Waltman has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at this place.—Miss Sylvia Fry is visiting friends at Williamsport and Troy, Pa.—Mrs. Dick Jewens and children of Virginia is visiting John Rhodes and family.—Mrs. Ard Alexander of Bellevue, Ill., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. C. Alexander, went to Lewistown Saturday where she will visit relatives—Myrtle Page of Lewistown called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banks Page on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and daughter Gladys of Newport were visitors at the home of W. M. English on Sunday.—Israel Brown, of Camp Meade, Md., spent Sunday with his brother, Jim Brown.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Freeburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoads.—Mrs. Chester Ulsh spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kipp in Pfout's Valley.—Dr. Hedding and daughter Bernice, McAllistersville, were callers at the home of William Kipp on Sunday.—Carl Lauver, of Camp Meade, Md., spent several days with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Light.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kipp visited at Harrisburg Monday and Tuesday.—George Steele, of Duncannon, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Edward Morrow.—Miss Edith Rounsley, who visited friends at Rahways, N. J., for several weeks, returned home on Thursday.—Jonathan Black, who spent a ten days' furlough with his parents at this place left on Sunday for his camp in New Jersey.—Mr. and Mrs. William Walker visited relatives at Altoona over Sunday.—Dr. and Mrs. William Morrow and children, of Loysville, were guests of Prof. Edward Morrow on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kipp, accompanied by James Kipp and family, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Price at Lewistown.—Mrs. John Spangler left Saturday for Cleveland, O., where she will visit her brother, Raymond Bonny.—Prof. J. Otis, of Macungie, spent Sunday with his wife and daughter Carol at the home of Mrs. Samuel Rounsley.—Mrs. Leroy Coates was a visitor at Newport.—Robert Shenk, who came home to attend his grandmother's funeral, returned to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., on Wednesday.

REFORMATION PROGRAM

Elizabethtown, Pa., Oct. 27.—Tomorrow evening the Sunday school of Christ Lutheran Church will give a Reformation program in the Church. J. B. Lantz, of Lebanon, will deliver the address.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shields, of Rheems, were among visitors to the borough on Sunday.—Misses Kathryn Kuhn and Anna Edmonds spent Sunday at Camp Meade, Md.—J. O. Dissinger, son of ex-Burgess and Mrs. Dissinger, has enlisted in the Aviation Corps.—P. W. Weidman, of Ephrata, Deputy State Road Supervisor, and force of men are making state roads in this vicinity.—Roy Balmer and Millard Galebach were week-end visitors at Harrisburg.—Mrs. Ella Sprouls, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Balmer.—Mrs. John Witman was the guest of her parents at Middletown.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nitrauer were guests of relatives at Middletown over the weekend. — Henry Weaver, of Rheems, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morning on Sunday.—Mrs. F. T. Muth left for a month's visit to relatives at Chicago.—Harry Balmer and family, of Lancaster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Ebersole.—Miss Malinda Myers, of Florin, was the guest of Miss Anna G. Reese for several days.—George Witman and family, of Bainbridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Witman on Sunday.—Miss Mame Bowers, of Halifax, spent several days with Miss Minnie Foltz.—Clarence and Park Campbell and families, of Carlisle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Heffelfinger.—G. W. Resser, of Camp Meade, Md., was the guest of his brother, J. P. Resser, and family.

BIG TRUCK TURNS OVER ON ROAD

Three Millersburg Men Have Narrow Escape From Serious Injury on Sunday

SMALL GAME IS SCARCE

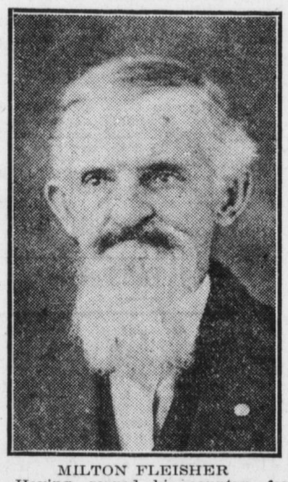
Liberty Bond Sale Is Expected to Reach $100,000 at Millersburg This Week

Millersburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—W. H. Wilver, E. D. Lutz and G. R. Moyer had a narrow escape from serious injury last Sunday when an automobile truck in which they were riding turned over near the home of George B. Schaeffer, east of Millersburg. The young men were en route to Mahantonga mountain to hunt chestnuts and in endeavoring to turn out to allow another machine to pass, the truck struck a gully on the side of the road with the above result. Lutz had one arm badly injured and Wilver and Moyer escaped with minor bruises. The auto truck was damaged to the extent of $150.—Hunters in this section complain of the scarcity of small game, especially squirrels and pheasants. Very few are being bagged, although food is plentiful.—The minstrel show by home talent given in the Lyric Theater early in the week for the benefit of the Athletic Association was a success, nearly $50 being turned over to the association.—The Liberty Bond sale in Millersburg promises to exceed the previous sale of bonds, which was $87,000, by about $13,000. Salesmen are working hard to reach the $100,000 mark, which they claim is now in sight.—J. H. Rowe and A. K. Ulsh are hunting grouse in Center county this week.

Party in Honor of 65th Birthday of J. Espenshade

Union Deposit, Pa., Oct. 27.—A birthday party was held at the home of Jacob Espenshade in honor of his sixty-fifth birthday. The evening was spent with music and refreshments were served to the following members of the Ladies' and Men's Bible classes of the United Brethren Sunday school: Misses Mary Rambler, Edna Whitmoyer, Alice Silks, Adaline Raeger, Grace Stauffer, Kathryn Jones, Ruth Peiffer, Mrs. Lizzie Rambler, Mrs. Annie Fausnacht, David Long, Frank Spotts, Harry Fausnacht, Jr., Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitmoyer, of town, the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald, Swatara Station; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Miller, Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witmer, Miss Lucia Rambler, Roy Witmer, Charles Rowe, Penbrook; John Witmer and Charles Wright, of Harrisburg.—Mrs. Isaac Ebersole spent a day at Harrisburg.—John Spotts and sister Miss Catherine Spotts of Lebanon are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spotts.—Preaching services will be held in the United Brethren Church to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. J. R. McDonald.—Miss Sarah Etter spent a day at Annville visiting Miss Cora Kettering.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hostetter announce the birth of a son.—Miss Mary Walmer, Miss Alice Silks, Miss Verna Kupp, Frank Grumbein and David Long spent Sunday at Duncannon visiting friends.—Mrs. Joseph Smith and mother Mrs. J. Keider of Steelton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stauffer on Sunday.—Mrs. Frank Spotts spent a day at Lebanon visiting relatives.—Mrs. David Rambler is seriously ill from the stroke received on Sunday.—On Saturday evening, November 3, an oyster supper will be held in the Band Hall for the benefit of the Citizens' Band.

Not Satisfied With Serving His Country in Civil War He Buys Bond



MILTON FLEISHER

Having served his country for three years during the rebellion of '61 in the capacity of a soldier, Milton Flesher, 1715 Boas street, aged 75, is not a slacker in the present crisis now before the United States. During the canvass for Liberty Loan subscriptions in the city the old veteran subscribed for $300 worth of bonds an dhanded the collector a check for the amount of the bonds.

During the Civil War Mr. Fleisher served in the Eighteenth Pennsylvania Infantry and was mustered out in 1865. Shortly after he resumed the peaceful pursuits of life he subscribed for the Telegraph and has remained a constant reader ever since.

CONGRESSMAN IS A TEACHER

Annville, Pa., Oct. 27.—Preparations are being made for the Chautauqua to be held here November 2 to 5.—A. S. Kreider has been elected teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the United Brethren Church.—Word has been received here of the safe arrival in California of Alfred K. Mills, who had been called west on account of the illness of his uncle, Lindley Keister.—Earl Carmany, formerly of Camp Meade, now at the Allentown training camp, spent several days here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carmany, of Sheridan avenue.—Professor Max F. Lehman, son of Dr. John E. Lehman, of Annville, is with the Maryland troops at Camp Meade, Md.

SWISS WATCH IN MISSEMER FAMILY EIGHT GENERATIONS

Famous Old Timepiece, Brought to America in 1738, Now In Possession of Harrisburg Boy; Presented by Grandfather

Mount Joy, Pa., Oct. 27.—John Michael Missemer when he came to America in 1738 brought with him a Swiss watch, which is now and has been for more than sixty years in possession of his great-great-great-great-grandson, J. R. Missemer, having been handed down from generation to generation for a period of one hudred and eighty years. The watch must be more than two hundred years old and is yet in good running order.

In 1854 the watch, which had been an heirloom in the Missemer family so many generations, was the property of J. R. Missemer's grandfather, Jacob S. Missemer, the founder of the well-known Missemer Mills, and when his personal effects were sold the watch was purchased by Mrs. Anna Missemer Brandt, of Elizabethtown. At that time she presented it to J. R. Missemer, her nephew, who then was only 3 years old, for the purpose of continuing the old timepiece in the Missemer name.

With the same purpose in view, J. R. Missemer lately presented the historic old watch to his grandson, George Missemer, of Harrisburg, who has the name of the former original owner, George H. Missemer, the father of J. R. Missemer.

This makes it the eighth generation that has owned it since John Michael Missemer brought it to America in 1738.

GREAT DEMAND IN WORLD OF LABOR

Shipyards Calling For Men and Iron and Steel Industries Are Very Active

The boom in shipbuilding along the Delaware and the consequent activity in the various industries of the state which will contribute to the upbuilding of the American marine on the Clyde of America are reflected in the demands made in the last few weeks upon the State Bureau of Employment for men. For months the bureau, which is now organizing in conjunction with the State Committee of Public Safety a series of zones for listing of persons seeking work or those available for emergency work, has been subjected to heavy calls from the iron and steel industries of Allegheny, Cambria, Chester, Delaware, Northampton, Lehigh, Berks, Dauphin and other counties which have turned the tide of Pennsylvania metal production to war business.

The demand is so great for shipbuilders that where employers can not get the riveters, calkers, machinists, heaters, erectors and other specialized men they seek they are taking on green men and instructing them. The iron and steel mills are calling for unskilled labor and there is an unprecedented demand for foundry workers and machinists, while the railroads are after all of the men coming from the farms and carpenters, masons, builders and similarly trained men are being offered premiums to work on extensions of manufacturing plants and war orders have boosted the demands of munitions, equipment and supply, clothing, shoe and similar plants.

The bulletin of the Department makes a plea for such workers and also for women, saying regarding the employment of women:

"Women are being attracted in greater numbers to the textile mills to take the places of men who have left for the war or for more arduous duties in the production field. Employment of women in offices is increasing and women are also being employed in men's furnishing stores, in the operation of passenger elevators, in restaurants and in other work for which they are qualified.

"Scarcity of capable farmhands continues. Orders are constantly on file at the bureau, even for inexperienced men to work temporarily on farms at wages ranging from $2 to $3 a day with board."

The bureau placed 2,416 persons in employment, during the month of September, through its five offices at Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Johnstown and Altoona. Employers asked the bureau for 3,642 workers during last month while applications for position were received from 2,978 persons. Of that number, 2,576 persons were referred to positions for which they were considered suitable.

The report by offices for the month of September is as follows:

ALTOONA.	
Number asked for by employers	76
No. applications for positions	29
No. referred to positions	56
No. receiving positions	55
HARRISBURG.	
No. asked for by employers	720
No. applicants for positions	367
No. referred to positions	415
No. receiving positions	387
JOHNSTOWN.	
No. asked for by employers	142
No. applicants for positions	70
No. referred to positions	91
No. receiving positions	70
PHILADELPHIA.	
No. asked for by employers	1891
No. applicants for positions	2201
No. referred to positions	1693
No. receiving positions	1614
PITTSBURGH.	
No. asked for by employers	813
No. applicants for positions	311
No. referred to positions	321
No. receiving positions	290

Major Groome Goes Into Regular Army

A commission as a lieutenant-colonel in the Regular United States Army was received yesterday by John C. Groome, superintendent and organizer of the State Police.

Colonel Groome left Philadelphia immediately for Washington, where he will open an intelligence office of the Signal Corps, to which he has been assigned. He could say nothing of his new duties except that he will have charge of the intelligence bureau.

Colonel Groome will be given leave of absence by the Governor under the act of 1917, and the office filled temporarily by executive order.

Recognition of the fitness of Colonel Groome by the War Department is vindication of the judgment of Theodore Roosevelt. When Colonel Roosevelt was planning a volunteer division to go to France, he named Groome as one he would appoint lieutenant-colonel on his staff.

Colonel Groome has been active in military affairs since 1882, when he joined the First City Troop, of Philadelphia, as a private. He rose rapidly from the ranks, and in 1896 was chosen captain of the troop. He was re-elected for two additional terms.

In the Spanish-American War he was mustered into the United States service as a captain and served in Porto Rico. In 1910, when the first squadron of Pennsylvania cavalry was organized, Colonel Groome was elected major. Two years later he was placed on the retired list of the organization with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Governor Pennypacker appointed him, in 1905, superintendent of the State Police, a post he still holds. It is likely that Governor Brumbaugh will grant him a furlough from the office for the duration of the war.

As a member of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety, Colonel Groome had under organization a volunteer police force in each county. This organization now has 1,100 men enrolled.

LIBERTY LOAN IS NEARING GOAL OF FIVE BILLIONS

Nation, With Shoulder to the Wheel, Piles Up Great Sum For War Chest

By Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Liberty Loan campaign went into its final hours to-day with every energy of two million field workers straining to carry it past the five billion-dollar mark.

"Revised official and unofficial reports to-day strongly indicate," the Treasury Department announced, "that approximately $4,000,000,000 in bonds have been sold.

"Additional sales of $1,000,000,000 to-day, bringing the total to the highest mark hoped for, seemed not only possible, but entirely probable.

"Official returns show that the twelve Federal Reserve banks had returns of $2,750,105,000, representing subscriptions officially reported to them when they opened their books to-day. Inasmuch as this total indicates only sales upon which two per cent. deposits have been paid the total is well under the amount of actual sales. A margin of at least $1,000,000,000 should be given unofficial sales over the official total."

AMERICA TAKES ITS PLACE ON FRONT

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Americans Adapting Selves to Work in Satisfactory Manner

By Associated Press

With the American Army in France, Oct. 27. — Following is the first official statement issued from the American headquarters:

"In continuation of their training as a nucleus for instruction later, a contingent of some battalions of our first contingents, in association with veteran French battalions, are in the first line trenches of a quiet sector on the French front. They are supported by some batteries of our artillery, in association with veteran French batteries.

"The section remains normal. Our men have adapted themselves to actual trench conditions in the most satisfactory manner."

knew and from many places in the ranks whistles and voices joined in. The tune was "Tipperary." It lasted briefly, as an officer, turning ordered "stop that noise."

As the Germans weer nearby much depended on approaching the zone quietly ,the troops turned a corner and disappeared down an ink-black screened road.

Fool the Boche

As a major standing there listened he looked continuously at an illuminated watch dial. He said:

"The men from the other direction should now be entering the trenches. I have been standing here waiting to hear if the Germans discovered the movement."

He paused, listened and then continued:

Huns Hit Nothing

"There is no firing yet, although I expect it, for no doubt we are in for a 'straff' if the boche knows we are going in."

No "straff' developed, although the Germans put over a few customary shells—hitting nothing. The troops entered the trenches safely, unit by unit, passing quickly to the places assigned them. Quietness was essential, but the French welcome none the less was heard and it was enthusiastic.

Yankees Kissed

Every American was shaken by the hand, some were hugged and even kissed on both cheeks in the French custom. Some of the French troops were those who helped to train the Americans. The trenches were found to be muddy, but nevertheless in a condition of excellent construction. Greetings being over the Americans settled down and at daylight, under low hung dripping clouds, they got their first view of the German lines stretching away in the rolling terrain.

Enemy Scatters

It has rained daily since and the troops are now covered with mud. Officers say they are certain the Germans know the Americans are opposite them but there has been no special activity.

One American battery observed and scattered a marching enemy gorup with shell fire.

Trench Work Preparatory to Opening of Main Drive, Is Unofficial Opinion

Washington Oct. 27.—Announcement from General Pershing's headquarters that American troops were in the front-line trenches in France marks the begining of the culminating phase of the training of the American war army.

Neither Secretary Baker nor any War Department official would comment upon the news from abroad. It was plainly indicated, however, that the movement was regarded simply as the final course in instruction and not the real initiation of participation by the United States troops in the war.

LIGHT MEN ON TROUBLE HUNT

One Bad Lamp Puts Whole System Out of Commission at Mount Wolf

CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT

Enjoyable Program Includes The Earth Is the Lord's' and 'My God and King'

Mount Wolf, Pa., Oct. 27.—The borough electric lighting system, which had been knocked out of service Monday and Tuesday evenings, has been placed in use again. It required considerable "trouble hunting" before the cause was located. After going over the lines, the linemen discovered that one of the lights had been burned out, leaving the circuit open. A contrivance in the light which automatically closes the circuit when a light burns out failed to work on this occasion. Unless it is known where the burned out light is located, there is nothing left for the linemen to do but to make a search of the entire system until the faulty one is found.—The choir of St. John's Lutheran Church gave a pleasing concert before a large audience in the church edifice under the direction of Prof. C. W. Whistler. There were chorus numbers as well as solos, readings, duets and quartet selections. Each was rendered in a pleasing manner and the program was enjoyed. The opening selections were two numbers by the choir, entitled, "The Earth Is the Lord's" and "My God and King." The special numbers were a reading by Mrs. G. A. Livingston; solo, Mrs. Park Wogan; reading, Mrs. J. E. Whistler; solo, Mrs. John Kinports; reading, Mrs. G. A. Livingston; trio, Misses Neita, Anna and Mary Arnold, and a solo by Mrs. Livingston. Interspersed with the above were several combined chorus and solo numbers. The affair was for the benefit of the choir.—Mrs. J. A. Gohn, wife of the Rev. Mr. Gohn, pastor of the York Haven charge of the United Brethren Church, was the speaker on Sunday evening at the United Brethren Church, where Woman's Day was observed. An attractive program of music and dialogs was rendered. One of these was the "Mite Box Convention," by Florence Rodes, Adalaide Zuse, Gladys Knaub, Pauline Baney, Esther Diehl, Dwight Zuse and Earl Kauffman, and a duet by Miriam Bailey and Mayme Strebig.—Miss Ruth Prowell, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever at the Polyclinic Hospital at York, is reported to be improving.—The Rev. W. H. Ketterman, of York, was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. V. Williams.—Five thousand pennies were shipped by express to the Corn Exchange Bank, at New York, during the week by the Union National Bank, at the request of the New York institution. A shortage of the "Indian Heads" in the metropolis is claimed. The banks are glad to get them, and pay the expressage.—The members of the T. A. H. Club were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Kunkel. Refreshments were served. The members of the club are: Misses Helen and Ruth Farcht, Catharine Greiman, Laura Kunkel, Sara and Margaret Rodes, Sara Diehl, Nettie Melhorn and Laura Bare.—The monthly meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society was held in the church edifice. Following the devotions an interesting program was rendered and a social hour spent. The committee in charge of the evening was Nettie Melhorn, David Rodes, Ruth Farcht, Bertha Bare and Sara Rodes.—Mrs. George Routsan and daughter, Mrs. Nora Measley, of New Freedom, were guests over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Routsan's daughter, Mrs. Charles Waltemeyer.

Manchester's Liberty Loan Subscriptions Are $23,800

Manchester, Pa., Oct. 27.—Subscriptions to the Second Liberty Loan, amounting to $23,800, were announced at a mass meeting held in Fraternity Hall Tuesday evening The meeting was opened with singing "America" by the audience. A piano duet by Anna Kauffman and Estella Bell; invocation by the Rev. H. L. Gerstmyer; vocal solo, Luella Rodes, accompanied on the piano by Edna Rodes; violin solo by Almena Reachar, accompanied by Estella Bell. The speaker of the evening was James Glessner, of York.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jacobs, of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of Mr. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Jacobs.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strickler, Bruce Miller, Alverta Strickler, Almena Reachard and Miss Elsie Tome and Walter Hostetter, of York, motored to Carlisle on Sunday.—The Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren Church will observe Women's Day to-morrow evening. Mrs. Mrs. J. A. Gohn, of York Haven, will give a talk.—Mrs. E. D. Jacobs is spending the weekend at Philadelphia with her mother, Mrs. William Evans. — Mrs. Amos Brenner, of Bainbridge, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Gerstmyer.—The Misses Mary Gladfelter, Sarah Dietz, Theda Jacobs and Sadie Bucher, Clark Gladfelter and Paul Jacobs attended the meeting of the "22" club held at Pythian Park, York Haven. The evening was spent in playing progressive 500 and dancing. The following officers were elected: President, A. J. Henry; secretary, Miss Edythe Henry, treasurer, Miss Ruth Waltman.—The Lutheran Sunday school will hold a rally to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. A speaker from York has been engaged. There will also be special music and readings.

OYSTER SUPPER FOR SOLDIERS

Enders, Pa., Oct. 27.—An oyster supper for a Christmas fund for the Pennsylvania boys in the United