

THANKSGIVING IS OBSERVED WIDELY

Churches Hold Special Services in Celebration of Holiday

The vacant chair was a cause of sorrow in many Harrisburg homes yesterday, but many other homes were gladdened by the sight of the soldier, home on furlough. The day was quiet, save for church services in various churches of the city, and

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the exciting Tech-Central game in the afternoon. The hearts of 137 children were made glad when they sat down to a feast of good things provided for them by the Salvation Army. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, rich gravy, and all the "fixin's" of a real dinner were placed before the city's unfortunate.

Union services were held in various churches of the city. Immanuel and Olivet Presbyterian congregations met together. The Rev. Dr. A. L. Taxis, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church, preached the sermon.

New Cumberland churches held a union meeting of praise and thanksgiving, the Rev. Dr. Knopp, of Greensburg, officiating. Dr. Knopp is at present conducting revival services in Trinity United Brethren Church, New Cumberland. The pastors of the five city churches of God exchanged pulpits yesterday so that no pastor preached in his own pulpit. At Saint Paul's Methodist Church an evening service was held, the Rev. William A. Moses, pastor, in charge. The pastor offered thanks to the Creator and Giver of all good things, and preach-

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ed a timely sermon. Following the service, Queen Esther's Guild entertained those present at a social hour. At the Pine Street Presbyterian Church a large service flag containing 147 stars Frederick Kettler. Two stars represented the number of men from the congregation, who have entered the service of their country. The offering was divided equally between the Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia, and the Harrisburg Hospital.

Musical Service Flags A musical service was given at Stevens Memorial Methodist Church, the Rev. Dr. Clayton A. Smucker, pastor, delivered an appropriate sermon.

At the Fourth Street Reformed Church a sixteen-star service flag was unfurled. At Camp Hill the Rev. Raymond A. Ketchledge addressed the union service. About forty derelicts, homeless and weary of life, were given a dinner at the Bethesda Mission. Addresses to the men were given by James Barker, president of the board of directors; Luther Minter, president of the board of trustees; and John M. Fulton, superintendent of the mission. After the dinner, the men joined in several hymns and songs of praise. Two little tots, the daughters of John Appleby, touched the hearts of their hearers with their singing "I Want to Be a Seaman." At the almshouse and the Dauphin county prison, special dinners were served to the inmates. In the various charitable institutions of the city, efforts were made to bring a time of thanksgiving near to the hearts of the inmates. Prominent among the religious activities in the city yesterday was the "Thanksgiving service held in the new First Church, Christian Scientist. Yesterday's service was the first held in the new edifice. A large congregation was present. The service was one of praise and thanksgiving. The new building is a white stone structure. It is proposed to use this as the Sunday school building and a new church structure will be erected.

Two Society Suffragists in the Clothing Worn at the Occoquan Jail, Near Washington



MRS. J. A. H. HOPKINS AND MRS. JOHN W. BRANNAN Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins, chairman of the suffragists in New Jersey, whose husband is the chairman of the Progressive Party in that state, and who is known to society there, and Mrs. John Winter Brannan, daughter of Charles A. Dana, are here shown in the clothing they wore for thirty days they spent in Occoquan jail near Washington for picketing the White House. The photographs were taken the day they were liberated.

MYER WILL RUN FARMER CENSUS

State Committee of Public Safety Arranges for Important Data Gathering

The United States Department of Labor has appointed Robert W. Myer, of Center counties, farm help specialist for Pennsylvania to devise methods of supplying farmers with adequate labor during the coming year. Mr. Myer, who has made his headquarters in the Civilian Service and Labor Department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety, South Penn Square, Philadelphia, is arranging for a state-wide survey of the farm labor situation for 1918 by means of a questionnaire directed to the farmers of Pennsylvania. Farmers will be asked to state their labor requirements, including probability of using some inexperienced help, character of work to be done, and period during which workers are most urgently needed. An inventory of farms is contemplated, which will include acreage, equipment, crop capacity, seed and fertilizer requirements and other general details valuable in indicating the agricultural possibilities for 1918. The questionnaire will be circulated through the established farm bureaus and with the co-operation of the public school system. Mr. Myer aims to locate community men in the various districts who will keep in close contact with farm requirements. These will be men who are known to the farming interests and who have the farmers' confidence. The established Co-operative Labor Bureaus now working throughout the state under direction of the State Labor Department and the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety will assist in meeting labor needs.

LEADER OF RUSSIAN WOMEN SAILORS



MARIE EUDETTE SKVORTZOVA Russian women, having formed "Death Battalions" and proved their worth in the trenches in the places of men cowardly enough to desert, are again proving themselves the equal of men in the defense of the empire. The photograph shows Mme. Skvortzova, who has organized a number of Russian women into naval battalions. Several of the naval battalions have already been assigned to ships for sea duty.

D. P. GERBERICH, EX-SENATOR, DIES

Served Term as President Pro Tem. of Senate in 1913



EX-SENATOR D. P. GERBERICH Lebanon, Nov. 30.—After an illness extending over the past year, Ex-State Senator D. P. Gerberich died at his home here yesterday. He was president protem of the 1913 session of the Legislature. Mr. Gerberich was originally of East Hanover township, a descendant of an old Huguenot family. After graduating at Palatinate College, Myerstown, he taught school eight years and then took up medicine, graduating from Hahnemann Medical College. His political career began in 1904, when he was elected to the State Senate. Twice afterward he was re-elected. He was responsible for several of the important pure food measures now on the statute books. He leaves his widow and one son, Dr. Guy A. Gerberich. Senator Gerberich was a member of the Masonic bodies and was an extensive traveler, having visited every state and territory and the insular possessions of the United States. The funeral will probably be held Monday.

PUIS MORE FORCE INTO HIS SERMONS

Pastor Tells How He Got Back His Grip After Five Years

"Before I used DR. CHASE'S BLOOD AND NERVE TABLETS, I used to be so weak that at times I had to hold on to the pulpit while delivering my sermons," said W. H. J. POWELL, of Camden, Arkansas. Rev. Powell is residing elder of the Furdoye District, West Arkansas Conference, and is well known throughout the west. "There were nights when the slightest noise would awaken me—the closing of the door or the flapping of the window shade. I was no longer able to do my work." "Another distressing effect of my illness was that I lost control of my bowels at times. Sometimes it seemed as though there was no feeling in my lower limbs. I couldn't kneel down without grasping hold of something to keep from falling." "One of my parishioners recommended DR. CHASE'S BLOOD AND NERVE TABLETS to me. I think God led me to the remedy for I really believe I should have died had I not found it. My strength has been restored and I feel ten years younger." Rev. Powell's case is but one of thousands of similar cases that have been helped by Dr. Chase's Blood and Nerve Tablets. These tablets, which are designed to help the sick, hair sick, worn out and nervous, can be purchased at any drug store. For sale at all drug stores—Price sixty cents.

NEED TOBACCO ABOVE ALL ELSE IN U. S. TRENCHES

Americans Feel Happy When Smokes Can Be Found in France

"Last night I had a Bible class of forty soldiers in an Army barracks, which had just been put up" writes a Y. M. C. A. secretary from France. "We had a few boards only set and three candles, plenty of mud and downpours, for it has rained incessantly three days. A month ago I was sent here with a tent, 10-14, which sheds a little water. Also I have two tables, a few chairs and a small counter. Winter is coming, too. It has been impossible to get

things through fast enough. We need books, magazines, athletic equipment, songbooks, Bibles. We need these and then we need tobacco. I would never have thought that tobacco was a necessity of life if I had not seen the actual suffering when these men have to do without it. 'I'll go crazy if I don't get a smoke soon,' I overheard one say last night, and I gave him the only pack of cigarettes within fifty miles of this camp. I wish you had seen him enjoy them. I think maybe tobacco replaces any desire for strong drink. Since our shack has been up I am glad to say that there has been no signs of drink in this neighborhood. Tobacco is what we need most." This man knows what he is talking about, a Y. M. C. A. manager, and yet he had not been in the firing line and in the hospital camps where tobacco is so indescribably relished. "Long as they don't shoot away my blooming lips, I can smoke, thank ee," replied a British Tommy who had lost both arms, and thankfully accepted the offer of a cigarette. Don't argue over this charity. The soldiers know what they want for more accurately than you, comfortable and safe at home. The following contributions have been received by the Harrisburg Telegraph's tobacco fund: Previously acknowledged \$810.41 Harrisburg Academy 11.34 Mrs. A. H. Rynard, 1833 Whitehall street 1.00

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The sale starts this morning. We suggest that whoever is going to buy a Piano, let him by all means see these instruments before investing elsewhere. Delivery will be made immediately or not until Christmas. Store open this evening until 8.30.

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