

### DIG THROUGH 14-FOOT DRIFTS

State Highway Department Works Hard to Clear Roads For Traffic



Snowdrifts ranging from six to fourteen feet had to be cleared away by employees of the snow fighting force of the State Highway Department this week in order to prepare state highways for the expected across-the-state movement of motor trucks to relieve the railroad congestion.

The biggest drift encountered was in Path Valley, in the southern tier, where a fourteen-foot gathering was cut through. Numerous other drifts were encountered along the roads from Harrisburg to McConnellsburg and in the mountain counties along both Lincoln and William Penn highways.

State Goes Down.—State Department of Agriculture estimates are that Pennsylvania will lose first place as a buckwheat producer to New York by less than a quarter-million bushels.

Full Crew Cases.—Argument will probably be held in January by the Public Service Commission in the complaints of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen that the Pennsylvania and Reading systems violated the full crew law.

Name Pre-empted.—The name of the Town Meeting party was pre-empted today for the Twenty-ninth congressional. Twenty-sixth senatorial and Clarion county representative districts.

May Revoke Charter.—The Attorney General's Department has brought a quo warranto action against the Magnesia Covering Company of Philadelphia, chartered May 8, 1896, requiring it to show cause why its charter should not be revoked for nonuser.

To Dissolve Company.—The Berks county court has been asked to dissolve the old Keystone State Normal school corporation of Kutztown, the state having taken over the school.

To Visit Lafean.—Governor Brumbaugh expects to leave early to-morrow morning for York county where he will make addresses and be the guest of Commissioner Daniel E. Lafean.

Flags Visitor.—Representative Frank H. Marvin, of Tioga county, was among visitors to the Capitol.

Dividend Out.—Notices of the dividend of the State Insurance Fund will be sent out within a few days. There are thousands of insurers affected.

Crow Much Better.—State Chairman W. E. Crow when informed over the telephone yesterday that he was in a critical condition, according to Uniontown dispatches, said that he felt like Mark Twain when asked if he was dead.

After Stored Meats.—State inspectors have been getting after the meats stored in plants in Philadelphia which are suspected of being there over the legal limit.

SKEETERS BAD IN MACEDONIA Amsterdam.—The activities of the mosquito along the Macedonian fighting front are described as unbearable by a correspondent of the Bulgarian newspaper, Mir. The correspondent fully approves of the British evacuation of the Lower Struma.

### HOW MT. UNION HITS SLACKER

Distribute 2,000 Posters Fighting Merchant Who Refuses to Help War Needs

Mount Union, Pa., Dec. 13.—Mount Union, the famous brick and powder town, shows no mercy to slackers. With a population of 6,000, this flourishing town subscribed \$15,000 to the Y. M. C. A. from more than 2,000 subscribers, and \$1,000 from the high school from 100 boys. Every merchant and business man in town subscribed liberally, except one, and his business, up to the present time one of the heaviest in town, is now in danger as the result of the following poster, headed "A slacker, 2,000 of which were distributed in the town:

"A would-be merchant dealing in general merchandise, has repeatedly refused to buy Liberty Bonds of the first and second issues, absolutely refused to join or support the Red Cross, or to contribute to the Y. M. C. A. war fund. Furthermore, this slacker has grossly insulted two lady solicitors working for the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

"Why should he be permitted to prosper and enjoy the freedom and liberty of our country and at the same time assume an attitude that will tend to destroy the very foundations upon which this God-fearing nation has been built, and for which our forefathers fought so valiantly during the Revolution?"

"Will you permit a slacker of this type to hoard blood-stained dollars while our boys are bleeding in the trenches of Europe, while the Huns are ravishing the women and children of Belgium and France. God forbid, that the patriotic people of Mount Union will allow this stand upon her loyalty to exist while we are sacrificing our boys and bending our energies to defeat those barbarians who are threatening to destroy our very homes.

"It is rumored that he has made the remark that he is doing more business since taking this stand of disloyalty than at any time previous. Americans, why continue to patronize this yellow dog and allow him to boast in this manner. Can't you see that he is gambling with 'our boys' lives?"

General Clement Steps Aside For Younger Man; Returns Home

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Stepping aside because he is a young man's game, Major General Charles M. Clement, commander of the Twenty-eighth Division, yesterday surrendered his command to Brigadier General Frederick W. Stillwell, senior ranking general of the division, following a telegram from the War Department retiring him on the grounds of physical disability in line with the army's policy of sending for overseas service in the position of general officers men of youth and physical endurance.

General Clement is in the best of health but as he is sixty-two years of age, he had to go on the inactive list. He has been a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard for forty years and served in every rank from private to that of division commander. He left here yesterday afternoon for his home in Sunbury, Pa. He is known by his brigade and regimental commanders as an excellent disciplinarian and capable soldier. His judgment has at all times been valued.

The General's three sons, Major John F. Clement, 11th Infantry; Major Charles F. Clement, of the military police, and Theron B. Clement, attached to the division staff, were at the station to bid good-by to their father. General Clement is being accompanied home by his aid, Captain Theodore D. Boal, who was with him on his trip recently to the French front.

Dr. A. T. Still, Founder of Osteopathy, Is Dead

Kirkville, Mo., Dec. 13.—Dr. A. T. Still, founder of the osteopathic school of healing, died here yesterday.

Dr. Still was born in Lee county, Virginia, in 1828. He first practiced medicine among the Shawnee Indians. He founded an osteopathic college here in 1882, having elaborated his ideas of treatment in 1874.

### FOUR CANNON TO BE DEDICATED

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh Will Deliver Address at Wrightsville Ceremony

Wrightsville, Pa., Dec. 13.—Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh will be speaker here to-morrow at the dedication of the four cannon donated to the borough of Wrightsville by the United States government, which have been mounted at Fourth and Hellam streets, to mark the farthest east reached by the Confederate soldiers on July 28, 1862.

At the same ceremony also a service flag will be unfurled by the school children with sixty-seven stars, emblematic of the young men who are now serving in the various branches of the Army and Navy of the United States. In addition to the above number, a Wrightsville boy, Sherman Daron, is now recovering from wounds received in France, while fighting with the Canadian forces in the trenches.

All the factories will be closed throughout the afternoon and the stores will suspend business during the ceremonies. The Governor, accompanied by Mrs. Brumbaugh, will arrive in the borough at 12 o'clock, and with Banking Commissioner D. F. Lefean, of York, will be entertained at luncheon by Chief Burgess and Mrs. R. P. Wilton. The dedication exercises are to commence at 1 o'clock. A. J. Warfield, chairman of the reception committee, will preside and introduce the Governor to the assemblage.

MUST CLEAN PAVEMENTS Delinquent property owners who have not cleaned their pavements of the accumulation of snow which has gathered there since Saturday must do so at once, declared the chief of police today. There have been no arrests yet, but where owners fail to act measures will be taken to see that the snow is removed. In some cases where the snow has been tramped too hard to be removed, the property owners have been instructed to scatter salt or fine ashes over the snow.

OFFICERS TO LEAVE Approximately a dozen Harrisburg men who received their officers commissions at Fort Oglethorpe and who have been home on furlough, will leave to-night and to-morrow morning for their stations in Camp Green, Jackson, Oglethorpe and other cantonments. They have been ordered to report for duty Saturday, December 15.

HELD FOR WHITE SLAVERY George Jones, 533 South street, was arrested last night upon instructions from Washington. It is said that Jones, who is colored, jumped \$1,000 bail at Washington. He is wanted there for receiving stolen goods and for white slavery.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY Lester Banks, colored, was arrested on a suspicion of larceny at the notorious "Bucket of Blood" in Seventh street yesterday. Banks had been living at 510 Strawberry alley, but said he considered the company there bad. Banks is sixteen years old.

FALLS ON ICE While crossing Market street at Third last evening, John Kinderling, 229 1/2 Mulberry street, fell on the slippery asphalt and sprained his ankle. The Harrisburg Hospital ambulance was summoned and took him to the hospital, where his injuries received attention.

\$100.00 REWARD For a RHEUMATISM case of gout, sciatica, lumbago, neuritis or other uric acid disorder, if anyone proves after using refined alka saltrates that this is not the equal of any treatment ever perfected for quickly eliminating the uric acid and any other impurities from the system, causing out-clogged kidneys or stimulating a sluggish, congested liver. This standard compound, obtainable at little cost from any druggist, reproduces certain essential constituents found in the waters of famous natural medicinal springs, hence its wonderful effectiveness even when numerous other treatments have failed. Get a trial supply to-day. Dissolve a little in plain hot water, and notice the amazingly quick effects of what users term "Spa treatment at home." The refined alka saltrates compound referred to above is always kept in stock locally by Keller's Drug Store, G. A. Gargas, Clark's Medicine Store.—Advertisement.

### Suggests Wheelbarrows as Means to Relieve City Ash Collection

C. F. Quinn, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, has made public the following open correspondence concerning the ash and garbage collections:

Dear Sir: The enclosed card reached me today. As I have no barrow, I am turning the task over to you. If you can't attend to the difficulty perhaps Druggist Gross could go there and administer an emetic to the patient ash receptacle in the backyard of No. 111.

With good wishes, I am Very fraternally yours, C. F. QUINN. 111 South hird street, City. Dear Sir: According to a late and unconfirmed report, Mayor Keister has purchased five wheelbarrows for

### Civil Service Examination For Government Clerk

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination for clerk in the departmental service at Washington, D. C., will be held in this city on January 5, 1918. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who meet the requirements, both men and women.

The usual entrance salary for this position is \$900 to \$1,000 a year, but the War Department has adopted for use during the continuance of the war \$1,100 a year as the entrance salary for clerks, and states that it will be the policy of the department to promote to \$1,200 a year all clerks who after three months' service are reported by bureau chiefs as being qualified in every way worthy of promotion.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of the examination. The examination consists of the following subjects with their relative weights: Spelling . . . . . 10 Arithmetic . . . . . 25 Penmanship . . . . . 15 Letter writing . . . . . 25 Copying and correcting manuscript . . . . . 15 Geography and civil government of the United States. . . . . 10

Applicants should apply for form 304, stating the title of the examination desired. Application forms can be secured by calling personally or writing the secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners at the post office building in this city. These applications must be completely executed, excluding the medical certificate, and filed with the Civil Service Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

### Jubilee Singers to Give Concert For Wesley Church

The Williams Jubilee Singers will give a concert in the Technical High school auditorium to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. The concert is under the auspices of the Workers Class of the Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, taught by Dr. A. L. Marshall and is a benefit performance.

These artists appeared here several years ago. They have sung in many of the largest cities in America and Europe, and before hundreds of severe critics.

### LIEUTENANT RECOVERING

Lieutenant Howard Berkley, 805 North Sixth street, who received his commission at Camp Oglethorpe shortly before Thanksgiving, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the hospital. He was reported last night to be improving rapidly.

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# "Old Santa's" Talk to Boys

Well Boys I've had a great time since the snow is on the ground — Harrisburg is some city — never saw a place with so many "Big Boys," I mean "Big" for their ages — How do I know? You see I wanted to find out who the boys are who will need new

# "Suits" and "Overcoats"

So I visited all the schools in town this week—some of them were closed, the janitor told me he couldn't get the rooms warm, and right there I decided that every Boy must have a "SWEATER" for Christmas, they radiate heat to the body and keep you warm as toast— You won't take cold so easily if you wear a "SWEATER" — All I'm puzzled about is the color you'd prefer.

Some of the "Boys" had no "GLOVES" they didn't seem to mind the cold as long as they were throwing "snow balls," but I saw one little fellow at the Boas building crying because his ears were cold — wait until "He" gets the dandy "Pull Down" Cap I bought for him at Doutrichs, won't he be tickled.

I wonder who that ten year old boy is who was shivering with cold at the Camp Curtin building all huddled up in a corner trying to keep warm at recess — I know where he lives, but didn't get his name — You bet He's going to have a good heavy "MACKINAW" Coat on Christmas Day.

The Boys at the "Penn Building" were having a gay old time fairly pulling each other to pieces — When I get through buying "STOCKINGS," "SHIRTS" and "UNDERWEAR" for these boys guess I'll have to cash another check at DOUTRICHS, for they ALL know me, I spent so much money there during the past two years that their business has almost tripled — I can scarcely get through sometimes they're so crowded—But they treat me sowell and are "Always Reliable," that's why I go there for YOUR Gifts — It's the store everybody is talking about.

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And right now is the time to buy "em," too; so you'll be sure to have "em." I'm "gonna" take my Christmas Saving Fund Check down to THE GLOBE to buy myself a dandy new Mackinaw for \$7.50—one of those nifty plaids, you know—but they'd cash my check even if I didn't spend a cent—they're right there to accommodate you anytime—it's the "Big Friendly Store" alright. They've other Mackinaws at \$5.00 to \$12.50.

You "ougher" see the swell Overcoats they have for boys about our size—new Trench styles, different than any others and better, too, at \$7.50 to \$20.

And Suits galore—complete Boy Scout Oufits for only \$10.65—Brigade Suits at \$6.50 and \$7.50—Corduroy Suits at \$5.00 to \$8.50 and "Dubbel-Hedder" and many other kinds, too.

I "betcha" old Santa Claus gets all his Raincoat Suits with Hats to match, Bathrobes; Hockey Caps, Dress Caps and Hats, Blouse Waists, Gloves, Pajamas, Holeproof Stockings and Neckwear for Boys, and Children's Sweaters, too, at

# THE GLOBE, "The Boys' Big Store"