INTERESTING PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

WAR AID MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

Interesting Program Arranged For Lincoln's Birthday; New Members Register

The usual monthly meeting of the National War Aid, Mrs. William Jennings, chairman, will be held Tuesday evening, February 12, in Fahnestock Hall. It is of special interest to remember that the date is Lincoln's birthday. Miss Mary Bell Corbett and Miss Agnes Hess will have charge of the program, including music, readings by Miss Newbold, teacher of expression at Irving College and war current events by Mrs. Charles J. Wood, Jr.

Mrs. Herman P. Miller, the secretary, will make a report with an account of the society's Red Cross work to date and Mrs. Herman Astrich, treasurer, will also give a report. A full attendance is urged and new members may register at this time.

Married This Morning in the Bishop's Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uttley, 321 Walnut street, announce the marriage of their cousin, Miss Bertha Ferguson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, later of New York, to Lieutenant Donald McHenry, a prominent physician of Bloomsburg, Pa., who is now stationed with the Aviation Corps at Camp Hempstead, Long Island. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock this morning in Bishop's chapel in the See house, with the Rev. Rollin Alger Sawyer officiating, instead of Bishop Darlington, who was detained in Williamstown.

The bride, who is a daughter of Wesley Ferguson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uttley, of this city, for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Uttley were the only attendants. The bride was charming in a suit of taupe brodacloth with picture hat to harmonize. Her corsage was of orchids.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast at the Senate was given by Mr. and Mrs. Uttley in honor of the young couple. After a honeymoon spent in Palm Beach, Lieutenant and Mrs. McHenry will occupy apartments in New York. Lieutenant McHenry expects to sail for France in about six weeks.

Miss Neidig to Marry Capt. Landis of Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Neidig, of Mechanicsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lila Ray Neidig, to Captain Lawrence H. Landis, of Springfield, Mass., the marriage to take place next month.

The bride-elect is well known in this city, where she was for a time connected with the Associated Charities. Later she went to Pittsburgh under John Yates, with whom she worked here. Captain Landis, a native of Mechanicsburg, was connected with the Bethlehem Steel Company prior to receiving his commission in the Ordnance Department of the Army. He is now stationed at the Springfield armory.

ATTENDS WAR RELIEF COUNCIL

Mrs. Guert W. Ensign, of Camp Hill, chairman of District No. 1, Cumberland County War Saving Organization, attended the Woman's War Relief Council at Carlisle yesterday. With her was her committee, including: Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Howard W. Goodman and Mrs. James Millhouse. Mrs. Millhouse also attended the meeting of the executives in the morning as chairman of the War Relief Committee of Cumberland county. Prominent Philadelphia women spoke at the council. Among them was Mrs. Lee, who gave an interesting address on "Food Conservation."

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Paul Strait, who is connected with the Quartermasters' Corps at Camp Meade, Md., is spending the weekend at the University Club. Private Strait has with him as his guest, Sergeant Fletcher Paint, of Newark, N. J., who is also stationed at Camp Meade.

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Brace Lehman, of 1623 Swatara street, announce the birth of twin sons, Bruce Lehman, Jr., and Ross Lehman, Sunday, February 3, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lutz, 144 Sylvan Terrace, announce the birth of a son, February 7. Mrs. Sarah Lutz, "Grandie," of Middletown, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doman, 1419 Vernon street, announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Frances Doman, February 7. Mrs. Doman prior to her marriage was Miss Louise Losk, of New York city.

JOHN L. BUTLER DIES IN CARLISLE

Well-Known Lawyer Long Connected With Dept. of Labor and Industry

JOHN L. BUTLER

John Lawrence Butler, aged 71 years, one of the best-known men of the state, long connected with the Department of Labor and Industry as statistician, died at his home, 25 South Pitt street, Carlisle, Friday, February 8, at midnight, after an illness of several months.

He is survived by his wife, one sister, Miss Lucy Butler, of Boston, and three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Butler Rogers, of Laramie, Wyoming; Mrs. Gertrude Butler Smith, of Boston, and Mrs. Lucie Butler Snyder, of Chicago, Ill., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Carlisle, with the Rev. Father Welch officiating. Burial will be made in the family plot in the churchyard adjoining.

Born in Cambridge, Mass., January, 1847, of pure Irish parentage, John L. Butler was brought up in an atmosphere of books, folk lore and patriotism. A great student and entertaining companion, Mr. Butler attracted to himself many of the brilliant minds of the country and among his intimate friends and correspondents was Henry George, the great single-taxer, with whom Mr. Butler spoke on the same platform during his mayoralty campaign in New York City. A lover and expert critic of Shakespeare, with a fine dramatic ability of his own, Mr. Butler often gave readings from the works of the "Bard of Avon" to the delight of his audiences. He had a fine literary style, expressing himself always with great felicity, and as an orator was seldom equaled.

Coming to the oil regions of Pennsylvania as a young man, Mr Butler studied law in Warren county, after the oil fever was over, and was later admitted to the bar and to practice in the Supreme Court at Pittsburgh. He practiced in New Castle, Youngstown, Ohio, and Boston, Mass.

In the Civil War

Fired with love of country, at the age of 16 John Butler passed competitive examinations for the Signal Corps service in the Regular Army and served under Admiral Farragut, of the Mississippi and Gulf service, and General Canby, of the land forces of the Southwest. He was mustered out after the close of the service and on his discharge papers was written: "A good soldier, loyal and faithful," of which he was prouder than of any honor coming to him later in life. He was a member of Post 58, G. A. R., while residing in this city, and after removing to Carlisle joined the Captain Caldwell Post, of that place. Following in his father's footsteps, his eldest son, John Butler, Jr., a Central High School student, enlisted in the Spanish-American War and was the first Harrisburg boy to lose his life in that campaign. Mr. Butler and Miss Josephine Swisher were married in 1871 in Ohio and after a residence in Boston came to Harrisburg in the '80s. He was on the editorial staff of the Star and the Patriot during the Meyers regime and afterward became statistician, under Captain John C. Delaney, of the State Factory Inspection Department. He was transferred to the Department of Labor and Industry with Major John Price Jackson, where he remained as a valued employe to the time of his death.

SUNSHINE MEETING

The Roberta Disbrow Lloyd Sunshine Society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Boyd Hall, Young Women's Christian Association, Fourth and Walnut streets, on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

FINAL CONTEST IN PRIZE ESSAYS

Five Hundred Eighth Grade Pupils Try For Local W. C. T. U. Prizes

About five hundred of the eighth grade pupils yesterday afternoon wrote their final composition on the prize essay contest launched some weeks ao by the local organization of the W. C. T. U. Essay writing is not usually popular among school children, yet the pupils generally bent to their task with a hearty earnestness, spurred on by visions of gold eagles and half-eagles, and the "Almighty Dollar" to boot, the prizes offered for the best composition on the argument "How Prohibition Will Help Us Win the War."

A week ago the children wrote a rough draft, these first efforts being returned to them unmarked yesterday. After altering and revising these, the boys and girls transferred their ideas on the tremendous national issue to the best composition paper, the finished essays being placed in the care of the W. C. T. U. representatives for examination later by a joint committee.

Schools and Visitors

The following list gives the names of the schoolbuildings, the number of compositions written, and the name of the visiting member of the W. C. T. U., the test being optional.

For East Harrisburg Union—Webster, twenty-three, Mrs. John A. Stahler; Melrose, forty-seven, Mrs. Mary Rollison; Willard, fourteen, Mrs. C. M. Spahr and Mrs. J. H. Smith; Harris, two, Mrs. E. A. Reigle; Shimmell, forty-two, Mrs. O. E. Marsten; Stevens, one, Mrs. Gertrude Leidich; Foose, twenty, Mrs. J. F. Kob.

For Harrisburg Union—Reily, sixteen, Mrs. C. E. King and Mrs. Walter Davis; Hamilton, twenty-nine, Mrs. Harry Leonard; Steele, twenty-three, Mrs. Thomas Blair; Susquehanna, six, Miss Amelia Durbin; Camp Curtin, eighty-eight, Mrs. Carroll Kinter and Miss Mabel Stites; Simon Cameron, eighty-six, Mrs. Herman Goetz, Mrs. R. A. Ronemus and Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

For Meade Union—Wickersham, twelve, Mrs. S. D. Wilson; Woodward, twelve, Mrs. John Appleby; Lincoln, nine, Mrs. John Peregoy; Forney, forty-eight, Mrs. E. K. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Banks and Mrs. R. C. Armes.

Possibly the Susquehanna Open Air school was the most interesting work, where the pupils wrote amid blankets and soapstone warming bricks, but all the visiting corps expressed great pleasure in conducting the contest, the discipline, tidiness and moral wholesomeness of the eighth grades generally, bringing out many enthusiastic words highly complimentary to teachers and pupils.

Stevens Primary Dept. With the Superintendent

The officers and teachers of the primary department of Stevens Memorial Methodist Church met at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. B. F. McClellan, Twenty-first and Brookwood streets, last evening. A business meeting was held after which a social hour was enjoyed. Piano selections were played by Miss Merle Smith and Miss Vivian Eves. Miss Helen Appleby gave an interesting recital.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. T. M. Eves, Mrs. R. A. Wilder, Mrs. S. R. VanKirk, Mrs. William Wischhart, Mrs. Beckley, Miss Vivian Eves, Miss Merle Smith, Miss Helen Appleby, Miss Maurine Lowery; Mrs. C. A. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McClellan.

LEHIGH CLUB SMOKER

The winter smoker and meeting of the Lehigh Club of Central Pennsylvania will be held at the University Club this evening. Dr. Henry Sturgis, president of Lehigh University, and Walter Okeson, secretary of the Lehigh Alumni Association, will be the principal speakers. Dr. Drinker is chairman of the Summer Military Camps Association, and Mr. Okeson is a former football star and football official.

PLAN PATRIOTIC ONCERT

Final arrangements were made to-day by the Camp Curtin auxiliary of the Red Cross for a patriotic concert to be held in Camp Curtin Memorial Methodist Church Tuesday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock. A well balanced program has been prepared. The Mendelssorn Quartet will sing.

George Jeffers, a student at Princeton University, is spending the weekend at his home, 215 Woodbine street.

Mrs. Kathryne Raymond, of 1906 Nirth Third street, will leave Sunday to spend a week in New York City, where she will hear Galli-Curci in grand opera.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bailey Jr., of Cottage Ridge, are spending a few days in New York City, where they are registered at the Hotel Wolcott.

Milton Strouse, a University of Pennsylvania student, is spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strouse, of 1632 North Second street.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

At 5 o'clock vespers to-morrow at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. William Jennings will tell about the experiences of her sister, Mrs. West, when she returned from Syria. Miss Getha High, a well-known young Harrisburg soprano soloist, will give several selections.

Opening of Classes Well Attended

Industrial educational classes which opened last evening were well attended. A supper preceded open forum at which time Mrs. Harold Baldwin spoke on "Being Well Dressed." The guests included: Miss Jessie Cummings, Miss Charlotte Loudon, Miss Grace Owen, Miss Fanny McLain, Miss Lillian McLain, Miss Bertha Adams, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Miss Frances Davis, Miss Ruth Comp, Miss Mary Bechtel, Miss Mae Patterson, Miss Anna Gerhart, Miss Effie Smith, Miss Pearl Hoover, Miss Esther Gardiner, Miss Marie Hutton, Miss Myrtle Brown, Miss Marian Weiser, Miss Catherine McLaughlin, Mrs. Sarah K. Reen, Mrs. S. P. Baldwin, Mrs. Harold H. Baldwin, Miss Margaret Pollock, Miss Marjorie Bolles, Miss Nancy Hawkins, Mrs. George A. Matson and Miss Lois G. Scott.

GIVEN SURPRISE ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole Are Married Twenty-Five Years

Thursday evening, the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Z. Ebersole was celebrated at their home about two miles south of Penbrook. The house was prettily decorated with potted plants and flowers.

The guests enjoyed a fine literary and musical program and an address of greeting by Mr. Rupp.

Supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ebersole, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Ebersole, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Page, Mr. and Mrs. David Smeltzer, Mr. and Mrs. John Nisley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Jr. and Mrs. G. B. Hocker, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Eshenour, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ebersole, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loban, Mr. and Mrs C. C. Hassler, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Schaeffer, Mrs. John Loban, Miss Isabella Loban, Mrs. J. B. Booser, Miss Annie Machen, Miss Kathryn Hocker, Mrs. H. E. Wolf, Miss Nora Wolf, Miss Emma Wolf, Harry Wolf, Harry Smith, David Smith, Paul Eshenour, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Walter Smith, Miss Mabel Eshenour, Miss Edith Eshenour, Miss Margaret Page, Miss Maggie Shoop, W. A. Hershey, Miss Kathryn S. Peas, Miss Eunice McElhenny, Miss Margaret Smith, Charles Walters, Mrs. K. Sheesley, Miss Emma Smith Miss Ruth Ebersole, Miss Elizabeth Ebersole.

Division Street Auxiliary Hold Special Meeting

The Junior Red Cross Auxiliary of the Division Street chapel, which organized three weeks ago under the leadership of Miss Edna V. Forrer, held a special meeting last evening when they visited the Red Cross Auxiliary of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church.

The guests entertained their hostesses with singing their class song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and several patriotic songs. The evening was spent in doing Red Cross work and a social time followed with refreshments.

The officers of the auxiliary, which includes boys and girls whose ages range from twelve to sixteen years, are: Miss Edna V. Forrer, president; John Forney, secretary; Miss Mildred Holtzman, assistant secretary; Miss Barbara Metzler, treasurer, and Edward Patterson, assistant treasurer.

The members are: Barbara Metzler, Mary Yontz, Dorothy Ream, Mildred Holtzman, Ruth Crum, Marguerite Huntsberger, Sara Holtzman, Edith Hipple, Katherine Minskey, Mabel Moretz, Frieda Reimel, Marian Coulter, Violet Forsythe, D. Grant Forrer, Jr., Edward Patterson, John Forney, Theodore Waltz, Albert Minskey, Margaret Richards, Phoebe Richards, Edna Forrer, Glenwood Dewey, Robert Baker and William Wallis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS WITH MISS ANNA ERB

Class No. 2 of the Fourth Street Church of God Sunday school met the other evening at the home of Miss Anna Erb, 153 South Eighteenth street. The members present were: Miss Mary Towsen, teacher, Miss Alberta Nye, Miss Ihza Cassell, Miss Edith Zeiders, Miss Pauline Stevick, Miss Carrie Putt, Miss Marion Maulfair, Miss Anna Fisher and Miss Anna Erb.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

William Kinchler, of Pine Grove, and Herman Hays, of Hays Grove, arrived in this city on a furlough from Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Both young men are members of the medical corps. Mr. Hayes is visiting his brother, James D. Hays, of 1731 Regina street, and Mr. Kinchler will visit his parents, at Pine Grove. Both Kinchler and Hays enlisted last June.

GEORGE L. KEPNER

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of Hoover & Son, 1413 North Second street undertakers, for George L. Kepner who died Thursday. The Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, pastor of the Messiah Lutheran Church wil officiate. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ida Grove, of Philadelphia.

Miss Anna E. Mauss, of 115 Reily street, and little nephew, George M. Mauss, have gone to Washington, D. C., for a visit with friends.

Miss Doris Rothert, of 901 North Front street, will leave Tuesday for a several days' stay in Philadelphia.

Miss Marian Strouse, a student at Irving College, is spending the weekend at her home, 1632 North Second street.

Miss Mabel Arnold has returned to her home, 1509 Market street, after a stay in Philadelphia. While there she was a student at the A. B. Cobden Studio, where she took a course in china painting.

Submarine Menace Dead by August, Says Jellicoe

London, Feb. 9. — Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, former chief of the naval staff, speaking at Hull, yescterday, said he was afraid "we are in for a bad time for a few months, but by late summer—about August—I believe we will be able to say the submarine menace is killed."

BLAIN

The Rev. G. H. Knox is visiting in Lancaster, and his daughter, Mrs. Albert Seilhamer, in Harrisburg.

Dewey Weibley and Linn Sheaffer have returned to Harrisburg where they are employed at the Pipe Bending Works, after a visit to the former's home, at Bixler.

The Rev. I. Potter Hayes, pastor of the New Bloomfield Presbyterian Church, filled the pulpit of the Center Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Weibley, of Pleasant Valley. Mrs. Weibley was formerly Miss Nellie Murray, of Blain, daughter of Ira Murray.

Homer Palm, a school teacher of Madison township, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Harrisburg Hospital, returned on Saturday to his home at Sandy Hill.

Mrs. D. P. Stokes, wife of Postmaster Stokes, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stine and family, in Pittsburgh.

William Wilt lost his gray driving mare which died of pneumonia.

The infant son of John Moose and Loy Rice's little daughter, are ill of pneumonia.

DUMMY CONCERN GOT HOG ISLAND SHIP CONTRACT

Senate Learns Company in Charge Was Organized After Acceptance of the Bid

Washington, Feb. 9.—Revelations poured forth in volume at yesterday's session of the Senate Commerce Committee, investigating the Hog Island shipyard and shipbuilding contract, involving more than $200,000,000, let by the Emergency Fleet Corporation to the American International Corporation.

The witness before the committee was Commander Paul L. Reed, U. S. N., assigned by the Emergency Fleet Corporation to supervise for the Government the operations of the contracting organization at Hog Island.

Some of the facts developed by the committee in the examination of Commander Reed are:

The contract was not let to the American International Shipbuilding Corporation at all, but to the American International Corporation. Despite this fact, it is the American International Shipbuilding Corporation executives who are directing the work. The latter corporation was not in existence at the time the contract was signed by the officers of the American International in September, but was organized subsequently for the specific purpose of assuming the job. A "dummy" company," it was, according to the comment of Senator Nelson, of Minnesota.

Estimates Not Questioned

The estimates as to the cost of the vast operations at Hog Island were made entirely by officers of the American International. They were not checked over by officers of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The contractor was permitted to draw his own specifications and say what the job would cost, and his word was taken by the Government representatives. So incredible did this admission by Commander Reed seem that Senator Johnson repeated and repeated his questions in order to ascertain if a mistake had not been made, but Commander Reed held fast to his assertion.

None of the fifty shipways contracted to be built at Hog Island is completed and the cost is piling up every day, so that the estimated cost of $21,000,000 will run to nearly $50,000,000, it was indicated. Only five ways are near ready for the construction of ships. Twelve ways have not yet been started and the remainder are in various stages of completion. Eighteen are to be abandoned.

"I Count on You" Is Wilson's Word to Farmers; Knows They Will Do Part

Washington, Feb. 9. — Delegates to the Federal Board of Farm Organizations in session here, called on President Wilson yesterday and urged that he appoint a commission of nine from their number to serve as an intermediary between the Government and the farmers in solving agricultural labor and other problems.

The President said that while he could not answer such an important memorial offhand, it would receive his most careful consideration.

The delegation presented a memorial making various suggestions concerning the handling of farm problems and the exemption of farm labor from military service. The President replied:

"I cannon, of course, offhand, answer so important a memorial as this, and I need not tell you that it will receive my most careful, respectful attention. Many of the questions that are raised here have been matters of very deep and constant concern with us for months past, and I believe that many of them are aproaching as successful a solution as we can work out for them, but just what those steps are I cannot now detail to you. You are probably familiar with some of them.

"I want to say that I fully recognize that you gentlemen do not mean that your utmost effort will depend upon the acceptance of these suggestions. I know you are going to do your level best in any circumstances, and I count on you with the utmost confidence in that. There has never been a time, gentlemen, which tested the real quality of folks as this time is going to test it; because we are fighting for something bigger than any man's imagination can grant."

UKRAINIANS SIGN GERMAN PEACE PACT

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Rada, according to semiofficial advices from Berlin. This peace, important or otherwise as events may show, is the first to be signed by any of the belligerents.

How far the Teutons' plan may prove successful seems to depend upon the measure of control the Rada has over the territory of the so-called Ukrainian republic, which embraces rich grain-growing lands. Such control is hotly disputed by the Bolsheviki, who recently disowned the Rada's delegates as Bourgeois when they were found treating secretly with the central powers, and named delegates of their own.

The Germans and Austrians, however, continued to treat with the Rada's representatives.

Both Bolsheviki and Rada have been claiming military successes against each other in the Ukraine. Apparently the Germans feel none too sure that the Rada will triumph unassisted, however, as the suggestion has recently come from German sources that the Rumanians would do well to join forces with the Ukrainians against the Bolsheviki. Rumania, it was pointed out, could obtain compensation for the loss of Dobrudja to the Bulgarians by taking over Bessarabian territory from the Russians.

Although the early advices regarding the signing of the agreement said nothing about the terms, it had been previously reported that the Ukrainians were offered a section of Russian Poland as an inducement for them to make peace.

BAND OFFICERS ELECTED

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 9. — At a meeting of the Singer Band on Thursday evening, the annual election of officers was held with the following result: President, Samuel L. Duey; vice-president, Lloyd E. Rhodes; secretary, Willis A. Arnold; assistant secretry, Albert L. Childs; treasurer, Frank L. Hollinger; manager, Louis A. Diller; director, Philip I. Sheffer; assistant director, George C. Dietz; trustees, John W. Cramer, John W. Kyle and William C. Baum; librarian, Philip I. Sheffer.

New Spanish Classes For Business People

are now being started at the School of Spanish, Second and State streets. Rapid, direct methods are used. Spanish is now recognized everywhere as a business asset. Bell 1266-R.—adv.

John A. Newman, 84, Dies at Shiremanstown

John A. Newman, 84, died at the home of William McElwee Shiremanstown, last night. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Flowers and Mrs. Abraham Boak, of this city. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Abraham Boak, 121 Verbeke street, the Rev. S. Harvey Hershey, pastor of the Green Street Church of God, officiating. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

Mr. Newman was the son of Harrisburg's first high constable. He was one of the first policemen in the city and served in that office for some years. He owned Independence Island, where picnics and other festivities were held galore. The island was later sold to John T. Ensminger, the present owner. Mr. Newman was an old resident of the city, living here practically all his life. He had many friends.

P. R. R. Stock Is Voted in Favor of City Lease

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—By an overwhelming vote of 332,077 to 47,271 the stockholders of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company authorized the board of directors yesterday to accept the lease of the projected high-speed city lines.

This leaves only the approval of the Public Service Commission to be obtained to end the long wrangle over the operation of the city-built system. No time will be lost in carrying the agreement before the state body, it was said, and little opposition to its approval is anticipated.

The stockholders' meeting was held at the company's offi at Eighth and Dauphin streets. About fifty-persons were present, and William M. Coates acted as chairman. T. James Fernley introduced a resolution recommending the adoption of the lease and suggested a recess while the proxies were being counted. After the recess the meeting adjourned.

SIXTEEN IN SERVICE

Liverpool, Pa., Feb. 8. — Another Liverpool boy, William Murray, a son of N. J. Murray, has enlisted in the Aviation Corps. This brings Liverpool's list up to sixteen, and includes the following: R. E. Hoffman, Norman Wilt, William Shumaker, Lawrence Johnson, Elmer Johnson, Harvey Long, James G. House, Dr. G. M. Bogar, J. W. DeHaven, Chester E. Shuler, E. Elismere Brink, J. H. Sweezy, E. E. Barner, Russell Long, Emery Bucker, Clene Hoffman and William Murray.

Maurice Shuler made a trip to Harrisburg on Wednesday.

William Albright, of Harrisburg, was a recent visitor here.

Henry Freed visited at Harrisburg during the week.

George Owens, of Harrisburg, spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Owens.

Edward McLinn and family, of Harrisburg, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilt.

Miss V. M. Knisely, who spent several months in Paoli, has returned home.

J. D. Snyder was a recent visitor at Harrisburg.

John F. Trimmer, of Harrisburg, visited relatives here this week.

M. J. Shure, of Northumberland, visited his father, J. D. Shure, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Frank, of Millersburg, spent several days at Reuben Schaeffer's.

James L. Snyder, president of the Liverpool school board, attended the State Directors' Convention, at Harrisburg.

SUGAR PRICE DROPS

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 9.—Following action on the part of Dr. Mentzer, county food administrator, the price of sugar in Carlisle to-day dropped to nine cents per pound. It has been selling at from one to two cents higher. Similar action is forecasted for the entire county, and the visible effect of the work of this department of the government is expected to aid the canvass for greater food saving.

Crazy With the Heat?

C. E. WOLF

C. E. Wolf, 1507 Fulton street, walked an hour through Harrisburg streets wearing a straw hat on a bet in zero weather. He was followed by a crowd with many cries of "nut," but he went through with his wager and declared that a straw hat in winter is just as comfortable as fur "when you get used to it."

Birdman Killed, Another Injured, on Texas Field

By Associated Press

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 9.—Walter E. Swan, mechanic at Hicks Fields, member of the One Hundred and Eighty-second Aerial Squadron, was killed and Lieutenant Joseph F. Lersch, attached to the same squadron, was seriously injured yesterday when their airplane fell 100 feet. Lieutenant Lersch sustained a fractured leg and severe cuts and bruises about the body. He probably will recover, his physician said.

Swan's home is in Boston, Mass. Lieutenant Lersch came from Wilkes-Barre.

Enlistments in Motor Mechanics Unit Completed

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 9. — Three enlistments last evening closed the Cumberland county contingent to the new Motor Mechanics Regiment being organized for immediate service with the Aviation Corps in France. This regiment had the backing of the State Public Safety Committee in the recruiting drive.

The enlistments were the last to be taken at the Carlisle recruiting station, which was formally closed, and Robert M. Owen, the officer in charge, left to-day for Indiana, to carry on recruiting work. A number of men were secured during his time here. The Harrisburg office will take care of local recruiting in future.

Quebec Assembly Passes 'Bone Dry' Prohibition Bill

Quebec, Feb. 9.—Under what was virtually a threat of the resignation of the government, Sir Lomer Gouin succeeded in the assembly Thursday in having "bone dry" prohibition for the province of Quebec carried unanimously.

A caucus of the Liberal members two weeks ago gave the government a free hand in the matter of the liquor traffic. The government thereupon introduced a bill for total prohibition, and the prime minister insisted that the members accept it or express want of confidence in the government.

SAMUEL HEFFNER DIES

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 9. — Samuel Heffner, a Civil War veteran, died at Chambersburg, on Wednesday, from the results of rheumatism and general debility, aged 83 years. Surviving are his widow, two sons, Jonas Heffner and Isaac Heffner, and one sister, Mrs. Grimes, Jeannette.

ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 9. — Dr. James J. Cotterill, optometrist, of this place, has been notified that he was unanimously elected vice-president of the Harrisburg Optical Association, at its meeting in Harrisburg January 31.

ASSEMBLYMAN ENLISTS

Robert, J. Graeff, member of the Legislature from Schuylkill, yesterday enlisted in the U. S. Army as a private. Graeff was a first lieutenant fourteen years ago in Company B, of the old Eighth Pennsylvania infantry.

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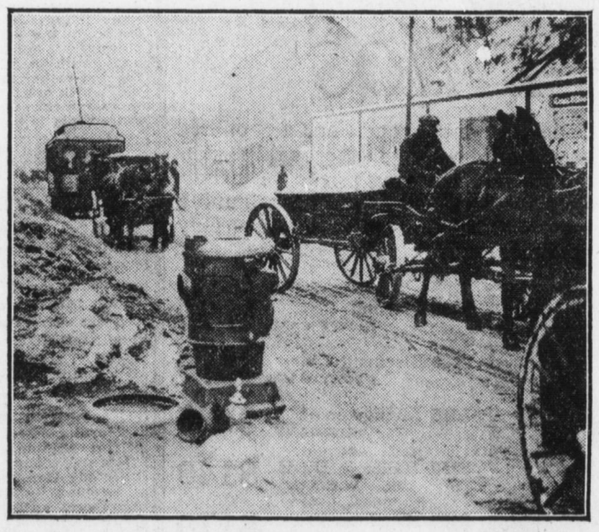
Mr. Davis is the man who led Mr. Fulton out into Christian work after he gave up the saloon business. Mr. Fulton gave up the saloon business without any financial compensation whatever.



A Little Help Helps

You see, the milk wagon in front of the street car has its daily route to go and must make many stops along the way.

Naturally, when the street car follows, the passengers are delayed. But this has been an abnormal winter, streets thick with snow, and last night's weather put the ice on the streets and tracks.

One driver of a vehicle can delay twenty to sixty passengers on a street car.

No, the street cars don't own the streets! Certainly not!

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