

GROCCERS FORM WAR COMMITTEE

Retailers Hear State Secretary Declares Business Is Poorly Paid

A grocers' war association was organized last night, following an address to grocers of Harrisburg at the Technical High School auditorium. William Smedley, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania, was the speaker of the evening. Following an address by Mr. Smedley, reports with facts of interest to grocers, it was decided that the war organization be formed, in conformance with the suggestion of the local Food Administrator.

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NEWS OF STEELTON

MAKE PLANS FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Meeting of Commission Will Be Held Shortly to Discuss Summer Activities

Plans for the summer's work of the Parks and Playgrounds Commission will be discussed at a meeting of the commission to be held in the near future. An officer of the body said this morning that no definite plans have been made but it is likely a meeting would be held shortly. The commission this year is somewhat late in mapping out the work. No meeting has been held so far and nothing said in regards to getting a man to supervise the grounds. It is understood that Supervisor Irwin will return this year if he is not in the army by the time the grounds open.

An officer of the body said that the grounds would be operated along the same lines as last year. A revision in the plans will likely be made at the request of council to retrench in expenses. The annual appropriation of \$1,000 has been made by Council. This in addition to \$600 from the local steel plant, will give the commission its usual appropriation with which to run the playgrounds this year.

Give St. Mark's Church Property to Orphan Home

The congregation of St. Mark's Lutheran Church last evening decided to turn the property at Second and Lincoln streets over to the Tressler Orphans' Home at Loysville. The congregation disbanded more than a year ago. Since that time efforts have been made by officials of the church to dispose of the property. These efforts prove futile and the property was turned over to the home officials to dispose of it as they see fit. The property consists of the church building and parsonage and the plot of ground.

SPECIAL CHURCH MUSIC

The First Methodist choir, under the direction of J. Elmer George, will sing the Passion Week story, "Olivet to Calvary," by Mauder, Gwilym Watkins, soloist of Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, will assist. Other soloists of local reputation who will have a part in the rendition of this impressive story of the Passion Week experience are: John Bethel, Mrs. M. J. Bethel, E. Evans and Benjamin Sellers. The service will begin promptly at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH PASTOR

The Rev. H. A. Sawyer has been appointed pastor of the First Methodist Church to succeed the Rev. W. H. Shaw, who was made pastor of a Philadelphia Church. The change was made at the annual session of the Philadelphia conference in Philadelphia this week.

Sale of Recital Tickets Is Rapidly Increasing

Sale of tickets for the Robert Tempest recital to be given in the High school auditorium Friday evening for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross organization of the High school building, is increasing, according to reports this morning. Those in charge of arrangements expect to have the large auditorium filled to its capacity to hear the well-known musician, Prof. W. M. Harclerode, supervisor of music in the local schools, recite at the piano.

CLUB SERVICE FLAG

A service flag containing six stars was unfurled by the Steelton Club yesterday. Members of the club in the army are: Captain G. W. H. Roberts, Lieutenant Abraham Shetty, Benjamin Brandt and Francis Smith, both in officers training camps; Privates Roy Thomas and Harry Maurer.

ABERCROMBIE IMPROVES

A slight improvement in the condition of W. E. Abercrombie, manager of the Steelton Steel Company, who has been ill for some time, was seen this morning, according to a member of the family.

JOIN STATE ASSOCIATION

The Businessmen's Association in monthly session last night decided to become a member of the Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania. This matter was pending for several months.

Burden of Prohibition Referendum in N. Y. Now Up to the Senate

Albany, N. Y., March 20.—The Assembly, although deemed by the dregs as hopelessly committed to the referendum on the prohibition ratification, passed the buck yesterday to the Senate. It may seem the move was engineered by the temperance forces. They realized that with the ratification of the prohibition amendment of yesterday's session the best they could get this year was a referendum. The prohibition amendment was passed when the referendum bill, which was a "social order" for yesterday, was attached to the calendar a motion was made by Assemblyman McNab, of Schenectady, one of the dry leaders, to postpone action for a week. This threw the whole works into confusion. The wet at first balked, but not knowing just what was coming.

There followed a long debate on the floor, conferences in Speaker Sweet's room and hurried consultations between Assemblymen and wet and dry backers who were the charter members of the Assembly. McNab finally substituted a motion to postpone action on the bill indefinitely, which was carried by a vote of 109 to 35.

The adoption of this motion puts the burden of ratification right up to the Senate. Speaker Sweet said when it was introduced that if it were acted favorably upon the question could not be brought up again in the Assembly at this session unless it came in the form of a message from the Senate. Senator William Hill, who introduced the original ratification resolution and who has been one of the principal champions of the temperance cause, said afterward he was delighted with the outcome.

Steamer Sterling Sunk Following Collision

Berne, Tuesday, March 19.—It has been learned through official sources that the steamer Sterling, with a large cargo of grain for Switzerland, has just been sunk as the result of a collision. Coming so soon after the torpedoing of the Spanish steamship Sardinero, which was sunk on February 25, this collision involving 2,000 tons of wheat from the United States for Switzerland, loss of the Sterling constitutes a serious blow to the Swiss revictualing operations.

WRITES PATRIOTIC SONG

"When We Get Into Germany" is the title of a brand new patriotic song written by a Harrisburg man, Samuel E. Johnston, 28 Linden street. He has copyrighted it but not published it yet.

MIDDLETOWN

Junior League to Hold a Missionary Benefit Friday

Arrangements have been completed for the missionary benefit, to be held Friday evening by the Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in West Ann street. A collection will be taken at the doors, and the money obtained will be used in a fund to maintain a mission child in India. The following program will be presented: Music, Sunday School orchestra; prayer, the Rev. James Cunningham; recitation, Benjamin Cunningham, entitled, "Funny Ted," recitation, Miss Blanche Yost, entitled, "Whom I Love Best," "My Friend," class of girls; recitation, Miss Virginia Titch, entitled, "Hattie's Letter," piano solo, Miss Harriet Garver; "Morning Papers" class of boys; recitation, Merle Campbell; song, class of girls; dialog, "Jennie's Call," Helen Moore and Hester; vocal solo, by Miss Harriet Swartz; "Temperance," by a class of girls; recitation by Miss Helen Kirtland; Royalton duet, by Miss Pauline Deihl and Miss Catherine Beachler; recitation, Miss Vincletta Titch; violin solo, Miss Edward E. Botts; recitation, Miss Grace Gilberston; address, reading, by Miss Blanche Churchman; piano solo, Miss Helen Seiders; dialog, Miss Naomi Yost; Miss Virginia Titch; Harriette Inley; vocal solo, Miss Lorraine Gale; "Tenting To-night on the Old Camp Ground," by a class of girls. A St. Patrick's party was held Monday evening by Miss Elizabeth Baker at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Baker, in North Pine street. Refreshments were served to Helen Hoffman, Lorraine Gale, Martha Belt, Helen Seiders, Elsie Stephy, Helen Gotschall, Sara Lindner, Christian Jackson, Hazel Weidner, Elizabeth Brandt, Wilma Force, Mildred Parthemore, Naomi Yost, recitation by Elizabeth Beck, Romaine Klinger, and Louise Fox; William Moore, George Gaverly, George Edgerly, Edgerly Thomas, Francis Douglas, Syrian Bortner, Donald McCord, Harold Gilbert, Eugene Kirtland, Raymond Bowman, Floyd Herman, Carl Pickle and Charles Hanna.

F. C. Atkinson, local agent at the Philadelphia and Reading station in South Union street, suffered a stroke yesterday afternoon, just as he was about to leave his home after lunch hour. He was removed to his home after which Dr. J. F. Blecher and Dr. J. C. Lingie, of North Union street, were summoned. A call by the Red Cross chapter for clothing for Belgian and French sufferers is meeting with good success. The teachers of the various schools are urging pupils to bring anything in the clothing line which then is taken to the Red Cross rooms where they will be packed and shipped March 25. Boy Scouts who have been collecting books and magazines and fine having collected nearly two hundred books. Ralph Clouser, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clouser, residing in State street, severed a blood vessel in his left hand while cutting a piece of wood. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. F. Blecher, where the flow of blood was stopped.

GREATER FLOUR SAVING PLANNED

Division of Supplies and Big Educational Campaign to Be the First Steps

Washington, March 20.—The Food Administration last night announced the first of a series of steps planned to stretch flour supplies sufficiently to feed the country and maintain shipments to the Allies until the next harvest.

Beginning with the baking trade, which uses forty per cent. of the wheat flour consumed in this country, the administration has approved plans for a division of flour supplies between shops, sharing of wheat substitutes and for a nationwide educational campaign to eliminate waste, which will be worked out at a meeting in Chicago next Friday.

Further restrictions on the consumption of wheat, which were announced last week as under consideration, will be put into effect next. Aside from the shortage of wheat in the United States, another serious problem is confronted by the Food Administration in making commitments to the Allies. Not a single week's shipments of grain and cereals abroad has equaled the announced program since January 1, so that there remains a deficit of \$12,000 tons to be made up in addition to the regular supplies.

Even with clear weather it has been impossible to transport the 270,000 tons promised every seven days. Since January 1 shipments have totaled 1,416,917 tons. Inasmuch as the allied peoples abroad are being rationed strictly officials here do not contemplate any curtailment of exports.

HELD AS MASQUERADING

Frank Hurlburt, arrested some time ago as a deserter, was held for United States court yesterday to answer the charge of masquerading in the United States uniform. Hurlburt said a soldier stole his civilian clothes, leaving the uniform in their stead.

RUSSIAN LAUDS STATE HIGHWAYS

Observer Praises Manner in Which Pennsylvania Sticks to Its System

E. S. Zalk, chief of highways department of the Russian Mission of Ways of Communication, which is in the United States for the purpose of collecting information and data as to American methods in building and operating railroads, highways, and operating railroads, highways, and the Pennsylvania State Highway Department, which states in part:

"We beg to acknowledge receipt of your valued communication of March 5 and also of the literature you have been so kind to send us. We must frankly say that we never received such complete literature about the organization and work of a state highway department as that furnished by you and we are very much obliged to you for your kindness in undergoing the trouble of giving us such complete information about the manner in which the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania is conducting its very important work. We really feel that the information furnished by you will enable us to get absolutely complete knowledge of highway construction in Pennsylvania."

G. Lomonosoff, president of the Russian Mission of Ways of Communication, who recently requested data from the State Highway Department stated that "one of the most important problems of Russia is the development of its highways system, a task which will be really tremendous, and which only a thoroughly worked out scheme and the employment of the very latest and best methods of construction and management will be able to master efficiently."

President Lomonosoff said also that he had been sent over with his

engineers to study American highway conditions and to collect all sorts of information about road construction and maintenance and also about questions of transportation over highways, so as to facilitate the working out of the above scheme and the construction of roads in Russia. He expressed the belief that Pennsylvania's co-operation in the matter will facilitate the solution of the transportation problem in Russia.

Roof to Be in Place on Penn-Harris Tomorrow

The roof on the new million-dollar Penn-Harris hotel will be finished tomorrow. This statement was made today by E. A. Johnston, construction superintendent. Splendid work is being made with the brick work, under the leadership of Harry Gilbert and John Grogg, in charge of this construction. The granite and terra cotta tile for the base has arrived, and brickwork has been constructed on the exterior up to the seventh story. Charles Hermanson, of the Liberty Fireproofing Company reports that partitions have been made in the mezzanine and second floors.

American Mission Will Investigate in Siberia

Petrograd, Tuesday, March 19.—An American mission will visit Siberia to investigate reports of the arming of prisoners of war. There have been persistent reports from Harbin, Peking and Tokyo recently that Austro-German prisoners in Siberia had been armed and were assisting the Bolsheviks in putting down opposition. Armed German prisoners were said to have assisted the Bolsheviks in their campaign against General Semenov, the Cossack leader, near the Manchurian border.

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