

RAILROAD RUMBLES

NEW RECORD FOR COAL BURNING

Engineer Graffius Drake and His Fireman, P. L. Smith, Hang Up New Figures

All previous records for coal consumption on the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad were broken last night. Train No. 18, with eight steel cars, drawn by engine 1708, was run to Harrisburg with 122 shovels of coal. The previous record for 132 miles on this division was 118, but not with an all-steel train. Other records made have been 178, 208, 226 and 240 shovels.

The engineer last night was Graffius Drake, 1900 North Third street, and his fireman, P. L. Smith, 204 Fourth street near Harrisburg. Both men are well known in the railroad circles. Graffius Drake has been in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad for 25 years. He has been a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad for 15 years. He has been a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad for 15 years. He has been a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad for 15 years.

"OVER THE TOP" IS R. R. SLOGAN

Trammen Plan For Record-Breaking Liberty Loan Drive; Get Good Start

"Over the Top" is the slogan of the local committee of trammen in charge of the Liberty Loan campaign in railroad circles. In the previous loan campaigns trammen subscribed \$1,000. At a meeting yesterday of Keystone Lodge No. 42, Brotherhood of Railroad Trammen, \$800 was raised.

The committee announced that the purpose is to round up 100 per cent. of the total amount of the loan. Each committee has been assigned to a special district. Reports will be made daily and each week there will be a roundup of the committee to a special district. Reports will be made daily and each week there will be a roundup of the committee to a special district.

Reading Traffic Tied Up by Big Freight Wreck

Traffic on the Harrisburg division of the Philadelphia and Reading railway was blocked until nearly noon today as a result of a broken rail on freight cars on an eastbound freight were piled up this morning at Prescott, east of Lebanon. A person was injured and two tracks at this point were completely blocked for four hours. Wreck crews from Reading, Lebanon and Rutherford were called out. The cars wrecked included coal and general merchandise. The wreck was also called into service.

Frank L. Sheppard Dies; Former P. R. R. Official

Frank L. Sheppard, former general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad division, died at his home in York Saturday night. He had been in failing health for the past year.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO BE GUESTS AT DINNER

Seniors from Harrisburg Academy, Technical High School and Central School, will be guests at a dinner to be held by the University Club, Friday evening, in the Technical High School dining room. The dinner will be given for the benefit of the State College, will speak, and the State College quartet will sing. Members of the committee are: Chairman, H. R. Omwake, F. D. Vreeland, G. G. Hart, O. R. Hall and A. H. Dinsmore, chairman.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—The 126 crew first to go after 12:20 o'clock: 121, 120. Brakemen for 126, 131, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Railroad Notes

Charles L. Miller, assistant road foreman of engines, Middle division, Pennsylvania railroad, has returned to Philadelphia, greatly improved in health. He has been undergoing special treatment.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—The 226 crew first to go after 1:45 o'clock: 221, 222, 215, 255, 227. Engineers for 221, 255, 227, 226, 225, 224, 223, 222, 221, 220, 219, 218, 217, 216, 215, 214, 213, 212, 211, 210, 209, 208, 207, 206, 205, 204, 203, 202, 201, 200, 199, 198, 197, 196, 195, 194, 193, 192, 191, 190, 189, 188, 187, 186, 185, 184, 183, 182, 181, 180, 179, 178, 177, 176, 175, 174, 173, 172, 171, 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, 165, 164, 163, 162, 161, 160, 159, 158, 157, 156, 155, 154, 153, 152, 151, 150, 149, 148, 147, 146, 145, 144, 143, 142, 141, 140, 139, 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Little Mount Joy Girl Drowned in Chickies Creek

Mount Joy, Pa., April 15.—Yesterday afternoon Pauline Schneider, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider, of Mount Joy, while picking flowers along the Chickies Creek, two and one-half miles east of town, fell into the water. She was accompanied by another little girl, Anna Ellis, who was about 100 yards from where she fell in and where the water is twenty feet deep.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

Middle Division—Engineers up: Sam. Donnelly, John Crimel, W. D. McQuinn, W. H. Jones, Haverstick, Bainbridge, Eichelberger, Walte, Pipp, Wickley, Conly, Handiboe, Martin, Dietrick, Haubaker.

Tobacco Contributor Gets Thanks From France

The following is a sample of the many acknowledgements which have been received by the Telegraph Fund for the boys in France: Dear Sir: Received your tobacco through our boys in France Tobacco Fund. And want to express my deepest appreciation and my sincerest thanks. It certainly is a great treat to receive that tobacco from our dear old U. S. A. Many thanks from all I am yours, C. R. McElliott, Co. "H" 153rd U. S. Inf. A. E. F.

THE READING

The 23 crew first to go after 1:15 o'clock: 121, 24, 7, 4, 9, 11, 2, 6, 2, 19. Engineers for 2-258, Brd. Firemen for 60, 2, 24, 255, Brd. Lebanon work train. Conductor for p. m. way train. Brakemen for 67, 23, Lebanon work train. Engineers up: Bordney, Letner, Griffith, Dearford, Hoffman, Hollenbaugh. Firemen up: Fackler, Kuntz, Stambaugh, Carl, Durbrow, Mentzer, Blough, Sennet, Seck, Deckert, Patterson. Brakemen up: Howe, Royer, Flyer, Weber.

FRENCH LIBERTY LOAN POSTER



This is the second reproduction of a French Liberty Loan Poster. "Standing in the trench as the dawn brightens the French soldier dreams of victory and his fireside. In order that he may be assured of one and may recover the other, subscribe to the loan for national defense," says the poster.

DEATH TAKES JUSTICE POTTER

Was to Have Presided at Philadelphia Loan Meeting Tonight

Philadelphia, April 15.—Associate Justice William P. Potter, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, died suddenly at his home in Swarthmore yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock of heart trouble. He was in his sixty-first year. Justice Potter suffered a heart attack Saturday after having spent part of the day in Philadelphia. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning he had another attack and after being relieved, his physician advised that the justice be taken to Florida at once. Shortly afterward he was again stricken and died. Mrs. Potter and two daughters, Miss Annabel Potter, and Mrs. Leonard C. Ashton, were with the justice when the end came. Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon and burial will take place in Philadelphia. Justice Potter was appointed to the Supreme Court bench in 1900 by Governor Stone and in the following year was elected for the full term which would have expired in January, 1923.

Red Cross Notes

MARCH TREASURER'S REPORT A recent visitor to Harrisburg chapter was much interested in all branches of the work; and was especially anxious to compare the amount of output with that of her own chapter in New Jersey. She was shown our workrooms, the number of machines was pointed out, she was told how many boxes are sent away each week, and the supply room, piled to the ceiling with raw materials, was exhibited. When we explained approximately how much the various departments cost each month she felt that she had a real idea of the extent of the work in Harrisburg. Perhaps members of the Red Cross will be interested, too, in the present rate of our running expenses as shown in the report of the treasurer (for March):

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include: Canteen work, Civilian relief, Yarn, Gauze, Cotton, Knitting needles, Buttons, Sundry items, Comfort kits, Baby layettes, Postage, Total, Income for the month, Total expenditures, Balance.

Many beautiful convalescent robes have been coming to headquarters, and they are considered one of the most useful and attractive means of using odd pieces of colored fabric. The chapter has been advised, however, not to buy new yarn for these robes while the demand for socks and sweaters is so urgent, for although the knitted covers are useful for soldiers in this country, they are rarely shipped abroad; and the other knitted goods are needed in many quantities. Therefore, if it is necessary buy yarn for uncompleted covers but do not start new ones unless you can use old yarn.

HONORED BY KING FOR VALOR, HE SPEAKS FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Sergeant Major Dickson's Body "Shot to Hell" but His Heart is Still Staunch For Liberty's Cause

Sergeant Major Dickson, who is to speak in Harrisburg for the next three days, is "all shot to hell," as his comrades on the Canadian forces say, but he is doing everything in his power to make Americans understand the situation in the winning-war drive. He is particularly in the purchase of Liberty Bonds. He talks in Camp Hill, Tuesday night, and in Enola, Wednesday night. He enlisted in the Canadian army in 1914. A twin brother entered the service at the same time and shortly after the two brothers got to France in the same boat. A French trench by a German shell, Dickson lost his leg. He was in a hospital for a long time, but he was able to get to the front in a few days. He is now in the hospital to receive treatment for a shell shock. He is still suffering from the effects of that shock. On Dickson's sleeve he wears a cross which is the symbol of his own valor. He is a man of great courage and determination. He is a man of great courage and determination. He is a man of great courage and determination.

dermuth, 2214, and Thomas F. Foltz, 2216. Highway Closed The wall which collapsed at Walnut street, bringing a mass of earth and stone into the road, was pushed down from the property occupied by Harry B. Dickert, 70 North Twelfth street, and owned by Henry A. Garman, of Hoffer & Garman, just across the bridge over which Walnut street crosses the road. The wall is twenty-five feet high and is practically new, having been rebuilt after collapsing a few years ago. C. H. Corder, who keeps his automobile in a small garage built next to the wall, says that a cow fell when it collapsed, said to-day, that when he drove his machine into the garage last night the earth gave away, so that he was obliged to back out and park his car in the street over night. Other retaining walls in the city were reported weakened and damaged by the rainfall.

Wires Down Telegraph and telephone wires between this city and Carlisle carried down last week still are a tangled mass. It will take several weeks to open the lines. E. J. WILKS BURIED Carlisle, Pa., April 15.—Funeral services for the late E. J. Wilks, prominent Carlisle and Harrisburg shoe manufacturer, were held to-day at the Carlisle Lodge of Elks attended in a body and the officers conducted the memorial exercises.

A LETTER FROM A BOY WHO IS FIGHTING FOR US OVER THERE

The following paragraphs from a letter to the "home folks" from a Harrisburg boy "over there" are particularly timely just now: "It is mighty cold and wet here. My feet have not been dry for hours. The mud in the trenches is so deep. Here in the dugout it is comparatively dry and warm, but there is the danger that an uninvited visitor will drop suddenly—right through the roof. "As I write this I wonder if the folks back home are holding up their end of the work; for the corner of the street in Harrisburg—with Market street and the Square filled. I can see the crowd around the Metropolitan corner, round the corner of third and Market, and at Harry's cigar store corner. I think of these corners, because there are always so many young fellows there. And I wonder what those boys are doing. Some of them may be drafted, but most of them are not. I wonder if they smoke their 20-cents cigarettes as they have any thought of the boys over here who are doing what they may yet have to do. I wonder if they've finally arrived at the conclusion that this is a man's-sized war, a hell of a war; and if the Americans can't come in soon and win it the Germans will. What I wonder, too, is whether the boys back home are doing anything to help win—or are they passing the buck to George? When I read in the papers that less than 12,000 of the nearly 100,000 male in Harrisburg had bought Liberty Bonds I wondered what sort of a city it was—only 12,000 men and women in the town who were willing to hold up their end. It's a joke! I wish you could see the people over here, and how they are getting and starving and starving to die. Then perhaps you'd go home with a story to tell that would wake Harrisburg up. Perhaps the trouble that the war is 3,000 miles away—and you all can be mighty glad that it is. Read this letter to the folks over there and ask them for George's sake to do something."

WAR TONE GIVES SWING UPWARD TO MARKET

Gains Are Maintained in Trading—Dull at Noon With War Issues Higher in Price Than Last Week

New York (Wall Street).—The more confident tone of the war bulletins gave an upward movement to the stock market at the opening of the day. Speculative issues formed the basis of the early trading, however, investment shares making relatively little headway. Pools were active in Alcohol, Distillers, Texas Company, tobacco and sundry specialties. Union Pacific, Reading and New Haven featured the rails, shipments showing irregularly. Liberty Bonds were steady. On the absence of pressure and receipt of further encouraging foreign advice, the market strengthened in the more important divisions during the morning.

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE Philadelphia, April 15.—Wheat—Market quiet; No. 1, red, \$2.27; No. 1, soft, red, \$2.25; No. 2, red, \$2.21; No. 2, soft, red, \$2.22. Corn—The market is steady; No. 2, yellow, \$1.89@1.91; No. 1, yellow, \$1.78@1.82. Oats—The market is lower; No. 2, white, \$1.01@1.01½; No. 2, white, 99¢@1.00. Bran—The market is steady; spring winter, per ton, \$4.00@4.00; soft winter, per ton, \$4.00@4.00. Butter—The market is higher; western, creamery, extras, 45¢; nearby prints, fancy, 49¢. Eggs—Market lower; Pennsylvania, \$1.10 per case; current receipts, free cases, \$1.00 per case; western, extra, firsts, free cases, \$1.10 per case; do, firsts, free cases, \$1.10 per case; fancy, selected, packed, \$1.09 per dozen.

NEW YORK STOCKS Chandler Brothers and Company, members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges—13 North Market Square, Harrisburg, 1305 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 35 Pine street, New York—furnish the following quotations: Open, P. M. Allis Chalmers 23½ 23½ American Express 41½ 41½ Am Car and Foundry 41½ 41½ Amer Loco 61½ 61½ Amer Smelting 76 76 American Sugar 101½ 101½ Amer Woolen 28 28 Anconada 64 64 Atchafson 83 83 Baldwin Locomotive 75 75 Bethlehem Steel 73½ 73½ California Petroleum 124 124 Canadian Pacific 125½ 125½ Central Leather 65 65 Chesapeake and Ohio 54½ 54½ Chi. Mil and Paul pfd 68½ 67½ Chicago, R I and Pacific 194 194 Corn Products 25½ 26¼ Crucible Steel 61 62¼ Distilling Securities 14 14 Erie 114 114 General Motors 116½ 116½ Goodrich, B. F. 42 42 Inspiration Copper 40 40 International Paper 27½ 27½ Lackawanna Steel 77½ 78 Lehigh Valley 58 58 Merc War Cts 24½ 24½ Mex Petroleum 92½ 92½ Midvale Steel 46 45½ N Y N H and H 28 28 Northern Pacific 32 32 Pacific Mail 30½ 30½ Pennsylvania Railroad 44½ 44½ Pittsburgh Coal 50½ 51¼ Railway Steel Spring 24 24 Reading 79 80 Republic Iron and Steel 78½ 78½ Southern Ry 29 29 Standard Oil 29 29 Union Pacific 118½ 118½ U S Alcohol 123 123 U S Rubber 90 90 U S Steel 62½ 62½ U S Steel pfd 109½ 109½ Utah Copper 78½ 78½ Westinghouse Mfg 17½ 17½ Willsy-Overland 17½ 17½

Methodists Respond to Sunday School Call

It was announced to-day that all Methodist Sunday schools in the city had responded to the efficiency call with the result that a 15 per cent increase and 70 per cent attendance were reported from each school yesterday. The Rev. Dr. George S. Swartz, district superintendent, gave a fresh impetus to the campaign with a talk in the Camp Curtin Church. He gave out the program for next Sunday which is to be called "Teacher's Little Sunday." Every teacher is requested to join the training class, making a pledge at the morning service next Sunday. The church efficiency campaign will meet to-night at Grace Methodist Church to complete all plans.

FOURTY CHILDREN HAVE GRIP

Sunbury, Pa., April 14.—An epidemic of the grip is causing no end of trouble at the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Orphan's Home. More than forty children are down with this affliction.

Eat Potatoes; Save the Wheat

This is Potato Week! Citizens of Harrisburg who want to help in the wheat-saving plan of the Food Administration are buying potatoes in bushel lots from the grocer for \$1 and using them in place of bread. Potatoes contain: Protein, which is one of the most valuable in energy-building; starch, which is one of the main ingredients of wheat and which produces fat, and also a large amount of non-producing ingredients which is vital to one's health. The wheat is urgently needed to send to our American Army in France and to our European allies. Unless they are fully provided with an ample supply they cannot carry on the terrific struggle much longer and win. Over a million American men are offering up their lives, if need be, that we may escape the fate of Belgium and Russia. Can't we give up one article of food for a week or two, that they may be fed? H. W. GROSS, R. F. D. No. 1, Duncannon, Pa.

RUMMAGE SALE PROCEEDS TOP RECORD OF 1917

Executive Committee Thanks Volunteers Who Help Pile Up \$4,150.40

Complete reports from all departments of the Rummage Sale for the benefit of the Harrisburg Hospital received this morning put the total at \$4,150.40. This is \$122.51 above that of 1917 and \$155.40 more than 1916. Plans for next year's sale are now under way. Otto Plack, volunteer floor manager and decorator, having taken the initial step when he arranged for some special advertising next season. Funds received this morning totaled \$25.75. The furniture department was enriched by \$5.65; the house furnishing by \$5.60 and the general fund by \$1 from the sale of miscellaneous goods. The lumber has not yet been sold, but will probably bring a nice sum. The executive committee issued a statement thanking the host of volunteers who aided the sale and expressed its appreciation for the splendid support given by the public. The proceeds from the sale are all clear gain, as members of the Woman's Aid Society and friends of the hospital paid for the hauling, dray charges, carpenter work and for the services of policemen.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include: China and Glassware, Men's department, Women's department, Ornaments and pictures, Bargains, Sporting goods, Books and toys, House furnishings, Groceries, Millinery, Cash.

LEGAL NOTICES

CHARTER NOTICE—Harrisburg Wall Paper and Paint Company. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 21st day of May, 1918, by Alexandra Webster, Richard W. Webster and John H. Shambaugh, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of the Harrisburg Wall Paper and Paint Company." The character and object of which is the manufacture and buying and selling of wall paper, oil and paint, and other articles, and the interior and exterior of all kinds of buildings and other structures, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements in that behalf. COCHRAN, WILLIAMS & KAIN, Solicitors for Petitioners.

FRANK R. LEIB & SON

General Insurance and Real Estate 18 N. Third Street FOR SALE Third street, New Cumberland, Pa., 2½-story brick dwelling, 8 rooms and bath. Hot water heat, all improvements. Lot 50x100. Garage in rear. Price, \$5,000. No. 1942 North Sixth street, Harrisburg, 3-story frame dwelling. All improvements. Possession at once.

For Rent

Desirable property, 14 rooms, 2 baths; storeroom, first floor. 311 Walnut St. But one door from new Penn-Harris Hotel—opposite State Capitol Park—near one of busiest corners. Possession April 1st For particulars apply to Bowman & Company.