

SCHWAB WOULD QUIT AS STEEL HEAD TO SERVE

Tells Shipping Board of Willingness to Resign Bethlehem Connections

Washington, April 18.—Charles M. Schwab has told the Shipping Board that he is willing to resign his Bethlehem Steel connections if necessary to undertake the work of director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Officials of the board do not believe it will be necessary for Mr. Schwab to make such a sacrifice. They have pointed out that he would have nothing to do with the letting of contracts, and that in addition, virtually every yard in the United States already had the contracts it could fill until 1920.

Mr. Schwab was to confer here today with Charles Plog, vice-president of the Fleet Corporation, to familiarize himself with the status of the work.

Nation May Call Grace It is said that the services of President Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Company, will be commandeered by the government to assist in the management of the Fleet Corporation.

With these two men at work there is no doubt that there will be a speeding-up in the shipbuilding program of the nation and a concentration of energy which it will produce the greatest results.

Tonnage rather than numbers of ships is sought by the Shipping Board in making plans for a continuation of its work next year. Frequent conferences are held to decide the kind of ships needed to help win the war, and how the greatest amount of tonnage may be obtained from them.

In the future, now that the general building program is well under way, all contracts let will be based on the needs and approval of the operating department, so that not too many ships of any one kind will be constructed to the detriment of tank steamships, refrigerator ships and other special types.

Schwab to Be Unfettered The feeling in Washington is that Mr. Schwab must be given free rein to accomplish the great things expected of him.

No forecast of changes which may be made in the shipbuilding organization can be made at this time with any degree of certainty. It is felt that Mr. Schwab will get the results at whatever cost, and that all obstructions to complete success will be removed.

NINE NURSES TO GRADUATE May 25 will be the big day for Harrisburg. Nine nursing school graduates will be graduated at ceremonies in Masonic Temple.

Deaths and Funerals JEREMIAH TOOMEY DIES Jeremiah Toomey, widely known in the lower end of the city, and an attaché of the city playground, died today. Toomey was a lover of children, and was known by virtually every child in the lower end of the city.

Snyder Holds Up Pay; Charges Duplication

Washington, April 18.—In order that he may concentrate all of his organizing and executive ability upon the single task of getting troops and supplies to France in the speediest possible manner, Major General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, is to be relieved of his duties as acting quartermaster general of the Army.

He will devote his entire time to the work of the storage and traffic division of the general staff, of which he is the division head, and which controls all Army shipments to Europe.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK By Associated Press New York, April 18.—The American steamship A. A. Raven, a vessel of 2,438 tons gross register, owned by J. W. Elwell and Company, was sunk by a submarine during the second week of March, according to word received in shipping circles here today.

Ratification Committee to Endorse Candidates

Candidates for the Legislature in Dauphin county will be discussed at a meeting of the Dauphin County Ratification Committee in the Anti-Saloon League headquarters, Dauphin building, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is understood that definite action will be taken regarding endorsement of candidates at this meeting.

Red Cross Gets \$280 From Lecture and Auction Bridge

The sum of \$280 was turned in to Red Cross headquarters this morning by Mrs. James I. Chamberlain as the proceeds of a lecture at the Civic Club and an auction bridge tournament at the Executive Mansion several weeks ago. The money was appropriated to the home service section of the Harrisburg Chapter, American Red Cross. The sum represented the entire proceeds of the two events, since they were net expenses. The services of Milton C. Work, prominent bridge expert, were contributed.

17,416,303 Catholics Listed by New Directory

New York, April 18.—There are 17,416,303 Catholics in the United States, including island possessions, according to the 1918 edition of The Official Catholic Directory, published and copyrighted by P. J. Kennedy & Sons, of Barclay street, New York, and the net increase in the number of Catholics for 1917 amounts to 293,424. Fifty-nine dioceses and archdioceses reported increases and four showed decreases.

Penbrook to Attend Big Patriotic Rally

The Liberty Bond sale in Penbrook will be given an impetus to-night at a patriotic meeting to be held to stimulate interest in the Third Liberty Loan. Principal speakers at the meeting will be E. J. Stackpole, editor-in-chief of the Harrisburg Telegraph, and the Rev. W. S. Herman, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church.

SCHOOL BOARD TO STUDY RIVERSIDE SITUATION

A special committee of the School Board will be appointed at the meeting to-morrow for the purpose of conferring with the Susquehanna township authorities on the annexation of Riverside and the addition of the school to the Harrisburg district. While Riverside is formally added to the city early in the fall becoming the Fourteenth ward, the schools in that district will not come under the jurisdiction of the local board until this July. All arrangements for taking over the schools and continuing them in September, will be made during the summer months.

FOUR YORK COUNTY ROADS FREE WHEN STATE BUYS

York, Pa., April 18.—Four York county turnpikes became free highways today when they were purchased by the state and county on a fifty-fifty basis, the consideration being \$36,930. The turnpikes transferred were the Susquehanna and York, York and Liverpool, York and Gettysburg and York and Maryland line. Traffic on the Lincoln highway will no longer be compelled to pay toll within the limits of the county. The work of removing the gates at the various tollhouses is to begin to-morrow.

AMERICAN SURGEON WINS DECORATION FOR BRAVERY

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, April 17.—Lieutenant George Patton, of New York City, of the American Army Medical Corps, has been awarded the French war cross for courage in treating wounded men while without a gas mask during a heavy bombardment of gas shells. The lieutenant found it was impossible to treat the wounded while wearing his mask. He dressed wounds until overcome by gas fumes.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT Edgar H. Myers was arrested by Detectives Murnane and Shuler, last night, for the alleged theft of a watch and pair of shoes. It is said by police that he stole them from an Italian, whose name the police did not secure. He will receive a preliminary hearing this afternoon.

Gen. Goethals Will Aid Pershing in War Plans

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ENOLA WINS POOL MATCH

Enola, April 18.—The Enola pool team defeated the Marysville team at the Kessler pool parlor here last night. The scores follow: Enola, Hinkle, 50; Swezer, 19; Myers, 50; Marysville, Herman, 47; Snyder, 24; Schaeffer, 21. High runs, Hinkle, 15 cents for half a one; many hotels soaked you twenty-five cents.

SMALLPOX CASE REPORTED

Gertrude Morgan, 802 Capital street, reported to city health officials as the latest smallpox victim, has been removed to the Sanitary Hospital for the first degree were initiated.

GRAPE FRUITING GIVES WAY TO GRIM NECESSITIES OF WAR

Safer and Easier to Eat a Radish, Is Only Solace of Many Breakfasters Soon to Feel Shipping Shortage

My breakfast is not what it was in days before the war. They've Hooverized the grape-fruit. Can't get it any more.

That's the situation. No room in the ships for the big, juicy breakfast fruit. Sad? Rather. Greatest of indoor sports, was grape-fruiting. Do you remember how you struggled with the first one to eat it with a spoon and without a mackintosh.

Government says we need all the space in steamers for sugar; furthermore grape-fruit takes plenty of sweetening. The embargo starts to-morrow. Try a radish.

You may still have a pineapple or banana, but who the Sam Hill wants a banana for eye opener? These do not come under the embargo on Cuba shipments. Take up nearly as much room as a grape-fruit, too, and

Coat of Tar and Feathers For Unpatriotic Major

Santa Fe, N. M., April 18.—Four hundred convicts in the state penitentiary tarred and feathered Major John M. Birkner, of Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., a federal prisoner, and then led him about the prison with a rope around his neck. He is charged with violation of the espionage act.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were issued yesterday to the following: L. S. Newcomer, remodeling 11 North Fourteenth street, \$250; John Hare, contractor for Paul E. Hene, one-story frame garage, rear of 228 Lewis street, \$200.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

The Cumberland County Farm Bureau announces that the tractor demonstration, which was to be held last week, will now take place Saturday afternoon on the farm of A. L. Bierbower, one mile northwest of Carlisle.

Church Council Reorganizes at St. Matthew's Lutheran

Reorganization of the council of the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church took place at a meeting held Monday night. These officers were elected for the coming year: President, G. A. Martz; recording secretary, Albert E. Burkholder; financial secretary, Harry Webb; treasurer, E. L. Zimmerman.

SCHOOL BOARD ABANDONS GERMAN

The teaching of German in the public schools of Susquehanna township will be discontinued, it was decided last night at a meeting of the school board. The Teutonic language had been taught in the high school at Pleasant View.

Debate Will Follow Dinner at Y. M. C. A.

Members of the public speaking class of the Central Y. M. C. A. will meet at dinner in the Central Y. M. C. A. building Monday night. Following the dinner the question, "Resolved, That Government Management and Control of Railroads During the Period of the War is Desirable" will be discussed. The members of the teams to debate the question are: Negative—E. W. Killinger, captain; Charles Sullenberger and John T. Hall; alternates, G. C. Prantz and James Pryor. Affirmative—Mr. Page, captain; H. E. Wagner, W. G. Stary, alternate, Raymond B. Winter. The judges will be Henry N. Stewart, Dr. J. George Becht and A. Floyd Whalen.

EFFICIENCY PROOF FOR SEVEN

Certificates of efficiency have been awarded by the American Red Cross to seven members of the first-aid class taught by Dr. George B. Stull in the Camp Curtin school building. The graduates are: Mrs. Margaret M. Bricker, Mrs. Elsie S. Keford, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, Mrs. Catherine Mumma, Mrs. Anna C. Benner, Mrs. Alice M. Burg and Mrs. Mary B. Cless.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Friday's Special Attractions Bring Many Regular Lines to Lower Price Levels

No Friday Specials Sent C. O. D., or Mail or Phone orders Filled

Men's \$4 Black and \$2.95 Tan Oxfords 2- Black calf skin and tan calf oxfords with white fibre welted soles and rubber heels; not all sizes. Special Friday only. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Street Floor, rear.

Women's Brown \$3.90 Oxfords 3- Dark brown calf skin, five eyelet oxfords; stitched wing tips and military heels. Special Friday only. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Street Floor, rear.

Women's Black and \$3.90 Brown Ties 3- Kid skin five eyelet ties, with light weight soles and high heels. Special Friday only. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Street Floor, rear.

Loom Ends of Ribbons, yard 25c Stripes, warp prints and satin taffeta, 4 1/2 to 6 inches, value to 50c. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Street Floor.

Umbrellas, 98c American taffeta umbrellas, handles for men and women. \$1.25 value. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Street Floor.

Pattern Veils, 39c Plain and fancy mesh veils, values to 59c. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Street Floor.

Clearance of Women's Neckwear; Friday 15c Lace collars and Jabots and Organdie stocks, mused, formerly up to 50c. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Street Floor.

Grocery Specials Lutz and Schramm's tomato soup, with cream. Can. . . 10c California sliced peaches, with syrup, can. . . 25c Best grade evaporated sugar corn, 4 lbs. . . 98c Lean smoked shoulders, lb. . . 25c Sauer Kraut, large cans, 13c Cat meal crackers, lb. . . 21c Eclipse steel cut coffee, lb. . . 29c Tomatoes, No. 1 cans, 8 1/2c Royal Baking Powder, can. . . 47c Not-a-seed raisins, grown without seeds, 2 packs. . . 29c Pure clover light honey, 1.79 value. . . \$1.79 Flitter's pork and beans, 2 cans. . . 29c Laundry soap, 10 cakes. . . 52c Naptha washing powder, 5c Sunshine peanut wafers, 2 packages. . . 27c Fancy peeled peaches, lb. . . 19c Wrigley's scouring soap, 3 cakes. . . 11c Extra water crackers, lb. . . 15c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Basement.



Several Thousand Extra Value House & Morning Dresses Considerably Lower in Price Than You'll Find Them Later

The new dresses are all of the most serviceable kinds and the styles are as smart, and as attractive as many house and morning dresses we have seen at considerably higher cost. Every dress in this unusually large showing is of a type that you will see on your best dressed friends throughout the summer months.

Prices Will Be Much Higher Later in the Season So it is to the interest of every woman to select her dresses for morning and porch service at this time. Choose from gingham in checks and stripes, fine percales and chambrays.

Chambray and percale house dresses in solid colors of blue or small checks; collar, belt and pockets of white pique. . . \$1.98 House dresses of stripe gingham in blue and white, black and white and brown and white; the sleeves, collar and pockets are of white pique, finished with broad band of plain chambray. . . \$2.50 House dresses in chambray and gingham made in a belted style with a large collar and deep cuffs of white pique, trimmed with pearl buttons. . . \$2.98 House dresses in the Billie Burke style in narrow and wide stripe gingham, in tan and white and blue and white; sailor collar and deep cuffs of white organdie. . . \$3.50 Porch and house dresses of stripe and plaid gingham, made in a belted style with cape collar of white poplin and large patch pockets bound in white. . . \$4.95 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Second Floor.

Men's White Handkerchiefs 8c 10c and 12 1/2c white hem-stitched handkerchiefs. Special Friday only. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Men's Store.

Sweaters For Boys and Girls \$1.50 grey coat sweaters with roll collar and two pockets. Special Friday only. . . 85c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Men's Store.

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties 12 1/2c 19c, 25c and 35c washable four-in-hands in light and dark colors. Special Friday only. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Men's Store.

Men's 79c and \$1.00 Shirts 59c Negligee shirts in stripe percale and plain white; counter soiled. Special Friday only. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Men's Store.

Women's Long Silk Gloves 49c An exceptional glove value; made with double finger ends, in black only, size 5 1/2. Special Friday only. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Street Floor.

Paisley Bags \$5.00 and \$6.00 Egyptian Paisley bags and purses. Special Friday only. . . \$1.95 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Street Floor.

Bleached Sheets, \$1.00 Friday Only Seamless bleached sheets, 72x90 inches, mill stains. Special Friday only. . . \$1.00 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Basement.

Sets of Sheet and Pillow Cases \$3.98 Embroidered sheet, 81x99 inches and two pillow cases, 45x36 inches. Special Friday only. . . \$3.98 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Basement.

Silver Plated Ware \$2.25 silver plated casseroles. Special Friday only. . . \$1.69 \$1.50 silver plated bon bon dishes. Special Friday only. . . 98c Rogers \$3.98 silver plated knives and forks. Special Friday only, 1/2 dozen. . . \$3.25 50c white ivory hair receivers and puff boxes. Special Friday only. . . 19c \$1.50 cut glass bon bon dishes. Special Friday only. . . 98c 50c bead necklaces. Special Friday only. . . 39c 25c brooches and bar pins. Special Friday only. . . 15c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Street Floor.

Week-End Clearance of Hats Commencing Friday at \$1.95 A special lot of trimmed hats that were formerly \$4.00. \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Second Floor, Front.

Wash Suitings In the Basement 50c wash suiting in fast colors; for rompers. Special Friday only, yard. . . 23c 29c madras, 36 inches wide, in fancy stripes on white. Special Friday only yard. . . 23c 29c percale, 36 inches wide, in neat stripes. Special Friday only, yard. . . 23c 25c gingham prints in fancy plaids. Special Friday only, yard. . . 12 1/2c 30c suiting in linen finish; 36 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard. . . 20c 25c black satine; in plain shades. Special Friday only, yard. . . 18c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Basement.

Colored Dress Goods 75c blue bonnet plaids, 36 inches wide in gingham styles. Special Friday only, yard, 59c \$3.00 stripe woolen, 54 inches wide, in bronze. Special Friday only, yard. . . \$1.50 \$3.00 plaids, 54 inches wide, all wool. Special Friday only, yard. . . \$1.50 \$1.00 French serge; 42 inches wide, in navy and brown. Special Friday only, yard. . . 89c \$2.50 French serge; all wool; 44 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard. . . \$1.89 \$2.50 velour coating; 54 in. wide, in rose and reseda. Special Friday only, yard. . . \$2.50 \$2.00 silk poplin; 40 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard. . . \$1.69 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Street Floor.

Women's Black \$2.00 Pumps An actual \$5.00 value in black gun metal and kid skin, with leather Louis heels, sizes 4 to 6, in AA, A, B and C widths. No exchanges. Special Friday only. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Market Street Section.

Drug Sundries \$1.25 and \$1.50 hair brushes. Special Friday only. . . 89c 25c tooth brushes. Special Friday only. . . 15c \$1.25 fountain syringe. Special Friday only. . . 89c 10c soap babies. Special Friday only. . . 3 for 10c Toilet soap. Special Friday only. . . 8 cakes, 35c 15c talcum powder. Special Friday only. . . 9c 15c glycerine soap. Special Friday only. . . 10c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Street Floor.

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