

RAILROAD NEWS

IMPROVEMENT PLANS COMPLETE

One Official of the Opinion That Big Changes Will Be Made in This Vicinity

That part of the money allotted to the Pennsylvania Railroad by the United States government for improvements and equipment, will be spent in and about Harrisburg is not denied.

Improvements in This Vicinity "Some time ago improvements at Enola yards and along the low grade line were said to have been decided upon.

How the money will be expended is known only to officials in Philadelphia. The recent inspection by President Samuel Rea and other officials and the visit to Altoona, Pittsburgh and this city, it is said, was for the purpose of settling a line on the immediate needs.

Committee to Talk Over Friendship Club Plans

John L. Long, president of the Friendship and Co-operative Club for Railroad Men, will meet his committee to-morrow night to talk over plans for the future.

In addition to Major William B. Gray and his staff, Rile Williams, one of the best-known traffic men in the United States, who is identified with the work at the Middletown Ordnance Depot, will be on hand.

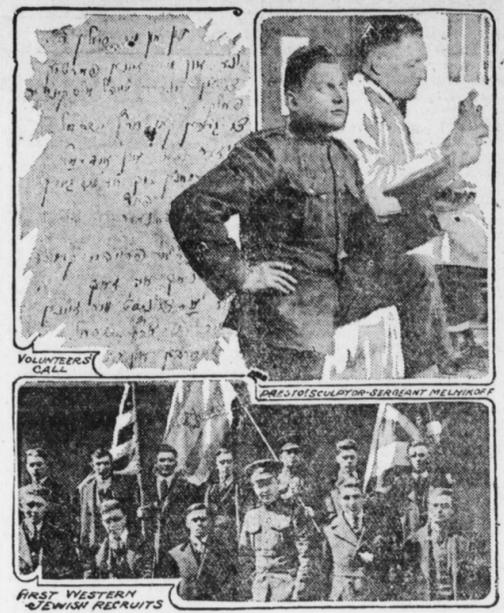
Place Night Work Ban For Women Car Employees

Milwaukee, May 20.—Women conductors or "motormen" will not be allowed to operate cars at night in Wisconsin under a ruling announced by the Industrial Commission.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—The 108 crew first to go after 9 o'clock: 115, 105, 129, 122.

JEWIS ARE ZEALOUS TO ENLIST FOR PALESTINE SERVICE WITH BRITISH



Carrying the flag of Zion 8,000 miles that they might enlist under the battle flag of Britain to go more than 8,000 miles to Palestine, two Argentine members of the first contingent from the western division of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission displayed the devoted zeal of the Jews who are volunteering to fight the Turks in the Jewish unit of the British army.

More than 300 Jewish people bade them farewell in Minneapolis, singing hymns and songs of America. The most influential Jews, including rabbis and women, were in the party.

They were welcomed in Chicago by a famous sculptor, Abraham Melnikoff, who dropped his chisels to enlist, and soon was in sergeant's uniform on recruiting duty.

Stuart, Kling, Garman, Hoover, Stacks, Heiney, Lake, Carmichael, Sherman, Staff, Whiteley.

ENOLA SIDE Philadelphia Division—The 211 crew first to go after 4:15 o'clock: 256, 242, 212, 238, 206, 240.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION Philadelphia Division—The 108 crew first to go after 1:30 o'clock: 120, 237, 108, 199.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT Middle Division—Engineers up: R. M. Crane, W. D. McDougall, O. L. Miller, G. G. Keiser, S. H. Alexander, D. Keane, J. J. Kelley, F. McC. Buck, J. A. Spotts, D. G. Riley, J. Crimmins, W. C. Graham, R. E. Crum.

THE READING The 8 crew first to go after 11:45 o'clock: 57, 10, 21, 72, 14, 2, 65, 16, 58, 11, 12, 23.

MIDDLETOWN COMMENCEMENT

THURS., MAY 23

Class of Nineteen Will Receive Diplomas From High School

The thirty-ninth annual commencement of the Middletown High school will be held Thursday evening, May 23, in the Realty Theater at 8 o'clock.

The program follows: March, orchestra; invocation, the Rev. Fuller Bergstresser; salutatory, "The Awakening of a Nation," Sarah Elizabeth Croll; oration, "Citizenship," William P. Frye, Harold Joseph Trechler; reading, "How Tom Sawyer Got His Fence Whitewashed," Messrs. Zell, Seiders, and Piny.

The Red Cross parade this evening will have been held in town for some time. The procession will form on Ann street, starting at 8 o'clock, and move up to Wood, to Pike, to Union, to Water, to Catherine, to Pine, to Main, to Spring, to Water, to Catherine, to Emmaus, to Market.

Police escort, Chief of Police Charles Houser, special police, D. C. Stager, William Farmer and John Moore, chief marshal, H. E. Moore, chief of staff, G. D. Walcott, Mrs. G. W. Myers, F. Wagner, H. McGill, Lane Brinser, S. O. Detweiler, N. Reigle, T. Smith, John Lutz, general committee.

British Have Closed North Sea by a Barrier of Mines London.—The British Admiralty restrictions on navigation in the northern part of the North Sea, in consequence of the laying of a great mine field for the purpose of foiling submarines, became operative to-day, and hereafter all shipping in that area must comply with stringent regulations or ignore them at their own peril.

After dark no ship will be permitted within the prescribed area, which lies between the coasts of Norway and Scotland, and any vessel finding itself there half an hour after sunset must anchor in accordance with the Admiralty's direction. The regulations include strict rules affecting all except warships entering and leaving the ports of northern Scotland as well as the Orkney and Shetland Islands.

The vast barrier, which seems to have been overestimated in extent in earlier reports, is now said to cover approximately 22,000 square miles. Many details obviously cannot be divulged, and some of those printed appear to be based on assumptions by non-official experts, but it is generally accepted that the barrier is designed to fence in, as far as possible, U-boats and other enemy craft in the northern end of the North Sea in the same manner as the barrier across the Straits of Dover already effectively blocks their access to the Channel.

But notwithstanding such limitations confidence is expressed that the new measure, combined with the recent operations at Zebrugg and Ostend, must greatly handicap the movements of the U-boats and further discourage the hopes that Germans have placed in the submarine campaign.

American "Ace" Bags Ninth Enemy Plane



SARGENT FRANK L. BAYLIES is from New Bedford, Mass., is fast becoming one of the most noted "aces" in France. He has succeeded in downing his ninth enemy plane in battle.

GIVE TO BOWMAN'S GIVE TO

DELL 1901-2350 UNITED HARRISBURG, MONDAY, MAY 20, 1918. FOUNDED 1871



Suits Are Lowered in Price For Quick Clearance

Notwithstanding the unusual hard conditions to obtain merchandise, we will not carry over garments from season to season, and therefore offer to facilitate their quick moving.

The materials are strictly all wool—good dye, dependable linings and exceptionally well tailored.

Suits of serge and poplin in many good models that represent the utmost in value. Colors are mostly Navy and Black with a few fine checks

A wonderful assortment of high class models of fine men's wear serge, gabardine, poplin, tricotine, in both light and dark serviceable colors and checks.

These are by far the most desirable as they represent a great saving for the prices in many instances. They are half and less than half of the former selling price.

Other High Class Models Reduced Accordingly: VERY SPECIAL—a small lot of wool jersey suits in sport and conservative models. Colors are rose, Pekin, Copen and green—sizes, 16 to 42.

Exceptional values in serge, gabardine and poplin that are exceptionally desirable because they are mostly conservative styles that can be bought for future use. Tan, Reseda, Gray, Navy and Black with a few novelties.

\$16.50 \$19.50 \$29.50 \$25.00

Some Very Special Values In Coats at \$12.50 and \$19.50

These are a very special purchase together with reductions from our regular stock. A good serviceable coat for dress or utility can be secured from these garments.

Serge, poplin, gabardine, checks, plaids and novelty cloths. Many are lined to the waist. Colors are gray, tan, Khaki, Reseda, Copen, Navy and black.

A generous range of sizes—16 to 44.

Many high class novelty coats of velour, fine gabardine and tricotine are being shown at very inviting reductions.

Little Boys and Girls Will Find Hats Here

That Are Attractive Summer days are here and the little ones must have the kind of hats that make them appear as cute as all mothers wish them to appear.

Boys' wash hats—white and colors—rolled and turned down brim, 50c, 55c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00

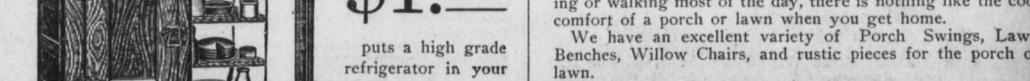
Boys' straw hats—white, blue and black, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.95.

Wash hats for small boys and girls in poplin, pique, white, pink and blue—buttoned on brim and droop brim—banded and ribbon trimmed, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Children's Lingerie hats—Organdie—all over embroidery and lace, insertion combination ruffled and pleated brims, rubber trimmed, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, to \$5.50

Become a Member of the Bowman Refrigerator Club

\$1.00 puts a high grade refrigerator in your home. Deferred payments takes care of the balance. Various styles and sizes to select from in Century, Notaseme, and Seeger Siphon Refrigerators.



This Is the Season For Porch Swings and Lawn Furniture

It's glorious fun to parade and get the applause of the multitude and a lot of pleasure for those who stand on the curb and see the pageant; but when you're foot weary from standing or walking most of the day, there is nothing like the cool comfort of a porch or lawn when you get home.

We have an excellent variety of Porch Swings, Lawn Benches, Willow Chairs, and rustic pieces for the porch or lawn. Solid oak porch swing—bolt construction, slat seat and back—fumed finish complete with chain and fixtures for hanging, \$1.98.

Other patterns—\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95. Folding lawn bench—natural finish, slat seat and back, bolt construction, 39 inches wide, 89c.

Advertisement for 22 Million Families in the United States, featuring a recipe for Corn Meal Biscuits and a promotion for Royal Baking Powder.

Advertisement for Bowman's refrigerators and lawn furniture, featuring a large refrigerator and a porch swing.