9,000 MORE MEN START FOR CAMP

Pennsylvania's Contribution For Three Months Will Run Over 73,000 Men

Pennsylvania begins to-day to move 9,000 more men to Camp Lee and when the five-day period of shipment from all sections of the state is ended the number of men furnished this month under the draft to various camps and schools for special training will run close to 15,000. Thus far a total of nearly 17,000 men have been called for July, the majority of them to go to Camp Lee.

According to figures compiled at the State Draft headquarters here and not including the hundreds of men who went out on special induction calls Pennsylvania will have furnished between April 1 and July 1, 72,810 men under the selective service act, the bulk of these going to Camps Lee and Meade. In April there were moved 17,709 white men and 1,014 colored; in May 25,392 white men and in June, including this week the total will be 12,000 white and 500 colored.

Computation of the quotas for the men to be furnished for Camps Lee and Wadsworth next month has been started at the draft headquarters and inquiries have been made of all local draft boards as to the number of men they will have left in class 1 after sending out men this week. Information on the "work or fight" order is being prepared for local boards.

Members of every local draft and district appeal board operating under the selective service act have been asked by state draft headquarteers for immediate information on whether any of the board members or clerks are candidates for public office, the name and office to be furnished, and whether any members of boards or clerks are at present holding public office to which a salary is attached. This information is not to include men who are borough solicitors or physicians who represent boards of health.

The information is desired for use at the state headquarters and no explanation of the reasons for the requests has been given.

State headquarters has ordered boards to send to new registrants commencing June 25 the questionnaires of the second edition. The blanks are to be sent according to registration number at the rate of 25 per cent. of the registrants a day for three days. The space for serial and order numbers on the questionnaires is to be left blank, the order numbers to be filled in after they are determined and questionnaires are returned.

CONTINUE MANY DIVORCE CASES

Eighteen Suits on List Will Not Be Heard; Two Decrees Signed

Eighteen of the sixty-five cases on the divorce court list for hearing this week were continued upon motion by counsel for the parties who brought the actions. In a number of cases wives are asking the Court to make orders directing their husbands to pay counsel fees so that they can enter a defense to the suits. Those which were continued follow: Edward C. vs. Margaret Weaver, Annie M. vs. Solomon F. Leitzel, respondent in army; Rezi vs. John Schram, Blanche vs. William B. Wise, Genevieve vs. Edward Hines, Harvey B. vs. Margaret M. Metzler, Hattie vs. Floyd Johnson, Magi vs. Martin Fabec, Helen S. vs. Earl L. Miller, John J. vs. Margaret Mae Murphy, Sarah vs. Jacob Yoslowitz, Robert S. vs. Mary Shaner, Manasses B. vs. Laura Shelly, Samuel vs. Irene G. Durst, Abram L. vs. Helen E. Heagy, Irvin M. vs. Florida Virginia Fernsler, Mary Elizabeth vs. William Everly, John M. vs. Matilda Mettinger.

Decrees were signed in the following cases heard at previous court sessions: Lillian B. vs. Harry R. Perdue, Rose vs. Harry W. Smith. Desertion was charged in both libels.

In Courtroom No. 1 before Judge Kunkel these cases were heard this morning: Mary Elizabeth vs. LeRue V. S. Runkle, George H. vs. Catherine Elizabeth Witchey; Courtroom No. 2 before Judge McCarrell: Minnie M. vs. Edward R. Smithers, Morris W. vs. Mary M. Bishop.

License Transferred—Although reluctant to grant a liquor license transfer because of the lack of knowledge of license laws, Judge McCarrell finally agree to do so in court to-day, transferring the one for the Williamstown House, Williamstown, from John Stadnar to John Denchak.

Son Arrives Safely—Deputy Prothonotary Henry F. Holler to-day received word that his son, Arthur F. Holler, first-class pharmacist's mate in transport service, had arrived safely overseas.

Charter Annulled—A decree annulling the charter of the Penn Treaty Beneficial Association, of Philadelphia, was signed in court. Quo warranto proceedings were instituted by the state several weeks ago.

Camp Colt Men to Show City on July 4th How Machine Guns Work

Great Program of Sports Prepared For Independence Day; Seven Band Concerts to Furnish Music

Fifty soldiers from Camp Colt will be in Harrisburg for machine gun and bayonet work on Island Park and Reservoir Park as a part of the big Independence Day celebration in Harrisburg, members of the stunts committee announced after their meeting at noon to-day.

Arrangements of the stunts committee to make their share of the program a large and interesting one are moving smoothly forward. They announce that a program of athletic sport will be rendered in the afternoon on Island Park, to include a relay race, tug-of-war, and a free-for-all five mile race for men over eighteen years old. The race will start on Island Park, will continue up Front street for two and one-half miles, when the runners will retrace their route. Suitable prizes will be awarded in these contests.

A baseball game on Island park in the afternoon between several departments of the Central Iron and Steel Company will likewise draw many persons. At Reservoir Park in the afternoon folk dances will form an important feature on the program. It is planned to have as many foreign born citizens and aliens as possible participate in the dances.

Seven Concerts

Seven band concerts to be held simultaneously throughout the city have been arranged for the afternoon by the committee. Other band concerts will be held in the evening. The stunts committee is making other arrangements for its share of the program which it is not yet ready to announce.

Although Independence Day is still over one and one-half weeks away, bodies that intend to participate in the parade of that day are making arrangements for their part of it. The employes of the Kraus Cigar Company, Incorporated, South Cameron street, are drilling three times each week for one-half hour at noon that they may present a creditable appearance in the July Fourth pageant. One hundred and twenty employes of this concern, led by N. Isaacs, superintendent, will be in line. The girls will wear white dresses and will carry red, white and blue parasols. White suits will be worn by the men who will carry American flags.

Workers to Parade

Twenty-five hundred employes of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works will also be in line, the industrial committee reports. These employes will be lead by officials of the plant, including W. T. Hildrup, Jr., W. P. Starkey and D. E. Tracy. Four bands will furnish music for this industrial plant which will have numerous floats in line to show the steel product being manufactured by the concern.

The industrial section of the parade will be a big feature of it, the committee announces. Already a large number of responses have been received from industrial concerns, both in and out of Harrisburg.

Every arrangement will be made for the comfort of the spectators of this parade, Chairman William Jennings announces. Augustus H. Kreidler is chairman of the committee that is directly responsible for this. A short route is planned for the parade which is expected to start about 9.30 a. m. Drinking water, seats and other conveniences will be placed at various places along the line of march to make ample provision for the comforts of all spectators.

Plan Much Music

The finance committee reports gratifying results in its work to date. Ten thousand dollars is the goal set by this committee as the sum representing an amount adequate for the proper caring for the many features of the program. This may be considered an exorbitant sum by some, committeemen say, but they will consider it more reasonable when it is considered that many bands will participate, thirty-four having already signed up. Band expenses have mounted lately due to the increased railroad fare. Then with the extensive arrangements that are being made by the stunts committee for their share of the program, every cent of the $10,000 will be put to a good use, the committeemen announce.

The purpose of all the arrangements, committeemen say, is to unite into one composite mass, the entire populace of the United, native born, foreign born citizens and aliens, and to stir up within them some of the patriotic fervor in existence in foreign countries that the country may do its share for its sons who have taken up arms in its behalf.

ROME CONFIDENT ALLIES CAN END WAR THIS YEAR

Germans Thoroughly Awake to Critical Conditions in Starving Austria

By Associated Press

Washington, June 24.—Confidence at Rome that the war may be brought to a victorious close this year, if the allies give the Italians a full measure of support in the offensive which has been launched against the Austrians is reflected in official wireless dispatches received to-day from the Italian capital.

The Germans are said to be thoroughly awake to the probability of a complete collapse of the Austro-Hungarian government, already struggling with a half-starved and riotous people in the event of a complete Austrian rout at the hands of the Italians. Realization of this fact, Rome believes, has caused the German general staff virtually to suspend if not to abandon its great offensive in France, as has been evidenced by the comparatively quiet for the past week.

Rushing Help From France

German soldiers are being rushed by rail to the northern end of the Austrian-Hungarian battle lines for the purpose of restoring the Austrian morale and not only checking the Italian counterattacks by force of numbers, breaking through the mountain passes into the plains of Venetia.

With such help as the entente armies can give immediately, supplemented as rapidly as transportation can be had by troops directly from America and, even more important, by ample military supplies and food for the army, the Italian general staff is reported to be convinced that the victorious sweep of the Italian army will traverse the famous Bainsizza plateau—the scene of the great battles of last fall—and will not stop until the Italians have reclaimed all of the country up to the right bank of the Isonzo, which marked the extreme of General Cadorna's advance.

Hope is expressed here that a substantial part of the Austrian army will be destroyed and that the force which escapes will be so greatly demoralized as o be useless for offensive purposes for months to come.

Officers here feel that the Italians should content themselves with inflicting all possible damage upon the retreating enemy and should not now seek to extend their lines to the other side of the Piave.

They think the situation would be satisfactory if the Piave line is firmly re-established. At the same time there are many military officials, both American and Italian, who have always contended that the road to victory lay through Italy. These officials have been hopeful for the launching of a counter offensive by General Foch in Italy for that reason.

There is speculation here as to how General Foch may deal with this situation. Unitey of command is counted upon to prevent another such catastrophe as that which followed the first great Austrian offensive, and, as the Germans move southward to aid their tottering allies, allied soldiers may be on their fay to further strengthen the rejuvenated Italians.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

Chandler Brothers and Company, members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges—3 North Market Square, Harrisburg; 336 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York—furnish the following quotations:

	Open.	2 P. M.
Allis Chalmers	35	34¾
American Can	46½	47½
Am Car and Foundry	81⅜	82½
Amer Loco	68¼	68¼
Amer Smelting	77⅛	78⅞
Amer Woolens	44⅛	44
Anaconda	64¾	65¾
Atchison	85½	85⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	96	96
Baltimore and Ohio	55	55
Bethlehem Steel	84¾	86⅛
Butte Copper	25½	25¼
California Petroleum	20¾	20¼
Central Leather	68¼	68⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	56⅞	57⅛
Chi, Mil and St Paul	84⅜	84⅜
Chicago, R I and Pacific	23¼	22¾
Chino Con Copper	39½	39⅝
Col Fuel and Iron	50	49¾
Corn Products	41¾	42
Crucible Steel	67⅛	68
Distilling Securities	60⅝	60⅛
Erie	16	16
General Motors	145	145
Great Northern pfd	90⅝	90⅜
Great Northern Ore subs	34⅛	34
Hide and Leather	18¼	19⅝
Hide and Leather pfd	77⅜	78⅜
Inspiration Copper	52	53¼
International Paper	36	36
Kennecott	32¼	32⅞
Kansas City Southern	18⅜	18⅝
Lackawanna Steel	84⅝	85⅛
Lehigh Valley	59	59
Maxwell Motors	27¾	27¾
Merc War Ctfs	28¼	28
Merc War Ctfs pfd	102¾	102⅝
Mex Petroleum	96⅛	97
Miami Copper	27¾	28⅛
Midvale Steel	53⅛	53⅝
New York Central	72¾	72⅛
N Y, N H and H	40¾	40¾
New York, Ont and West	21½	21¾
Norfolk and Western	104	104
Northern Pacific	87½	87½
Pennsylvania Railroad	43⅞	43¾
Pittsburgh Coal	53	53⅜
Railway Steel Spring	54½	56
Ray Con Copper	24	24⅝
Reading	91½	91⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	92⅞	93⅛
Southern Pacific	84⅜	84⅜
Southern Ry	24⅜	24⅝
Studebaker	45⅜	45
Union Pacific	123	122⅞
U S I Alcohol	124¾	125½
U S Rubber	58¾	58¾
U S Steel	108	109⅜
U S Steel pfd	111½	111
Utah Copper	80⅛	81⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chem	51½	51⅛
Westinghouse Mfg	44⅛	44
Willys-Overland	20⅞	20⅝

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, June 24. — Wheat — Market quiet; No. 1, red, $2.27; No. 1, soft, red, $2.25; No. 2 red, $2.24; No. 2, soft, red, $2.22.

Corn — The market is higher; No. 2, yellow, $1.775@1.76; No. 3, yellow, $1.72@1.74.

Oats — The market is firm; No. 2, white, 88@88½c; No. 3, white, 86½@87c.

Bran — The market is steady; soft winter, per ton, $46.50@47.00; spring, per ton, $44.00@45.00.

Butter — The market is firm; western, creamery, extras, 44½c; nearby prints, 50@52c.

Eggs — Market firm; Pennsylvania, and other nearby firsts, free cases, $11.70@11.85 per case; do., current receipts, free cases, $11.25@11.40 per case; western, extras, firsts, free cases, $11.70@11.85 per case; do., firsts, free cases, $11.10@11.25 per case; fancy, selected, packed, 45@47c per dozen.

Cheese — Higher; New York, whole milk, 23@24½c.

Refined Sugars — Market steady; powdered, 8.45c; extra fine, granulated, 7.25c.

Live Poultry — Market steady; fowls, 32@33c; young, soft-meated roosters, 28@30c; young, staggy roosters, 26@27c; old roosters, 22@23c; spring chickens, not leghorns, 46@55c; leghorns, 40@45c; ducks, Peking, 28@30c; Indian Runner, 26@27c turkeys, 27@28c; geese, nearby, 25@26c; western, 25@26c.

Dressed Poultry — Lower; turkeys, nearby, choice to fancy, 34@40c; do., fair to good, 32@37c; do., old, 37@38c; do., western, choice to fancy, 37@38c; do., fair to good, 32@36c; do., old toms, 30c; old, common, 30c; fresh killed fowls, fancy, 34½@35c; do., smaller sizes, 33@34c; old roosters, 26c; spring ducks, Long Island, 35@36c; frozen fowls, fancy, 35@35½c; do., good to choice, 32@34c; do., small sizes, 28@30c; broiling chickens, western, 40@42c; do., roasting, 34@38c.

Potatoes — New potatoes lower; New Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 30@50c (36 lbs.); New Jersey, No. 2, per basket, 15@25c; Pennsylvania, per 100 lbs., $1.30@1.65; New York, old, per 100 lbs, $1.55@1.75; western, per 100 lbs., $1.25@1.55; Maine, per 100 lbs., $1.60@1.80; Delaware and Maryland, per 100 lbs., 90c@$1.10; Michigan, per 100 lbs., $1.50@1.70; Florida, per barrel, $1.00@2.75; Florida, per bushel, hamper, 75@85c; Florida, per 150-lb. bags, $1.50@3.00; North Carolina, per barrel, $1.25@3.25; South Carolina, per barrel, $1.25@3.25; Norfolk and Eastern Shore, per barrel, $1.25@3.50.

Tallow — The market is steady; city prime, in tierces, 16¼c; city, special, loose, 17c; prime country, 15¾c; dark, 12@15c; edible, in tierces, 17½@18c.

Flour — Firm; winter wheat, 100 per cent. flour, $11.00@11.50 per barrel; Kansas wheat, 100 per cent. flour, $11.00@11.45 per barrel; spring wheat, 100 per cent. flour, $10.75@11.00 per barrel.

Hay — Quiet, but steady; timothy, No. 1, large bales, $28.00@29.00; per ton; No. 2, small bales, $25.00@26.00 per ton; No. 3, $20.00@23.00 per ton; sample, $14.00@17.00 per ton; no grade, $8.00@11.00.

Clover — Light, mixed, $26.00@27.00 per ton; No. 1, light, mixed, $24.50@25.50 per ton; No. 2, light mixed, $17.00@19.00 per ton; no grade, $18.00@20.00 per ton.

CHICAGO CATTLE

By Associated Press

Chicago, June 24. — (U. S. Bureau of Markets). — Hogs — Receipts, 37,000; good hogs steady to 5c higher. Others lower; quality good; bulk of sales, $16.15@16.35; butchers, $16.25@16.35; packing, $15.65@16.15; light, $16.35@16.45; rough, $15.25@15.50; pigs, $16.25@16.50.

Cattle — Receipts, 12,000; good steers steady. Others strong to unevenly higher, including yearlings; butchers steady. Calves lower.

Sheep — Receipts, 13,000; slow to unevenly lower; mostly 25c to 50c lower. Good spring lambs, $18.50.

SOCIA

PIANO RECITAL THIS EVENING

Students of Miss Appell to Be Heard in a Concert Program

A most unusual program has been arranged by Miss Laura Appell for the piano recital which is to be given by her pupils this evening in Fahnestock Hall. Miss Appell promises a more varied program than is usually presented by students of piano. Miss Marietta Sultzaberger, who appeared several months ago in a benefit recital at the Orpheum theater will be heard this evening when she will receive her diploma.

Others on the program are: Miss Anna Lappaport, Miss Mereaner Simms, Miss Gretchen Dean, Miss Louise Cook, Miss Lena Lane, Miss Kathryn Dechant, Miss Milly Cohen, Miss Blanche Tausig, Miss Jeanette Aronson, Miss Mildred Wickersham, Miss Annette Freedman, Miss Sara Hamar, Miss Cecelia Tausig and Miss Regina McGlanaghan.

The Lutheran Brotherhood to Hold Reunion Thursday

The Lutheran Brotherhood Central of Harrisburg and vicinity will hold a reunion of the Lutheran churches of this district at Reservoir Park, Thursday, June 27.

A program of interest and fungiving activities has been arranged by the members of the executive committee for the large crowd which is expected to attend. The drawing feature of the program will be, no doubt, the concerts to be given by the Tressler Ohphans' Home, under the direction of Professor Stauffer.

The officers in the brotherhood include: President, M. D. White; vice-president, M. S. Plough; secretary, J. E. Whorley; treasurer, Alfred Sutcliffe. The advisory board, comprises: The Rev. Dr. S. Winfield Herman, the Rev. Dr. L. C. Manges, and the Rev. George N. Lauffer.

ETTER- McDONALD NUPTIALS

The marriage of Miss Jennie McDonald of Hummelstown, to Charles Etter of Palmyra, took place Saturday morning at the residence of Ephraim Bates, Hummelstown, with the Rev. A. S. Lehman of the Mount Gretna United Brethren Church, officiating. The service was followed by a wedding supper. After a little trip the newlyweds will reside in Hummelstown.

ESHBACH-GRAY WEDDING

Miss Ida Cordelia Eshbach, of Rohrerstown, and Walter Elmer Gray, of Lancaster, were united in marriage Saturday, at 11 a. m., at the parsonage of the Green Street Church of God. The Rev. Dr. H. S. Hershey officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will reside at Lemoyne.

BEACH-HINKLE WEDDING

Miss Anna Amanda Beach, of this city, was quietly married to David Alfred Hinkle, of Penbrook, Saturday, at 6 p. m., at the parsonage of the State Street United Brethren Church, by the Rev. Dr. H. F. Rhoades. Private Hinkle left for Camp Lee this morning.

Miss Anna Slaybaugh, Palmyra, Pa., was the guest of Miss Ruth Fasnacht, 44 North Fifteenth street, over the weekend.

Miss Hyacinth Beard ,of 1718 Forster street, spent the week-end at Stoverdale.

Private Paul Delmar Bankes, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., has returned to camp after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Bankes, 526 Curtin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagoner and Miss Hyacinth Beard, of 1718 Forster street, are home from Gettysburg, where they attended the wedding of Miss Jean Seiber to Clinton Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wagner, of Lebanon, spent yesterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Schutt, of 12 North Fifteenth street.

Miss Leah Hangen, a graduate of this year's class of Albright College, is spending the summer vacation with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Hangen, of 1615 Market street.

Mrs. William Shetter and son William Lewis Shetter, of 15 North Fifteenth street, are home after a visit with relatives in Shepherdstown.

The Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Brewer and son Clifford, of Elida, Ohio, motored here recently for a visit with relatives.

[Other Social News on Page 4.]

AUTOMOBILES

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It would seem advisable, then, that non-dividend paying active securities should be put to work to pay their way. The service of Howard A. Riley & Company, includes a department in which suggestions along these lines will be worked out, our weekly Market Digest covers the above, as well as latest market information on the active stocks, copies free upon request.

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INSURANCE FUND IS COMPLIMENTED

Investments Well Handled; Management Commended; Appropriation Low

While the report of Miles M. Dawson and San, of New York, the actuarial experts who made the special audit of the State Insurance Fund at the end of 1917 at the request of Auditor General Charles A. Snyder, shows that the appropriation for the expenses will not reach much more than November, the management of the fund is commended. The expense rates are shown to run 17.9 per cent. for 1916 and to have dropped to 11.3 per cent. for 1917. This showing is declared to be a large saving to policyholders, but the report contains numerous recommendations regarding insurance of coal miners.

It is declared that from experience last year "it will pay to enlarge the expenditure for prevention." The expenditure in 1916 for inspection was $15,896.24, but reduced last year to $9,520.03, "much the larger part of which was devoted to work in coal mines." This had the effect of making a reduction of over $42,000 by merit rating.

Notwithstanding severe pressure upon the mines insured in the fund, resulting in sudden expansion, employment of inexperienced men and other conditions favorable to increased loss of life and time through accident, the net losses of the fund on coal mines for 1917 were $528,394.05," says the fund. Of this amount $132,998.15 were on claims arising in 1917, the balance being reserved at the end of the year on 1917 claims.

OFFERS PLANES TO FRANCE

By Associated Press

Paris, June 24.—M. Sikorsky, Russian aviator and constructor of giant airplanes, has succeeded in leaving Russia and has arrived in Paris, accompanied by aviators attached to the French military mission to Russia. The Russian has offered his airplanes and inventions to the French nation.

HOTEL MEN TO MEET

Donald McCormick, federal food administrator, to-day issued a statement requesting all hotel, restaurant and boardinghouse proprietors to attend a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time matters of importance will be discussed.

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U. B. CHURCHES GO "OVER THE TOP"

Educational Fund Given Big Boost as Campaign Draws to a Close

With the drive continuing until Wednesday, Harrisburg has raised $30,243, $400 over its quota, in the Lebanon Valley College endowment fund which is being conducted in the churches of the East Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania conferences of the United Brethren Church. The Derry Street Church has topped its quota of $7,920 by $5,330.

The county churches as a whole are likewise doing good, but are rather tardy in their reports. The Harrisburg group of zone two, including Harrisburg and county churches, has raised a total of $39,836.50 of its $44,240 quota. The churches of the two conferences have raised approximately $285,381 of the $350,000 desired.

The Rev. S. E. Rupp, in charge of the work in Harrisburg, has issued this detailed report:

First Church, $2,713; Otterbein Church, $3,340; Derry Street, $13,260; State Street, $4,165; Sixth Street, $3,165; total, $26,643.

J. A. Gipple, in charge of the work in the county, issues this report:

Chamber Hill, $941.50; Oberlin, $2,927; Steelton, $6,271; Linglestown, $500; Manada Hill, $55; Penbrook, $2,500; total, $13,193.50.

Reports from the five zones as given at a meeting of the committee in charge of the drive at the Y. M. C. A. this morning are: Zone one, Annville, $86,561; zone two, Harrisburg, $86,000; zone three, Lancaster, $43,079; zone four, York, $37,951; zone five, Hagerstown, $31,810; total, $285,381.

City Council Desires to Have Definite Information

Council to-morrow may be asked to have City Solicitor John E. Fox communicate at once with the state for definite information about Capitol Park extension plans, it was said by officials to-day. With the proposed plans for a bridge at State street, members of council said they would act as soon as they receive official word of the improvements which are being considered and which the city will be expected to co-operate in bringing about.

It was also reported that the commissioners may take formal action to pay the Pennsylvania Reduction Company the money due for ash and garbage collections in January. This voucher was held by Commissioner Hassler upon council's decision not to pay the company until a cleanup was made.

TO CALL JOHNSON FOR SENTENCE

Benjamin, alias "Preacher," Johnson, colored, convicted of manslaughter when charged with the murder of another colored man, may be called for sentence to-morrow morning, it was said to-day. The case was heard before Judge C. V. Henry, specially presiding, and he will come to the city to-morrow to dispose of the case against Samuel Capin, conviced of aggravated assault and battery. Johnson's attorney, W. Justin Carter, announced today he will not file reasons for a new trial and said if Johnson is called for sentence to-morrow he will raise no objections.

PLAN FOR LEAGUE

Plans for opening the boys' playground ball league next Tuesday were discussed to-day at a meeting of the male instructors and Supervisor J. K. Staples. A number of practice games will be played this week, the tentative schedule following: Tuesday, Sycamore at Harris; Wednesday, Emerald at Twelfth street; Thursday, Harris at Sycamore; Friday, Emerald at Maclay. The games will be played in the evening.

Enemy Abandons Guns In Effort to Escape

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to-day at a time when Italian artillery and machine guns began to open up on the retiring Austrians, who were struggling knee-deep in mire. The Italian cavalry took part in the pursuit, harrying the fugitives.

As the Austrians were pressed by the Italians they threw away their guns and equipment. They even left on the Montello sacks of bread, canned meat and preserves which Austrian aviators had brought to them.

Victory

The Austrians crossed the Piave on rafts and boats which they had brought up or had prepared during the darkness on Saturday night. They had abandoned well built trenches, great quantities of ammunition, of blankets and every variety of army equipment.

An Italian staff officer from the fighting zone exclaimed as he ran into the Italian army headquarters to-night:

"Victory is ours! We have put the enemy across the Piave all the way."

The victory is considered by military officials better than that of the Austrians on the Bainsizza plateau last fall.

Cruelly harassed by stady and accurate artillery fire, compelled to face bayonet attacks by the Italians and being constantly bombed by allied aviators, flying low in defiance of machine gun and antiaircraft fire, the Austrians have been fighting recently with the courage of despair. Local counterattacks have been launched without regard for losses against the allied trenches on the Montello plateau but have been everywhere broken by the granite resistance interposed by the foe's progress.

The crest of the Piave river floor passed yesterday, but the falling waters came too late to relieve the positions of the Austrians. The inundation was sixteen feet above the low water mark.

Along the lower Piave, Italian pressure has been constant. The tired enemy has been given no rest, although the fighting has been intermittent, owing to the fact that neither side has been able to see more than fifty yards through the heavy brushes and tall swamp grasses, growing in the lowlands.

The heroic deeds of the Italians in the fighting upon the Carso plateau, east of Isonzo, are recalled by the repeated examples of valor and endurance shown in the present struggle. With the Italian armies along the front there is only a stern intention to do or die. There is no effervescent boasting, no victory chants, but a realization that harder fighting may yet come.

"The word 'Piave' is being written in blood-red letters on Austrian hearts," said a dust-covered, sweat-stained Italian officer who has been fighting every day for a week with scarcely any rest save for Friday and Saturday's lull in the mighty contests for the banks of the river.

"We are saving the shouting until Austria's plunder expedition is defeated," said seventy-year-old Deputy Banchette, who is spending his time as an Alpini officer, tramping to and fro among the soldiers, telling them victory is the one way to secure peace.

Quiet Behind Lines

"Behind the lines the civil population is undisturbed, there being only a few refugees. The cities are calm, Venice appearing like a sleeping beauty. The American colony there has been reduced to a handful, consisting of the American consul and the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. workers. On the mainland, however, Americans are becoming more plentiful, due to the influx of Red Cross helpers and officers of the American military mission. The third hospital units of the American Army, under command of Colonel Elbert E. Persons, have arrived. The American aviators, in their jaunty uniforms with the golden flying eagle, attract friendly attention.

Emperor Wants Premier to Guide Public Minds While He Feels Pulse

By Associated Press

Amsterdam, June 24.—Emperor Charles, says a Vienna dispatch, has reserved his decision regarding the resignation of the Austrian cabinet. In the meantime, he entrusts Premier Von Seydler with the further direction of affairs.

"As it is my intention, while firmly adhering to the confident relations of the parties which hitherto have always stood up unconditionally for the interests of the state, to first examine all the possibilities as to how an arrangement of public affairs could be assured, I reserve decision respecting the request of resignation and meanwhile entrust you with the further direction of affairs."

A Vienna dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says the emperor undoubtedly will refuse to accept the rsignation of the Von Seydler cabinet, which will remain as constituted except probably for the Polish minister, Herr Von Twardowski, who will retire. It is problematical, however, whether Commerce Minister Von Weiser and Minister of Agriculture Tronca will be able to reconcile their differences and work in harmony until autumn.

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Presbyterians Quick to Answer Camp Appeal; Service Was Halted

During the services of the Market Square Presbyterian Church yesterday a considerable sum was subscribed for the work of the Presbyterian Church at Gettysburg. This congregation is giving special attention to the Presbyterian boys in the Army camp on the battlefield.

The United States Tank Corps, with headquarters at Camp Colt, now has its own weekly newspaper, appropriately named Treat 'Em Rough. The Tank Corps has had a rapid expansion, so that at the present time Camp Colt, where active training is in progress, numbers 9,000 men. Within a very short time this force will be doubled.

The pastor of the Presbyterian Church atGettysburg asked the congregation through a letter which the Rev. Dr. George E. Hawes read at the morning service, for $50 for the camp fund. The regular order of devotions was suspended while a motion for a special collection was passed and the elders told to collect at the doors after service. At the evening service it was announced that $117 in cash and twenty-six talking machine records had been subscribed.

Perry Townships to Receive $6,889.74

The sum of $6,889.74 will be distributed among the second-class townships of Perry county, which have qualified to receive their share of the 1911 cash road tax bonus. This money may be spent by the supervisors for the improvement of the township roads and bridges, providing the plans meet with the approval of the bureau of township highways, of the State Highway Department.

The following townships have complied with all the law's requirements and will receive amounts as follows:

Buffalo, $581.74; Carroll, $648.36; Center, $681.62; Greenwood, $785.64; Jackson, $465.92; Liverpool, $551.23; Miller, $336.73; N. E. Madison, $43.59; Penn, $578.71; Rye, $453; Spring, $210.42; Toboyne, $172.50; Tuscarora, $365.47; Tyrone, $370.01; Watts, $255.80.

P. O. S. of A. Will Destroy German Publications

Philadelphia, June 24.—The burning of a history of Germany written by a German author found recently in the library of Palmyra Camp of the P. O. S. of A. has received the sanction of all the camps of the state, which will continue the crusade against German literature and pro-German propaganda in any language.

Gabriel H. Moyer, state president of the order, voiced the sentiment of the organization when he said: "After witnessing the destruction of this German language history of a nation that has brought upon the world its present suffering, we can visualize the destruction of all German publications which may be found in the territory over which Old Glory floats."

FIVE GERMAN WOMEN REGISTER

Five German women have registered as enemy aliens at the Harrisburg police station. The police are under orders not to publish the names. The women of German birth who have not become naturalized have until Wednesday to register.

Motor Dealers May Hear of War Laws at Night Meeting

The motor dealers of Harrisburg will be given an opportunity to hear about the legislation passed by Congress since the beginning of the war which affects the manufacture of automobiles and automobile accessories, at a meeting in the Board of Trade hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the Harrisburg Motor Dealers' Association. All motor dealers have been invited and the motor dealers of all cities within a radius of 100 miles, have been addressed and asked to be represented.

Principal speakers will be F. W. A. Vesper, St. Louis, president of the National Motor Dealers' Association of America, and E. E. Peake, Kansas City, executive secretary of the national organ