

### ECONOMY MUST BE PRACTICED TO CONSERVE COAL

#### Fuel Administration Sends Questionnaires to Heads of Big Plants

Philadelphia, July 18.—William Potter, State Fuel Administrator, made the statement yesterday that he is confident the coal situation will be such next winter that industrial suspension will be at a minimum. At the same time a movement to put steam power plants on a strictly economical basis, involving a large saving of coal, was gotten under way throughout the state. Each such plant received a searching questionnaire concerning its equipment and methods for coal consumption, from which data for grading its fuel using efficiency will be secured. The amount of coal allowed will be only that percentage of normal consumption that corresponds to its percentage of efficiency in economic fuel consumption.

#### Rules to Guide Plant Heads

That provision be made for weighing and recording the fuel used each shift or day. It is explained that a low rate of combination per square foot of grate means waste. For soft coal, it should not be less than 15 to 20 pounds per square foot of grate surface per hour; for steam sizes of anthracite, 10 to 15 pounds. That feed water be heated, measured and regulated. This, with the record of coal, permits calculation of the water evaporated per pound of coal. Exhaust steam should be used for heating feed water.

#### SHORT TWENTY TEACHERS

Waynesboro, Pa., July 18.—Superintendent L. B. Smith, of the Franklin county schools, is confronted with a deficit of about twenty teachers in the schools under his jurisdiction. No teachers are at present available to fill these vacancies.

that surfaces wasting heat be covered with insulation of ample thickness. That the surface of steam piping, drums and feed water heaters which waste heat by radiation be properly covered with insulating material. That exhaust steam be utilized wherever possible instead of direct steam from the engine. Exhaust steam from the engine contains about 90 per cent of the heat in live steam. Use it for heating buildings, water and general process work.

#### No Coal For Stubborn Landlord

Out of the seventy-five cases which Thomas M. Hyndman, associate counsel for Chairman Lewis, has investigated tenant and landlord have been brought to agreement in seventy-four instances; but the case of Samuel Englander, who insists that his tenant in No. 5300 block, Wyalusing avenue, must vacate, could not be adjusted. Consequently the city fuel administration yesterday sent notice to Englander that the house should receive no coal during the coming winter. This means that the house will be vacant all next coal year begins. It is the first application of the recent declaration made by Chairman Lewis to prevent profligate landlords from taking advantage of tenants.

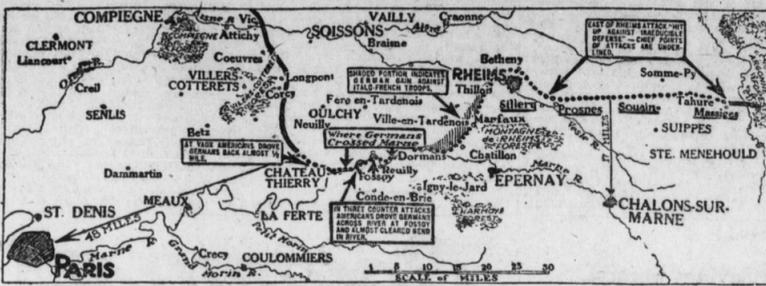
#### HEALTH BOARD ORGANIZES

Harrisburg, Pa., July 18.—The new health board of the borough, concerning the organization of which, together with the performing of the duties involved, there has been a controversy with the State Board for more than a year, has organized with the understanding that the board is to be recognized by the state authorities, and John W. Brehm was elected president, and Rev. William R. Glen recording secretary and William Wavell temporary health officer.

#### No Tax on Breakfast Table

At today's sessions there was a general discussion of the tax on incomes, excess profits and luxuries, but no conclusion upon any particular item was reached and the committee adjourned until Friday, while the tentative draft is being further worked out.

### THE BATTLE LINE IN FRANCE



The chief results gained by the Germans in their fifth offensive launched against the Allied lines on the western front appear to be as follows: Below the Marne, east of Fossy, where the Americans drove the Germans back across the river, the enemy still holds a strip a mile or more deep on a front about ten miles. Extending from the north of the river along a front of thirteen miles the Germans gained a depth of from two to three miles. East of Rheims, in the neighborhood of Prunay, they gained a mile and a half on a very narrow front.

### NEW TAX BILL WILL LUMP ALL TOLL FOR WAR

#### Each Citizen Can Calculate His Burden in \$8,000,000 Measure

Washington, July 18.—Under the new \$8,000,000,000 war revenue bill, which the House Ways and Means Committee began considering yesterday in secret session, the American taxpayer will be able to determine the exact toll taken from him to support the war.

Chairman Kitchin announced that direct taxation on all citizens was contemplated as the easiest way of finding additional revenue. For the first time in the country's history, all taxation bills are to be merged in one single measure as far as possible. The taxpayer, after the passage of the new bill, which will be reported to Congress sometime in September, by understanding the single piece of legislation, will be able to estimate the war tax levy against him individually.

#### ADAPT FRENCH ORPHANS

Waynesboro, Pa., July 18.—At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. this city last night the society voted to adopt two French orphans. This makes a total of four French orphans the society in this county has adopted.

### LEADS FIRST FIELD AMERICAN ARMY AIRMEN



Brigadier General Benjamin D. Foulois, who has been chief of the air service with the American Expeditionary Force in France, has been sent out by General Pershing to be chief of the air forces in the First American Field Army. He will thus have charge of all the American aviators flying on the western front.

### BESET BY FOES WHO NEVER REST HUNS FALL ASLEEP AT POST

#### Invited to Battle on Flanders Front Enemy Eades Dare; Only Desultory Firing Giving Response to Thrusts

With the British Army in France, July 17.—German troops in some portions of the trenches in Flanders have been so exhausted and demoralized by constant British raids, attacks and bombardments that many of them have fallen asleep at their posts. An order issued to a Bavarian infantry regiment reveals a condition of affairs which up to this time would have been thought unbelievable in an army famed for the strictness of its discipline. The commanding officer wrote on June 25: "While making a tour of the line this morning I came across complete sections fast asleep in spite of its being dawn and misty. These sections had removed their equipment and had not the faintest idea of the country, of troop dispositions, of their orders or of the troops on their flanks."

### Penbrook Sisters Get Licenses at Same Time

Two young women, sisters, with their prospective husbands, took out marriage licenses together today at the County Recorder's office. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reed, of Penbrook. Miss Elizabeth A. Reed will wed Harry A. Noll, of Steelton. Both are 18. Miss Mary J. Reed, 21, will wed John L. Snell, Jr., 22, of this city.

### CLUB GIRLS BATHE IN DAM

Waynesboro, Pa., July 18.—The members of the E. W. C. club, which is composed of thirty young women, hiked to God's dam yesterday morning, where they spent the day bathing in the dam and enjoying an old-time picnic.

### Catarrh Sufferer Relieved at Last

Fairly Eaten Up With the Disease, Says Clelland

### UNFIT POULTRY SOLD

Carlisle, Pa., July 18.—High prices for poultry have caused local market officials to insist that a system of poultry inspection may be necessary. At the mid-weekly market yesterday two reports were submitted of fowls suffering from disease having been sold as fresh dressed chickens at prices ranging from \$1.80 to \$2.40 each.

### NEW BANDMASTER CHOSEN

Waynesboro, Pa., July 18.—W. H. Eberle, for the past fifteen years leader of the Spring Garden band, of York, has been elected director of the Wayne band, succeeding Howard Paul, resigned. The new bandmaster is employed in one of the local shops, and will remove his family to this city.

### Knights of Pythias

All members of the Order are requested to attend a meeting of Pythias in White's hall, Broad and Third streets, at 8 o'clock this evening. Business of importance will be discussed.—Adv.

### TWO HUN FLYERS MADE ATTACK ON U. S. HOSPITAL

#### Inquiry Reveals Bombardment of Red Cross Institution Was Deliberate

Paris, July 18.—Two German airplanes took part in the deliberate bombing of the American Red Cross hospital at Juy late Monday night. An investigation of the affair has been made at the request of Harvey D. Gibson, American Red Cross Commissioner for France, by Daniel T. Pierce, of the Committee on Public Information.

The report shows that four bombs were dropped at 11 o'clock at night. One fell squarely on tents, and the fourth failed to explode. There are no structures of any kind near the hospital and the nearest railroad is three kilometers away. In addition to the usual Red Cross markings, a large cross 100 feet long was in position on the lawn. Photographs taken recently from airplanes showed that the cross was visible several thousand feet in the air.

Seven witnesses agreed that the German aviators flew back and forth several times. They then shut off their engines, dropped to within a few hundred feet and let go their bombs after a careful observation. The German aim was good, but fortunately only two enlisted men were killed and nine of the hospital personnel wounded.

Two pieces of a bomb went through a window and passed within four feet of the surgeon in charge, who was performing a difficult operation. When the bombs fell all the lights went out, leaving the operating tables in darkness, and the surgeon with great difficulty was able to give the patient temporary relief. Another piece of bomb tore open the chest of an orderly as he was raising a patient to give him a drink.

One of the nine hospital attendants wounded lost a leg amputation being performed Tuesday. A private from Philadelphia was struck by a piece of bomb at almost the identical spot on his back from which a piece of shrapnel had been removed a few hours previously. A fragment of steel traversed the entire length of a tent and almost the head of a soldier, only a few inches over the head of a long row of surgical and gas cases, went through the end wall of the tent and struck a nurse who was standing outside. She was not wounded seriously.

The hospital had until recently 60 wounded German prisoners among its patients. They had received exactly the same treatment as the other patients and were even given special Fourth of July delicacies. All the Germans were grateful, except a lieutenant, who objected violently to being placed in the same ward with his men.

### City To Worry Along This Summer Without Dog Catcher

#### High Wage Scale at Munitions Plants Works Havoc in Ranks of Eligibles; County Tax Supersedes That of City

Despite the world war and the news of great drives there is one bright spot in the summer skies for the youngsters in the city. There will be no official dog catcher in Harrisburg this year.

Of course that means that a certain mischievous summer sport will no longer be enjoyed, but who cares about opening the door of the dog catcher's wagon when there isn't going to be a dog catcher. "Harrisburg will not impose a dog tax this year and will not make any effort to round up stray dogs, except any unlicensed ones which may be shot by the police," a city official said. "The state law passed last year directs that owners of dogs must pay a license fee to the county treasury and as the law applies to the city and county districts it is not the intention of council to impose a double tax on the owners of canines in the city."

The custom in past years had been to appoint a dog catcher in the city some time during July and the him \$1 for each dog which he caught and killed. Some officials doubted whether there would be an applicant for the place this year because of the wages being paid in the munitions plants, but others said that the city would have no trouble in getting some one. Probably the only discouraging news for the youngsters who each summer are in constant fear that their pets will be taken is that the county commissioners are now going over the lists of names of persons who have paid dog licenses and as soon as this is completed will direct constables and police to shoot any for which no tax has been paid. Efforts of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to have a dog catcher appointed for the city, or to provide some other humane method of killing the stray dogs so far have brought no definite results. City and county officials taking no action.

### Plain Facts MEN WHO WANT QUALITY Know they must pay the price

There's no other way round it. Price and Quality don't go together. It's either one or the other. Legitimate cut prices are a thing of the past, we know.

It's easy enough to mark a suit \$5 or \$10 higher, then put a cut price ticket on it. The average man doesn't know the difference. We haven't any sales. Our prices are the same as they were in the beginning of the season. But you'll get more for your money here than at most so called sales. Beware of cut price sales. They don't mean anything these days.

### H. Marks & Son

Fourth and Market  
"The Daylight Clothing Store"

## W.B. Elastine-Reduso CORSETS

Effect an Astonishing Reduction in Stout Figures

BACK and FRONT LACE

Hips, bust and abdomen reduced 1 to 5 inches, you look 10 to 20 pounds lighter.

You are no longer STOUT, you can wear more fashionable styles; and you get Satisfaction and Value at most moderate price. You never wore more comfortable or "easy feeling" corsets.

LACE BACK REDUSO STYLES

- No. 723. Low bust, coutil price \$5.00
- No. 703. Medium bust, coutil, price \$5.00
- No. 711. Short bust figures, low bust, coutil, price \$5.00
- Without Elastic No. 731. Med. Bust \$3.50
- Gores No. 732. Low Bust \$3.50

## W.B. NUFORM CORSETS

Back and Front-Lace for Slender and Average Figures

give the "new-form" the figure vogue of the moment. Inexpensive, faultlessly fitting. Unequaled for Comfort, Wear and shape-moulding. \$1. to \$3.50

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY IN HARRISBURG AT BOWMAN'S

## It is the Surest Kind of Economy to Buy A BURNS' REFRIGERATOR

—and the saving that you will have now will be appreciated not only in the ice you save this summer but in the ice you save every summer. Furthermore the price of refrigerators will be more next season. The market values today are steadily rising with the scarcity of materials and the cost of manufacture. And now we can give you a large assortment from which to choose.

### Burns' Family Size Refrigerator

Special \$10.50

This is a well made refrigerator with the lift top and good size ice and food chambers. The interior is white enameled. Cabinet is well made and splendidly finished.

### Burns' Top Icing Refrigerator

Special \$16

Well made all the way through. Has two shelves. The ice and food compartments are large. Metal lined. This is a very attractive value in a reliable ice saving refrigerator.

### Burns' Side Icing Refrigerator

\$24.50

Three doors, white enameled interior, large compartments.

### Burns' Three Door Refrigerator

\$30

Ices from the side, white enamel lining, best construction.

### Apartment House Refrigerator

\$27

Two doors, front icing, white enamel lined, best cabinet work.

Buy Thrift Stamps

## Burns & Co.

309-311 MARKET ST. HARRISBURG, PA.

Buy Thrift Stamps

## The New Store WM. STROUSE

### Friday Specials For Men and Boys

New Store merchandise at special prices should attract the serious attention of every person these days, when economy means so much to the welfare of everybody. The supreme quality and last-minute styles are features of importance with New Store Friday Specials.

### Special Lot of Men's Shirts \$2.55

—go on sale Friday. Embracing the choicest of silk striped madras in various beautiful new patterns. All sizes ranging from 13½ to 17. Not the usual Shirt—but rather the extraordinary.

Men's Nainsook	Men's "Monito"
Union Suits	Silk Hose
Men's Harness	Lot of Men's Brighton Garters
Leather Belts	Single grip garters with pads, well known Brighton make, Friday at
Men's Trousers at \$3.50	

Men's Trousers at \$3.50

A special lot of Men's striped trousers, well made and perfect fitting, sizes 29 to 44 waist measure, special for Friday

### 150 Boys' Sport Shirts and Blouses

Two Lots in a Friday Sale Formerly Sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25

Sport Shirts	Blouses
Sizes 12½ to 14	Sizes 7 to 15
All Patterns	Newest Styles

Boys' Khaki Pants	Boys' Wash Suits	Boys' Scout Hats
69c	75c	50c

A Friday Special and striped materials, white and colored collars and cuffs, sizes 2½ to 8 years.

A lot of about twenty-five hats, Regular scout hats, khaki color, worth more.

### The Specialty Store For Men and Boys, 310 Market St.