

STEELTON NEWS ITEMS

STEELTON BOY DIES IN FRANCE

Sergeant Finley Died on July 6 From Wounds Received in Action

Steelton has given her first son in the struggle to make the world safe for democracy.

Word was received here late last night that Sergeant Earl S. Finley died July 6 of wounds received in action.

Sergeant Finley was a "top" sergeant in Company F, Second Engineers and had seen much service in the Army.

Weaver Commissioned in Ordinance Section

Word was received here last evening that Harry Weaver, son of Samuel Weaver, Walnut street, has been commissioned as captain in the Ordnance Department of the Army.

CALL FOR DOCTORS

The draft board has received orders permitting the induction of doctors into military service.

RESORTS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Hotel Majestic Virginia Ave. & Beach, Ocean view, cap. 300; elevator; private baths; running water in rooms; elevator; music; \$2.50 up daily.

NETHERLANDS

New York Av. 50 yds. from Boardwalk overlooking lawn and ocean. Capacity, 400. Central heating; elevator; private bath; over 60 outside rooms have hot and cold running water.

HOTEL KENTUCKY

Kentucky Ave. near Beach. Capacity 400. 2nd floor rooms with hot and cold running water in rooms, elevator, telephone and electric lights in every room.

THE WILTSHIRE

Virginia Ave. near Beach. Capacity, 350. Private baths, running water in rooms, elevator, music, \$3 up daily.

HOTEL ST. CLARE

near Beach and Steel Pier; superior location; private bath; superior table, etc. fine porches; lawn; O'RILEY, HINNESSY, Prop.

HOTEL BOSCOBEL

Kentucky av., nr. beach; bath; elevator; fine table; bathing privileges; special rates; booklets; etc. Open. Capacity, 350. A. E. MARION

CONTINENTAL

Tennessee Ave. near Beach; always open; private bath; running water in rooms; elevator; excellent table; etc. \$3 up daily.

GRAND ATLANTIC

Virginia Av. near beach. Capacity 600. A strictly modern hotel after extensive alterations.

WILDWOOD, N. J.

CONTINENTAL 200 ft. from Boardwalk. Write for booklet.

Church Members Will Have Soldiers as House Guests

A large squad of soldiers from Middletown and the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church mutually enjoyed the reception and entertainment given the men in the government service, last Friday night.

INDUCTION ORDERS

The local draft board this morning received a call for stenographers, clerks and mess sergeants. These men must be qualified for special or military service and will be sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

TO GET HEARING

Three boys charged with entering the furniture store and office of H. Wilts' Sons, South Front street, on Tuesday afternoon, will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Dickinson this evening.

TO OPEN EARLIER

Beginning Saturday the North Front street public markethouse will be open at 10 o'clock A. M. after noon.

CHURCH PICNIC

The annual picnic of the St. John's Lutheran Sunday school will be held tomorrow afternoon at Reservoir Park. Cars will leave Chambers street in both Front and Second streets at 2 o'clock, making all stops.

LODGE OFFICERS

Officers of the Steelton Council, No. 162, Order of Independent Americans will be installed with proper labor recruiting program by representative, C. W. Thompson, at a meeting this evening.

RUSHING WORK ON SEWER

Work on Steelton's intercepting sewer is being rushed as fast as possible, and officials of the G. W. Engrs. Inc., the contractors expect to have the job completed by September 1. There remains about two squares of the sewer to be laid.

BARBER SHOPS TO CLOSE

Beginning tomorrow, the borough barber shops will close at 12.30 o'clock each Thursday afternoon for the remainder of the summer.

State to Have Board to Adjust Labor Appeals; F. R. Stevens Confers

Philadelphia, July 24.—For the purpose of arranging details in connection with the government's new labor recruiting program in Pennsylvania, which becomes effective on August 1, F. R. Stevens, Harrisburg, agricultural director of the United States employment service will be organized, whose functions will include the adjustment of appeals from the decisions of local sub-boards, concerning the distribution of labor among war industries.

Baseball Leaders Ask Crowder to Holf Off in Taking League Men

Washington, July 24.—The brief drawn by the National Baseball Commission and presented to-day to Provost Marshal General Crowder asks extension of the effective time of the work of the regulations as they apply to professional baseball players until the end of the present season.

High Court Holds War Call Is Constitutional

Wilmington, Del., July 24.—Having failed in his efforts to have his position sustained in the court, Donald Stephens was sentenced to register for military service, was resentenced in the United States district court to-day, to nine months in the New Castle county workhouse. Judge McPherson, of Philadelphia, imposed the sentence. Following conviction in the district court, Stephens carried the case to the United States Supreme Court, attacking the constitutionality of the selective service law. The Supreme Court affirmed the sentence of the court below.

City Ad Men to Be Herman P. Miller's Guests

Members of the newly-organized Advertising Club of Harrisburg will be the guests of Herman P. Miller at Bellevue Park on Friday evening. E. Fred Rowe, in his announcement, asks that all members who have their reservations to him not later than Thursday noon.

STRUCK BY AXLE

William Wire, 601 Herr street, aged 54, employed by Silverman Brothers, is suffering with severe head injuries, and noble concussion of the brain at the Harrisburg Hospital. He was struck by an axle while at work yesterday morning.

AMERICANS PUSH STEADILY AHEAD ON MARNE FRONT

Germans Fight Hard to Retain Grip on Single Rail Line, General March Says

Washington, July 24.—The advance of the allied and American forces around the Aisne-Marne salient has been virtually stopped for the last two days, General March, chief of staff, said to-day, despite the fact that fifteen fresh divisions of German troops have been thrown into the fighting at Soissons and on the line south of there.

Huns Fight for Railway

The Germans are fighting desperately to retain the single railway line remaining in their hands, over which heavy material can be removed as they retreat, General March said to-day.

Will Organize Six Divisions

The chief of staff announced that he had ordered six new infantry divisions organized in this country during July, stationed respectively at Camps Devens, Mass.; Meade, Md.; Sheridan, Ala.; Custer, Mich.; Funston, Kas., and Lewis, Wash.

Bankers Constantly Engaged

The chief of staff said the American divisions he mentioned last Saturday as involved in the fighting still were constantly engaged. He added no additional American units to these already known to be on the line in this region.

FEET SCALDED

Joseph Pina, 5 Lochiel Row, is in the Harrisburg Hospital with both feet scalded as a result of a permanent electric current in the Central Iron and Steel Company where he is employed as a laborer. He was scalded with water.

Reaches France With Machine Gun Unit



JOSEPH I. MEADOWCRAFT

Joseph I. Meadowcraft, attached to the machine gun battalion of the Three Hundred Sixteenth Infantry, has reached France safely. His wife, Mrs. Bessie Meadowcraft, of Edgemont, has just received notice to this effect. Meadowcraft had been in training at Camp Meade, Md., since last November.

LOOK FOR BOY

Police are looking for Ernest Bonawitz, fourteen-year-old son of W. H. Bonawitz, of Berryburg, who ran away from his home this morning. Young Bonawitz is supposed to be riding a Pathfinder bicycle. He is about five feet and one inch tall, weighs 13 pounds, and is wearing knee trousers.

PROPOSE MEMORIAL

Paris, July 24.—The mayor of Bordeaux has proposed to the municipal council a plan for a permanent memorial of America's aid in the war. He suggests that a replica of Barthold's Statue of Liberty be erected in the estuary of the Gironde river.

FLYING WITH SHAFFER

WORK OVER THE LINE

LETTERS FROM A DAUPHIN BOY TO HIS MOTHER

Dear Mother:—This is a terrible day indeed. This morning I flew at 3.30 o'clock, which accounts for the point of view. You know, these four hours go hard with me just now, because in the other escadrille we had it so easy. Now, however, being in a combat escadrille with a different commander, things are decidedly more strict and businesslike for this commander is no other than Madon, the famous French ace, who has something like thirty-five official planes to his credit and seventy-seven unofficial. If you could see how his manly chest is armored with medals you would cease to wonder why he is bowlegged.

There is certainly considerable weight there. Anyway, he led the have been bawled out several times lately for not keeping close enough to the leader. I was eager to show him I could. Even at that I got in Dutch at the start for not having an alarm clock. I never did wake up until someone hollered in the window that I was wanted in the "piste" in ten minutes. Man! I sure did some quick dressing! And when I did get there my commander and another pilot were in their machines already, cranked and ready to go. To be sure, I was late, but several other pilots due to fly never showed up at all, for which they were called down quite thoroughly when we came back so while I slid into my fur-lined suit and shoes my mechanic got my engine going. All I had to do then was pull on the gas, and away we went.

Danger in the Clouds

The sky was full of clouds, not so very high either, for several times we went ploughing through these big, foggy masses; and thus, surrounded on all sides by blinding vapor, I remembered the accident that had happened to one of my school fellows not long ago, who ran into one of his comrades when the patrol went through a cloud. This thought didn't persist long, because there was only one other plane besides mine, and he was a considerable distance away when we entered the "chiffon sponge." So I held a straight course and kept going, albeit relieved when I soon came out on the other side and picked up my leader again. I was we were over Rheims then, flying on into the new territory taken by the Germans. We seemed to have the whole sky to ourselves, except

for a "sausage" far, far below. Suddenly the leader dove, veered off to the right, dove again and veered off to the left. Knowing I was on trial as to my following ability, I promptly did likewise, wondering meanwhile what we were diving on. I couldn't see anything unusual except big firs and that wasn't shootable; but my leader, being an experienced fighter I faithfully followed, knowing I would see in good time what he shot at. However, I never did find out until he got home, and then he said he had dove at a balloon which had poked its head above the layer of clouds. The balloon, naturally was quickly pulled down and we then turned toward camp, diving under the layer of clouds so as not to become lost.

Little Time For Pleasure

It is really too bad one has so little time to enjoy the scenery here, for there are so many things to think about in the machine, what with keeping tabs on the engine with the numerous dials, the compass, watch and map, as well as keeping in one's assigned position in the patrol and watching for enemy planes. All these things require constant attention, which accounts for the fact that aviators cannot stay in the air for long periods. For a man to average four hours flying a day regularly is considered very good indeed, and few there are who can stand that average.

One Bit of War

Oh, yes, "Archie" gets one now and then. They tell a story of a Boche attacking a French balloon where the "Archie" getting busy, made a direct hit. So close was the Boche when he was struck that his falling plane hit the parachute of the balloon observer, who had jumped for safety. Cutting several of the ropes of the parachute, it circled up and hung in the air. Polly came down together, hitting the ground so hard they actually buried themselves. To use the American soldier's own words, about "All they

AGREE ON BRIDGE SPECIFICATIONS

Will Open Bids For Structure West of Hummelstown August 19

The County met to-day to prove the specifications for the new bridge which they plan to build across the Swatara Creek west of Hummelstown. County Solicitor Philip S. Moyer, County Controller Henry S. Gough were present when the plans were gone over and the bids for the erection of the new bridge will probably be opened next later than August 19.

Fewer Unpaid Licenses

Treasurer Mark Mumma, and Deputy J. E. Rutherford reported to-day that these unmercantile licenses for 1918 are unpaid in the city and county. These licenses have been placed in the hands of Alderman Nicholas for collection and it is required to pay the full amount, costs which are necessitated by collection through the city clerk's office. According to the county office the number of unpaid licenses is much smaller than in previous years.

had to do was shovel on a little dirt and erect a cross.

That's the gruesome end. You wouldn't think there was an amusing side, but there is. Somewhere, eddy ends and comedy begins is very narrow, and it's certain man gets in a tight place and "gets away with it," that's the biggest joke of the day; and yet his nearness to death might have been measured by a hair. With the of them, I've got the habit, also, because I always speak of my fight, when two Huns chased me home when my gun was useless with tracer bullets shooting past me like confetti ribbons at a dance, an amusing occurrence.

Little to Worry About

Even with "Archie" at his best, there is not much to worry about, for they are credited with averaging one hit in 20,000 shots, and in my opinion is sure one waste of ammunition. Still, it tickles one's vanity to think that all the fireworks are for him and he has a grandstand seat at that. Judging from the firing age goes, having been in the game for seven years with a total to date of 2,800 hours flying time. Imagine what a little child I am with my 100 and some odd hours, and you can see how experience counts in this game as well as others.

Madon is very fond of Americans,

though, and has a very high opinion of their fighting ability, which was why he had we three Americans in 156 changed to his escadrille. With the one he already had, we are now four, and incidentally I'm the only one with a motor that's working. Still, although having no Boches to my credit, yet I think I'm upholding the honor of the Americans, for since joining this escadrille, in five times up I've been in three fights, which is a pretty fair average, don't you think? Even if no results were

It's sure a great life, and full of thrills and sensations can't be had and every American soldier we meet envies us our easy job—until he hears of some unfortunate pilot whose gas tank catches afire or other, and then he regards us as we were some kind of animal that should have had better sense when picking his branch of the service. And say, did you stop writing? Haven't had a letter for a month.

WALTER

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Only 3 1/2 Hours Remain of the Mill & Factory Sale: Store Closes at Noon

White Tub Skirts Regular \$1.50 White Tub Skirts, in all sizes. Extra special Thursday Morning only, 89c

Women's Union Suits 75c white lisle union suits, low neck, sleeveless or knee length lace trimmed. Special Thursday morning, 50c

Men's and Young Men's Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits Special \$8.75, \$9.50 and \$11.50

\$2.00 Silk and Wool Crepe, \$1.39 40-inch material for fall skirts and dresses, in plum, Copenhagen, pearl, grey and Myrtle. Special Thursday morning only.

White Lingerie Dresses Regular \$12.50 White Lingerie Dresses; sizes 16 to 40; all fresh, new styles. Extra special Thursday Morning only \$10.00

Men's Underwear 50c Egyptian balbriggan shirts and drawers, shirts have short sleeves or long sleeves, drawers are ankle length. Special Thursday morning, each, 42c

Women's Ribbed Vests 19c white cotton and lisle ribbed vests, sleeveless. Special Thursday morning, 12 1/2c

Boys' Blouses 75c stripe percale sport blouses, sizes 6 and 7. Special Thursday morning only, 48c

Iced Tea Tumblers, Doz., \$2.40 Regular \$3.00 grade of Healy Colonial Handled tumblers. Special Thursday morning only.

Sheets and Pillow Cases 81x90-inch bleached hemstitched sheets. Special Thursday morning only, \$2.00

Men's Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c and 16c white initialed handkerchiefs. Special Thursday morning, 6 for 48c

Athletic Underwear Men's 75c white cotton athletic shirts and knee drawers, all sizes. Special Thursday morning, each, 60c

Women's Silk Hosiery \$1.00 black thread silk hose, lisle tops, seamless, slight imperfections. Special Thursday morning, 75c

Men's Silk Shirts \$2.00 tub silk shirts, sizes 14 to 17. Special Thursday morning only, \$1.29

Mason's Fruit Jars 1 pint size, doz., 69c 1 qt. size, doz., 75c 2 qt. size, doz., 89c

Black Dress Goods \$1.50 Costume serge, 42 inches wide. Special Thursday morning only, yard, \$1.00

Thursdays Specials \$1.50 diagonal serge, 54 inches wide. Special Thursday morning only, yard, \$1.95

Women's Silk Lisle Hose 25c and 35c lisle seamless hose, white and cordovan, slight imperfections. Special Thursday morning, 19c

Women's White Footwear \$2.50 white canvas 8-inch high cut lace shoes, canvas covered heels. Special Thursday morning, \$1.95

Curtain Samples Sample corners of Nottingham lace curtains, 1 yard to 1 1/2 yards long. Special Thursday morning, each, 35c

Japanese Candle Shades Regular 25c candle shades. Special Thursday morning, 10c

Bathing Suits \$1.00 black surf cloth, 36 inches wide. Special Thursday morning only, yard, 60c

Colored Dress Goods \$1.75 Navy wool poplin. Special Thursday morning only, yard, \$1.49

Mary Jane Pumps Children's \$1.50 patent leather Mary Jane pumps, broad toe lasts, spring heels, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Special Thursday morning, \$1.20

Women's White Footwear \$4.00 white kidskin pumps with small button on vamp seam, narrow toe last, high heels. Special Thursday morning, \$2.50

Girls' Pumps \$2.50 patent colt and gun metal calf pumps with bows and buckles, low heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 4. Special Thursday morning, \$1.65

\$3.50 Wool Jersey, Yd., \$1.95 54-inch fine quality wool Jersey for skirts and dresses; in one shade of Kelly green. Special Thursday morning only.

\$3.00 Wool Plaids, Yd., \$1.89 48-inch plaids for street and sport skirts, two styles of plaid. Special Thursday morning only.

25c and 35c Four-In-Ties, 15c Polka dots in wide end four-in-hands. Special Thursday morning only, 13c

Women's Brown Shoes \$7.50 and \$8.00 dark brown kidskin vamp shoes with white and ivory kid tops, button and lace styles, broken sizes. Special Thursday morning, \$6.45

Men's Hosiery 75c thread silk seamless hose, slight imperfections, black and colors. Special Thursday morning, 45c

Men's Negligee Shirts \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 Madras and silk fibre shirts, counter soiled. Special Thursday morning only, \$1.29

Clearance of Drapery Remnants at 12c For the wind-up of the Mill and Factory Sale the Drapery and Curtain Section contributes a number of interesting items including a lot of remnants of regular 25c to 39c scrim, Madras, muslin and marquisette.

Silk Specials \$1.75 fancy Foulards, allover designs, 36 inches. Special Thursday morning, yard, 98c

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