LIEUT. PERSHING PUT HIM THROUGH

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would be required to engage in military drills three afternoons of each week. This order seemed interminable as we stood for the first time "at attention," and we sighed as audibly as we dared when the notice concluded with "John J. Pershing, first lieutenant, Tenth Cavalry, Commandant of Cadets."

A-t-t-e-n-t-i-o-n

"For all too short a time we were "at rest," but soon heard the nasal call of a-t-t-e-n-t-i-o-n." We again attempted soldier-like attitddes as we held our breath to reduce our untrained middles and properly throw out our chests. Across the campus came a most commanding figure dressed in full West Point regalia. He was tall and graceful, and as he marched toward us he gave the impression of having the muscles of a panther. He was a wonderful combination of authority, force and grace. This was John J. Pershing as I first saw him on the campus of the University of Nebraska, when he outlined briefly but understandably the requirements and rules of the Nebraska cadets.

"For three years thereafter I was more or less closely associated with Pershing and three days during each school week of the years I endeavored to win his commendation in my desire to be a real soldier. Pershing taught us to obey orders, to respect our superiors, and taught us at the same time to love him as our fighters in France love him now. His orders were strict, his discipline unyielding, but no one ever felt that punishment or discipline was given for personal reasons, but because our commandant knew the rules of the game and he played the game according to rule, and that if necessary he had the initiative which developes rules to meet the occasion for which no rules have been made.

"Necessarily he entered more or less into the social and athletic life of the school and I recall distinctly one occasion when he was invited to attend a boxing exhibition given by the members of the class, who had received a long course of instructions. The class had developed Cadet Pollard to the point where he seemed a full-made pugilist, and on this occasion we invited Pershing to enter the ring against our champion. Within a few seconds after the bout began we revamped our ideas of Pollard and decided that he was a "tumble bug" rather than a pugulist, for he seemed incompetent to maintain his equilibrium or to reach his opponent, and as a result he gave up his pugilistic dreams and is to-day a resepctable electrical engineer.

"Our discipline was always of the West Point type, but, if possible, more rigid on the occasion of dress parade, and I recall standing in line of Company D one afternoon in the fall of the year when the weather was too cold for the flies out of doors, but when the few remaining flies in the armory seemed unusually hungry. With our dark blue uniforms, our white gloves were in strict contrast, and this probably accounted for my having been detected in the effort to dislodge a fly which was boring into the corner of my eye, and as punishment for my effort, I received three demerit marks, thereby disqualifying me for appointment as a noncommissioned officer.

No Time to Laugh

"Upon one occasion we were given quick time back and forth across the parade ground, when one farmer boy's feet became entangled while at the head of a column and he fell down and as a result a number of those following him fell also. Each cadet who laughed or broke the cadence was reported and his standing reduced.

"The opportunity was given me to meet Pershing after his return from the Philippines and my knowledge of him was more or less intimate and I fully agree with the allied commanders in saying that Pershing was marked of the gods for big things and think it is fitting that the cause of humanity and that the cause of the United States should be championed by one who is so able and who possesses so many human virtues."

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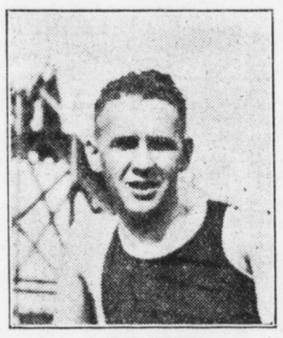

G. ROY GEIST

G. Roy Geist, 1317 Pike street, Philadelphia, formerly with the Harrisburg office of R. G. Dun and Company, when refused for military service by the first city draft board early in the year because of physical defects, underwent special medical treatment during the summer and a few days ago returned to the city to be re-examined. Mr. Geist had been suffering from heart trouble but was so anxious to get into at least special service that he kept in touch with the local draft board constantly and when assured by his physician in Philadelphia, that, he would paass a second examination he notified the board and arranged to come to Harrisburg. He was transferred to this city from the Philadelphia office of Dun and Company, and last year was sent back to Philadelphia again.

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GUARD TREATED WELL IN FRANCE

Lieutenant Thomas Tells of Work Before Entering Battle

Charles W. Thomas, first lieutenant, Company I, One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, American E. F. has written an interesting letter, dated June 20, to former fellow employes of the Telegraph, recounting his experiences in France. He was for a number of years connected with the Harrisburg Telegraph and since his departure, the employes who have kept in touch with all the Telegraph men who have gone to war and supplied them with many comforts, have remembered him and kept track of his movements.

The letter follows:

"We have been doing some moving since the last time I wrote and we are now in a much finer part of France. Large, rich farms are all about here. The farm we are at has sixteen large oxen and about twenty horses. The crops are fine and they raise everything apparently that we do and then some. There are a number of German prisoners here and we have a couple men who can speak to them. Some think that Germany will yet win and others that they will not.

"I have had strawberries and cherries several times and have some ordered for supper to-day. We pay about twenty-five cents a quart, for them (one franc, fifty centimes). They don't sell them by the quart, but by weight—grammes. We have difficulty in getting some things, not so much because they don't have it as that we don't know how to ask for it.

"Airplanes are very common and I expect to get a ride in one tomorrow.

"You can say to the doubting ones that the funds collected for tobacco and cigarets are being used for that purpose. Last evening we distributed Lucky Strike cigarets, Bull Durham and Tuxedo. Each man got at least three, one of each kind. Of course some traded one kind for another, but all were well supplied for a week. Each box contained the name of the newspaper on it.

"Occasionally I get a paper here. It is the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune, and it has the baseball standing in it. It is only two pages, but has the up-to-date news of interest to soldiers.

"Of course I have not seen any fighting yet, but know what the guns sound like, as we are close enough to hear them plainly. Have also seen a number of their airplanes.

"During our travels I have been quartered in all kinds of houses. The place I was at before coming here the captain and I were billeted in a very large chateau that was simply fine. We were sorry to leave it. They say it had quite a history. We are now in another one not so large but very nice. We have a fine room and an excellent bed for each. The beds are peculiar in that there is usually about three mattresses on them and the top one about the height of your breast. If you want to get in you need either a ladder or a running jump. After you are in they are fine and soft, and about the only kick you have coming is that morning comes too soon.

"The inhabitants are very courteous and friendly and are sure that it will not be long before the Germans are licked. They say the United States will turn the trick.

"Things are a little higher here than at home. I paid three francs yesterday for a dozen of eggs, but that was very cheap. They usually cost four or four and a half. A franc is about nineteen cents in our money. Milk when you can get it is usually ten centimes or a little over four cents an army tin cup. Canned milk that sells at home for ten or twelve cents cost two-and-a-half or three frances, usually about fifty cents a can, though at times you can get it cheaper. Butter varies from three to five francs a pound.

INJURED AT QUARRY

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 7.—Hoover Kline, a teamster, aged 10 years, met with a serious accident at the quarry of the Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Company. A big slide of earth took place at the quarry and he was caught beneath it. He was taken to the Lewistown Hospital.

LEWISTOWN MAN KILLED

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 7.—Word has been received here of the death of Chas J. Kline, son of Christ Kline, in France. He was killed by the artillery fire. Young Kline enlisted July 29, 1917, at Altoona, and received training at Columbus barracks and later at Gettysburg. With his unit he sailed for England on December 24.

Arrives at Columbus For Army Training

FRANK S. LEVAN

Frank S. Levan, who has just arrived at Columbus barracks for training, is the second son of Mrs. H. S. Mitchell to enlist. Before his enlistment he was employed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company. His brother, Paul Levan, enlisted February 22 and is now at Hampton Roads, Virginia. Their step-father, H. S. Mitchell, enlisted January 1 and is now at Little Rock, Arkansas.

AINEY RULES IN FULL CREW CASE

Decides That Mahanoy Plane Movement Is Not a Train Movement Within Law

The Pennsylvania railroad is declared to have operated a freight train over its Sewickley and Boyer Run branches in violation of the "full crew law," according to a decision handed down to-day by Chairman W. D. B. Ainey, of the Public Service Commission, in the complaint of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and George B. Rowand against the company, one of the second series brought by the railroad men's organization.

It is found by the chairman that it run a train of less than thirty cars with a crew smaller than required by law and he adds, "No administrative discretion is lodged with this commission in enforcing the full crew law. Under the evidence presented, we find and determine that on September 20, 1917, the respondent operated a freight train over its road in violation of the law. In discussing the case the chairman says "Splitting up a train and crew in the manner evidenced in this case, separately operating the parts over the road under the conditions as disclosed, where neither air, hand or oral signals were available to the conductor who accompanied one part or observable by the members of the crew who accompanied the other part, introduces the very element of danger which the Legislature foresaw and attempted to provide against by requiring train crews to consist of certain number and class of employes. To separate a train crew as in the instant case destroys the co-operative support and interdependent vigilance which lead to safety of operation. If it can be lawfully permitted here, why may not the separate sections of passenger trains be similarly manned with one conductor in charge of both and each accompanied by a partial crew. It is impossible to escape the conclusion that the movement was a road haul and that it was not a switching movement within the contemplation of the law.

The commission in another decision by Chairman Ainey dismisses the complaints of the same parties against the Philadelphia and Reading, which alleged that a movement on Mahanoy Plane was in violation of the law. The chairman says "Under all the evidence we are of the opinion that these were yard movements and not made as road hauls * * * So far as the factor of safety is concerned there is little ground for distinction between yard operations, such as are now under consideration, and trains engaged in making road hauls. The Legislature, however, has established a standard which has received court and commission consideration."

General Who May Lead U. S. Troops in Siberia

BRIG. GEN. H. A. GREENE

Brigadier-General Henry A. Greene, former head of the Army service schools at Fort Leavenworth may be sent to Russia to take command of American troops in Siberia. General Greene is at present on his way to Manila where he will aid in the formation of a great home guard in the Philippines.

Republican Clubs of City Plan For Meetings

Members of the West End Republican Club have been invited to attend a meeting to be held on the evening of Friday, August 9, to take up matters of great importance to the organization. A chicken cornsoup supper will be served and a service flag of 50 stars unfurled. The club has done excellent work in reducing its indebtedness and expects after January 1 to have its mortgages so far reduced that it will no longer be a consideration.

The picnic committee of the Harrisburg Republican Club is making arrangements for the annual picnic of the organization at Boiling Springs, August 24. Among the amusements will be a baseball game between the fat men and the lean men, with Mayor Keister as umpire.

DeWitt A. Fry has been elected treasurer of the Harrisburg Republican Club, succeeding James C. Thompson, who retired because of increasing business cares.

Old Pacing Mare Killed

Marietta, Pa., Aug. 7.—A pacing mare, more than 35 years old, the property of John A. Stultz, of Marietta, was put to sleep last night, in order that she would not be ill-treated, as the owner leaves to-day for South Carolina to work.

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On Women's Coats, Summer Dresses and Wash Skirts

The Coats are arranged in three groups, consisting of Wool Velours, Silvertones, Silk Taffetas, Poplins, Serges, Whipcords, Panamas, Tweeds and Mixtures. Some lined and others half lined. Arranged for quick clearance, at

$7.50, $12.95 and $17.50

Wash Skirts

$1.89, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $5.98

Gabardine, Pique, English Oxfords, Poplins and Fancy Weaves.

Summer Dresses

$5.98, $7.50 and $12.50

Linens, Voiles, fancy figured and plain white Dresses.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

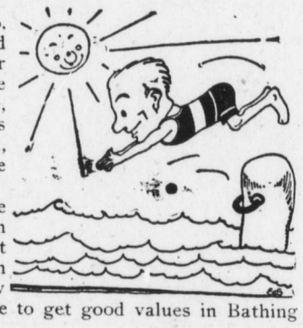
Honesty and "Commercial Honesty"

Time was when the distinction between these two forms of Honesty was great. Now, Honesty is honesty without qualifications of any sort. This being applicable to business as well as other things, the term "Commercial Honesty" and its practice must be classed as old fashioned.

We deem it dishonest to exaggerate in our advertising. We tell you the real truth about our merchandise; describe it as closely as possible and present its good points. What the goods are worth is for you to determine and we believe you can do this best when free from the influence of exaggerated statements.

It would seem that people prefer this method of ours if we are to attribute our increasing business to it.

Great Stuff! This Susquehanna River After A Scorcher Of A Day



And it's great sport, too, whether you can dive and swim like a salt water sailor or simply splash around like a landlubber. Just the same, it makes you feel as frisky as a seal in the Arctic ocean, even if it is 96 or more in the shade.

Judging from the way the men and boys are coming in to buy our Bathing Suits, it isn't necessary to tell them it's great sport. They know it, and they also know where to get good values in Bathing Suits. For instance—

Boys' Bathing Suits, one-piece ..... 59¢ to $2.50
Men's one-piece Cotton Suits. Each $1.00
Men's two-piece Cotton Bathing Suits, short sleeves, $1.39
Men's all-wool, one-piece Bathing Suits—navy, black or Oxford trimmed. Each $4.98
Men's Bathing Trunks $2.00
Jerseys, white or khaki $2.00
Children's one-piece Suits, plain colors and fancy, $1.25 and $1.79

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Silk Values In Many Desirable Weaves

Advance showing of fancy silks, striped, plaids and monotones, for dresses, suits or skirts, yard $1.59

40-inch Crepe de Chine—30 of the best shades—plenty of white in this lot; this quality has recently advanced 35 per cent., but we still maintain the old price, yard $1.59

36-inch printed Khaki Kool—the leader in fashionable silks for Summer wear—to close, yard $1.95

42-inch Kiota Pongee, in 5 of the best colors—rose, steel gray, tan, violet and sapphire blue, to close, yard $1.95

36-inch printed Foulards, Satins or India Twill grounds with white figures on dark grounds, to close, yard ... $1.39

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Bags and Wool For Knitters

Knitting Bags — light, Summery colors and dark hues, snap fastens so that the needles will not be lost, 50¢ and $1.00

Full line of Silk and Heather Mixed Wool, suitable for sweaters, stockings, helmets and scarfs. Ball 60¢

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Sheets and Pillow Cases At August Sale Prices

This event is so remarkable in value-giving that when we say many of the prices are below what you can buy them for wholesale, you realize, of course, that the prices must be exceptionally low for war-time conditions.

Utica and Pequot Sheets In All Sizes

Not in each make, but in both brands—

54x90 inches .... $1.39 | 72x99 inches $1.95
63x90 inches .... $1.62 | 81x90 inches $1.95
63x99 inches .... $1.77 | 81x99 inches $2.10
90x90 inches $2.10

Neponsit Sheet—these are made from the famous Cast Iron Brand sheeting—none better for wearing qualities, in wanted sizes, 81x90 and 81x99, slight mill imperfections, but no holes and nothing to hurt wearing quality, 81x90, $1.87; 81x99, $1.95.

Belvedere and Winnamore brands, in size 81x90—made of bleached sheeting—will wear well and laundry easy. Your choice $1.59

Cayuga Sheet, 72x90—this has been a standard sheet on the market for years and noted for its wearing quality. Each, $1.49

Fort sheet, 81x90—made of standard quality bleached sheeting—good weight. Each $1.65

Hemstitched sheets in all sizes—54x90 to 90x108 at 10 per cent. off regular price. These goods are Pequot grade under name of Cohasset.

Other grades of sheets from $1.10 and $1.30—double and singlebed size.

Pillow Cases—42x36—made of tubing, each, 45¢; 45x36, at 28¢, 35¢ and 40¢ each—all made of good quality muslin.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Sale Of Bedspreads, Towels And Table Damask

Here also we can truthfully say that many of the items here cannot be duplicated wholesale at the prices we offer them to you, and it is safe to say that we will not be able to offer you such values again until the war is over.

Hemmed Crochet Bedspreads—good medium weight, 68x80. Each $1.59
Hemmed Crochet Bedspreads—size 74x86. Each, $2.50
Bleached Turkish Towels—size 17x34. Each ..... 15¢
Turkish Bath Towels—size 21x42. Each ..... 35¢
Huck Towels with red border—size 17x32. Each ... 18¢
Hemstitched Huck Towels—hemmed and bleached—size 18x36. Each ..... 22¢
Hemstitched Huck Towels—size 18x36—selected seconds—no holes or tears. Each ..... 25¢
Mercerized Table Damask—good, closely-woven fabric, 58 inches wide, limited quantity. Per yard ..... 50¢
Mercerized Table Damask—64 inches wide. Per yard, 65¢
Mercerized Damask Napkins—size 18x18. Per dozen, $1.39
Linfeel Damask Napkins—size 15x15. Per dozen .. $1.35
Shamrock Sheet—81x90—linen finish—good weight, smooth, even thread. Each $1.69

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Water Coolers

No greater necessity these warm days in home, stores, offices, factories or mills than a sanitary Water Cooler filled with cool water.

Our variety is very complete and comprises all sizes from a two-gallon galvanized lined, with nickel-plated spigot, at $3.20, to a ten-gallon porcelain-lined one at $14.50.

20 Century Water Cooler, made of wood fiber, on stand with five-gallon glass bottle arranged so that the ice does not touch the water you drink, $19.90. Same as illustration.

BOWMAN'S—Basement.