

STATE DRAFTS UNDER PROBE OF ARMY EXAMINERS

Remainder of Pennsylvania Expected to Be on Hand by Noon Today

Camp Wadsworth, S. C., Aug. 10.—The drop in temperature here on Thursday was a welcome relief to everybody in camp and especially to the 2,700 Pennsylvanians who arrived Wednesday and Wednesday night. The new men had nothing to do for a day except go before the medical and other examining boards and answer questions. This was their program for to-day and to-morrow and those who are accepted will be assigned to regiments and will take up the routine of camp life.

Those rejected—and usually about 25 per cent of draft men are rejected on final examination—will be sent home and paid at the rate of \$1 a day. The remainder of the Pennsylvania draft, beginning to arrive about midnight, should be in by noon to-day.

Lieut. Colonel R. E. Grinstead, who has been camp quartermaster here since the camp opened, is to be transferred at his own request to the new 11th Division now being formed at Camp Meade, Md. He has been "successful" in this work here, especially in conservation and reclamation work. He is a regular army officer and accompanied General Pershing on the Mexican expedition.

TIME AT HAND TO KEEP GERMAN ON THE RUN

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War is at hand should be discouraged, the chief of staff said, but the time has come to keep the enemy running and to hit him hard. The greatest advantage to the allies is that they have taken the offensive and can keep the enemy guessing instead of guessing themselves.

Although the British war office has announced it, General March had no official information that American troops were to be driven into Picardy, which already has enabled the allied forces to bring the enemy's main line of communication under gun fire.

The chief of staff read a confidential report showing the British had taken in the first days of the drive more prisoners than they could handle, and he believed that the enemy artillery in their immediate front. The report added that a German general and his staff had been captured.

Turning to the situation on the Vesle, General March said French and American troops had been "nibbling" along that line in Picardy, but he did not attempt to advance up the slopes north of the river where the German lines of chief resistance are supposed to stand.

May Dupont in Marine Battle The temporary stabilization of the fighting on the Vesle front had been promptly met by Marshal Foch, he added, by the fact that the British had been able to duplicate.

The importance of the allied advance on Chaulnes, a junction on the railway line, the enemy has over which to withdraw from the depths of his Picardy position, was pointed out. Pressure against this point is placing the Germans in a difficult situation.

Laying emphasis on the necessity of pressing on vigorously and giving the enemy no chance to rest or rearm, just himself, General March said that was the object of the war department in seeking to raise the age limits of the draft and to hurry France ever-increasing American forces.

Rainbow Division East of Rheims In answer to questions, General March said the Forty-second (Rainbow) division, after receiving its combat training in Lorraine, had joined the French east of Rheims on July 15 and helped to break the enemy drive at that place. Reading from a record of the division's movements, he said that in eight days of battle, the Rainbow division had met six different enemy divisions and had advanced sixteen kilometers and taken prisoners from each of the opposing enemy divisions.

The 24th Division in Alsace southeast of Epinal the 79th still is in the American training areas and the 85th now arriving in France, infantry having taken part in the artillery being about to land. The 21st Division, under Major General O'Ryan and composed of New York National Guardsmen, is reported with the British in Flanders.

General March made no reference to the number of American troops now overseas, or that the war last week he told the correspondents that the number had passed the 1,300,000 mark.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The British War Office official statement today on the drive in Picardy reveals for the first time the fact that American troops are taking part in this smashing blow there against the enemy. There had been no information heretofore to show that men from this country were in the line, and the identity of the unit or units is not known.

Coal Co. Buys Ambulance For Brookside First Aid

Tower City, Pa., Aug. 10.—The Reading Coal and Iron Company has purchased an auto ambulance for the First Aid unit of Brookside cemetery. Miss Ruth Robson is spending vacation with relatives at Llewellyn. Miss Thelma Kline has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Pottsville. George Stroud has received word that his son was seriously wounded in France. Miss C. H. Gardiner, of Millersville, spent several days with her parents in Pottsville. Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin has taken charge of the Millersburg Milling Company plant and will move to that place. Clay M. Graeff left for Philadelphia on Wednesday morning.

541 CASUALTIES INCREASE WEEK'S TOTAL TO 4,299

Army List Today Has 516 Names; 64 Killed in Action

Washington, Aug. 10.—Casualties in the army and marine corps overseas, announced early to-day, aggregated a total of 541 since the start of last Monday to 4,299. The army list, issued in five sections, contained 516 names and a single marine corps list gave 25 names.

The casualties were listed as follows: Army, Marine Corps. Killed in action 64 11 Died of wounds 28 5 Died of disease 3 3 Died of airplane accidents 2 2 Died of accidents and other causes 4 4 Wounded severely 102 9 Wounded degree undetermined 702 1 Missing in action 211

The following Pennsylvanians are included: Section 1 Severely wounded: Corporal Vincent Cassidy, Philadelphia. Private Frank L. Millard, Birdsboro. Private Levi S. Miller, Ephrata. Private Gordon Rose, Pittsburgh. Private Samuel Solomon, Philadelphia.

Section 2 Killed in Action: Corporal Tony Ayoub, Brownsville. Private Warren W. Dubbs, Emmaus. MORE TO COME. Died of Wounds—Private Louis Dobrowski, Nanticoke. Died From Airplane Accident—Corporal Robert W. Holl, Jr., Clifton Heights.

Missing in Action—Corporal William Campbell, Meversdale; Corporal Michael E. Dunfee, DuBois; Corporal Richard A. Lutz, Philadelphia; Private John Gaynor, Nanticoke; Private Harry S. Ray, Josephine.

Section 3 Wounded Slightly—Private Steve Felitsky, Pittsburgh. Wounded, Degree Undetermined—Private Walter L. Davis, Newberry; Private Louis H. Harper, Butler.

Section 4 Missing in Action—Sergeant Adolph Schiavo, Philadelphia; Corporal Charles N. Franks, Percy, York. Private Frank Riley Boehm, Philadelphia.

Private Oscar W. Brush, Philadelphia. Private Joseph Cianci, Dunmore. Private Harry Lantz, Cochranton.

Section 5 Killed in Action—Corporal John J. Javicz, Woodland. Severely Wounded—Private George Bailler, Allentown. Wounded Degree Undetermined—Private Ferdinando Alaisio, South Bethlehem.

Private Charles H. Waltz, Penbrook. Missing in Action—Sergeant John J. Lupu, Philadelphia. Corporal Adam R. Malone, Hickory.

Private Jacob Bednaro, Erie. Private Thomas F. Blake, Clearfield. Private Francis A. Cole, West Philadelphia.

Private H. W. Harlien, Chambersburg. Private Gawril Koskiewicz, New Castle. Private W. P. McKinney, Danville.

Private Richard R. Pliscott, Alden Station. Private Stiney Prantow, Shenandoah. Killed in Action—Corporal Jacques A. Fiechter, Philadelphia. Corporal Everett G. Shores, Towanda.

Wounded Severely—Captain William F. Byle, Annville. Wounded Degree Undetermined—Sergeant John J. McLawish, Clymer.

Missing in Action—Sergeant Vincent Inchtip, Moscow. Private Tony Coppola, Philadelphia. Private Lyman W. Driesbaugh, Dalton.

Private William Letka, Greensburg. Private Joseph Ihyona, Philadelphia. Private Charles W. Yorty, Somerset.

Marine Casualties Washington, Aug. 10.—The Marine casualties included: Killed in Action—Corporal Bernard W. Snair, Pittsburgh. Private Francis B. Corbin, Philadelphia. Private Harry R. Walleish, Chester.

Wounded Severely in Action—Private Dewey Miller, Sharon.

WILL SEND 1918 REGISTRANTS NEXT

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were able to say, however, that there are not enough 1917 men on their lists to complete the quotas.

City Board No. 1 said it has 20 class one 1917 men. Its quota is 26 men. Board No. 2 has about 20 or 22 class one 1917 men. Its quota is 24 men. City Board No. 3 will furnish a quota of 15 men, possibly some 1918 registrants.

Few in First County District County Board No. 1 has few if any 1917 men. Their quota of 15 men will likely be almost entirely composed of 1918 men. County Board No. 2 announced that possibly 15 of its 39 men were 1918 registrants. Elizabethville 1917 men are almost exhausted, and their quota is 37 men.

In addition 13 colored men, one from City Board No. 4, five from City Board No. 3, and seven from the Steelton Board, will go with the movement of white men. They will exhaust the list of 1917 colored registrants.

The boards are at work on reports of the number of 1917 registrants they have. The reports must be submitted to state headquarters on August 15. After that the Camp Lee quotas will likely be announced.

Capture of Beaufort Marked Maximum of 13 Miles in Big Drive

London, Aug. 10.—When the French captured Beaufort, Friday, they had made an advance of thirteen miles eastward from Castel. This is the maximum infantry advance of the present offensive thus far reported.

AMERICANS TAKE VILLAGE ON NORTH BANK OF VESLE

Fismette, Across From Former Big German Base of Fismes Is Captured

Paris, Aug. 10.—American troops have captured the village of Fismette, on the north bank of the Vesle, in a short distance northwest of Fismes. With the village they took 100 prisoners.

The 50th Division, a crack unit, was the first to take the village under the pressure of the French in the valley of the Aisne. It was a regiment of this division which lost one-third of its number on July 22. The next day the commander of the 10th Company reported he had been reduced to thirty-five men. The commander of the 12th Company declared no one was left in the 7th Company. In other battalions of the regiment similar conditions were reported. Prisoners say the 39th Regiment lost from 60 to 75 per cent of its effectiveness in three days.

On July 24 the 52d Regiment was compelled to form three companies of its three battalions put back into the line. Before engaging in the battle the companies of another division consisted of eighty men each, many being nineteen-year-old boys. As a result of losses the division was reduced by one-half on July 29. In the region of Fere-en-Tardenois, one regiment of the 23d Division was reduced to three companies.

The number of effective men in the average German company is now about ninety men, exclusive of officers and supplementary non-commissioned men.

The deserter from the Fourth Prussian Grand division, said that soldiers had been ordered by General Fyhring to destroy everything within their power. Similar orders also were issued by lieutenants to bombers.

Prisoners taken from different divisions of the German army agree that it is the German plan to retire to the Aisne.

BAKER GRILLED BY SENATORS IN AIRCRAFT PROBE

War Secretary's Answer "Entirely Unsatisfactory"; Cabinet Officer Is Angry

Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary of War Baker spent an uncomfortable hour before the Senate Military Affairs Committee's subcommittee on aircraft yesterday.

According to members of the subcommittee the session finally broke up when the members became angry at the Secretary of War for what they termed his refusal properly to answer questions of them concerning the aircraft production.

The subcommittee is composed of Senators Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado; Philip, Democrat, of Pennsylvania; Smith, Georgia, Democrat, and Frelinghuysen, New Jersey, and New, Indiana, Republicans.

Mr. Baker's testimony called as the last witness in the investigation into aircraft production which the committee has been conducting for the last two months.

The nature of Mr. Baker's testimony or the questions asked him members of the investigating committee declared after the session ended that the Secretary of War had given "entirely unsatisfactory" answers to the questions.

Mr. Baker appeared to be greatly disturbed after his appearance before the committee, and he also declared to discuss the nature of the grilling he had undergone.

Senator Thomas said the subcommittee has concluded its work, and that the report on its findings will be made public next week.

In making its investigation, the committee visited all of the aircraft plants in the United States, and summoned scores of witnesses who testified regarding all stages of the development of the airplane program under the first aircraft board, and the present production board.

Starting, Uncalled For Delays The report of the committee yesterday said they have disclosed many startling facts, showing uncalled-for delays in the production of plans for the Army, due chiefly to prolonged experimenting, which the committee does not believe was necessary.

Numerous instances of graft in the awarding and filling of contracts for airplanes came to the attention of the committee in the course of its investigation, the members said, but in each instance, evidence was turned over to Charles Evans Hughes, who had a criminal investigation in connection of the failure of the aircraft program for the Department of Justice.

The report of the Senate subcommittee will deal only with the causes for the fall-down in the program for turning out the thousands of airplanes that the other Allies are producing in great quantities when this country entered the war, said Senator Thomas.

Mattis Brothers Open New Washery Near Elizabethtown

Elizabethtown, Pa., Aug. 10.—Mattis Brothers have opened up a coal washery at the old homestead and will ship the screened product to eastern markets. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schreffler, of Reading, spent part of the week with Mrs. Sarah E. Swab. Mrs. William P. Stevenson, of McVeytown, spent several days with her husband, who is convalescing here. George H. Rowe, of South Amboy, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Jacob Zerbe. Mrs. Gideon Shadle and son, Scranton, spent several days with Mrs. Catherine Shadle. The Rev. Mr. Reisch, of Harrisburg, will occupy the Lutheran Church pulpit on Monday evening. Alphonse Briggs, Joseph Colman, William Ragland, Oscar J. Denno, Arthur Greer, Glenn Conley, Samuel G. Hicks, Joe Chestnut, Webster Reynolds, Remus Jones, Henry Hunter, Harry Adams, Edward C. Townes, Henry Dixon, Samuel Brandon and Tom Williams.—Newton Hamilton camp opened August 2, and is drawing crowds from here.—George Shover, of Dayton, Ohio, has returned to his work after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shover. Miss Luella Todd, of New Jersey, spent two weeks at the home of her brother, the Rev. C. W. Todd. R. P. M. Davis entertained a number of friends at his summer home near Newton Hamilton recently.

Mt. Union Teachers Home From State College Studies

Mount Union, Pa., Aug. 10.—Misses Isabel Postlethwaite, Ruth Taylor, Bess Bair, Ruth Cunningham, Bertha Noble, Helen Taylor, Mae Jones, Idessa Rinker and Ivan Houck, of Mount Union, teachers who spent six weeks at the State College pursuing a summer course, have returned home.—Prof. W. P. Harley is spending a short vacation at his home at Toyersford.—The following colored men left here this week for Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.: Dudley Harris, Victor Briggs, Joseph Colman, William Ragland, Oscar J. Denno, Arthur Greer, Glenn Conley, Samuel G. Hicks, Joe Chestnut, Webster Reynolds, Remus Jones, Henry Hunter, Harry Adams, Edward C. Townes, Henry Dixon, Samuel Brandon and Tom Williams.—Newton Hamilton camp opened August 2, and is drawing crowds from here.—George Shover, of Dayton, Ohio, has returned to his work after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shover. Miss Luella Todd, of New Jersey, spent two weeks at the home of her brother, the Rev. C. W. Todd. R. P. M. Davis entertained a number of friends at his summer home near Newton Hamilton recently.

Map Showing Opening Gain of the New Allied Offensive



Marshal Haig advanced his battle line on the southern flank of the Lys sally on a five-mile front between the Leeward Clarence rivers, as indicated by the arrow. The depth of the gain was about 1,000 yards. This attack was the opening move of the second great allied offensive, which is now raging over a thirty-mile front in Picardy.

American Army Chief Factor In New Battle, Says London

London, Aug. 10.

THE general feeling in London is that the importance of the new battle launched Thursday morning cannot be overestimated. It was only a month ago that all the talk of the British military critics was whether the allies could hold on in the face of the great German offensive which the German people had been told was to finish the war. The initiative has now been taken from the enemy, and within the month the allies have engaged in two important battles with conspicuous success.

It is not too much to say that the American Army has been the chief factor in this result. The experienced military critic of the Westminster Gazette says only that all soldiers who have seen American mettle put to the test are saying that the American troops are equal to any in the world. The moral effect of their appearance in France, even though they are only a comparatively small proportion of them is set on the fighting line, has been the transformation in the British and French armies of determination to resist into the confidence of victory.

WAR STAMP SALE IN COUNTY SETS NEW HIGH RECORD

Dauphin's Per Capita Mark Passes Philadelphia; Sell Most Last Week

Thrilled by the news of the victorious crush of the Yankees in France, Dauphin's countians last week purchased War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps to a value far greater than they purchased in any one week of the campaign previous to this.

Agents for the sales of the stamps in this county last week established the unprecedented record of \$56,990 in sales and raised the county per capita sales mark that of Philadelphia, Dauphin's closest rival. War Savings Stamps sold during the week totaled 11,338, while 13,361 Thrift Stamps were sold.

Pass Philadelphia Sales for the week amounted to \$6,377 for each person living within the confines of the county. The per capita sales were raised to \$4.60 by this record. Philadelphia's per capita sales amount to \$4.35. Total sales in Dauphin county equal \$69,958.

Chairman Frank C. Sites considers this record quite favorable and says that it augurs well for the ultimate success of the campaign to sell \$3,000,000 worth of stamps in the county. "With our boys fighting so gallantly and winning such glorious victories, it is only fair that we should not be behind in our support of the movement to our utmost to bring about the ultimate success of the campaign to aid in bringing the war to a successful conclusion as early as possible."

Nearby Counties Busy Per capita sales of nearby counties are: Adams, \$3.95; Cumberland, \$8.20; Franklin, \$5.00; Juniata, \$6.09; Lancaster, \$9.58; Mifflin, \$6.91; Perry, \$6.58; Union, \$2.14.

Union county is the first county of the state to pass the per capita sales of \$20, the mark set for subscription by each man, woman and child in the United States. That they have passed the amount makes it clear that, however, caused workers in the county to let up in their efforts. During the past week the per capita sales amounted to \$1.91, which brought the grand per capita sales to \$23.14.

Week To Be Normal With Cooling Rains

By Associated Press Washington, Aug. 10.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau, are: North and Middle Atlantic states: North portion probably showers about Tuesday, rising temperature Monday, showers again at end of week; temperature about normal on the coast; above normal in the interior, south portion generally fair, followed by showers at end of the week. Temperature above normal.

To Use Lightweight Cattle The desire of the food administration at present is not primarily to increase the consumption of beef as a whole, but to induce a preference in favor of the lighterweight cattle of which we have an abnormal surplus. This will bring about a conservation of the heavier cattle needed for our soldiers and for export to specialize in the use of the lighter cattle, and families and patrons of all public eating places are requested to patriotically accept beef of this weight, even though they have heretofore been accustomed to using the heavier beef only.

Recinding regulations which prohibited public eating places from serving beef more than once a day to specialists in the use of the lighter cattle by their voluntary agreement to curtail purchases to 1 1/2 pounds a week, including bone, the food administration requires that beef be sold in the form of a round or a cut which is not more than 4 1/2 pounds, and that the weight of the round or cut be specified on the label. The lighter cattle at this season of the year, but the present supply is excessive," a statement read.

Practically all of the heavier and fatter cattle are needed for export purposes, for our own armed forces and those of our allies, because of the danger of a shortage has now been averted, and that there are sufficient supplies in prospect for the United States and the allied nations.

It was explained to-day that the extreme drought in Texas, Oklahoma and other sections of the Southwest which affects Montana and certain areas in adjacent states in the Northwest, had caused a cattle run 50 per cent heavier than in the corresponding yield last year. The result is that the supply of the lighter cattle at this season of the year, but the present supply is excessive," a statement read.

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MRS. OLARA E. MAHER Mrs. Clara E. Maher, aged 66, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hylen, 2435 Reel street. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church. Burial will be in the Mount Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Maher is survived by her husband, James Maher; a son, James Maher, Jr., and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Maher. She has a large number of friends here.

WILLIAM WEAVER William Weaver, aged 52 years, died last evening. He is survived by his wife, a son, John, an adopted son, Harry, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Penrose, Philadelphia; Mrs. Martha Kirby, Harrisburg. He was a member of the Mt. Vernon Hotel and Ladder Company and of the Harrisburg Veteran Firemen's Association.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the funeral parlors of the Hawkins Estate, 1207 North Third street. They will be in charge of the Rev. H. R. Bender, pastor of the Ridge Avenue Methodist church.

DR. HOLMES RESIGNS State College, Pa., Aug. 10.—Dr. Arthur Holmes, dean of the Pennsylvania State College for the last six years, has resigned to accept the presidency of Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa. He will take the new position September 1.

VICTORY BRIGHTER FOR THE ALLIES

British Premier Confident Righteousness Must Triumph Against the Germans

Neath, Wales, Aug. 10.—Premier Lloyd George, who came here to attend the Welsh National congress, in receiving the freedom of Neath yesterday declared that "the end of the tunnel" through which the Allies have been traveling for four years was getting nearer.

Mr. Lloyd George made no apology to any man, he said, for any part he had played during the war.

"And I propose to fight on to the end," he added.

Some people had complained, continued the Premier, that he was too optimistic in the view he took of things.

"I don't think I can," he insisted. "I was not one of those who thought it would soon be over. Never! I thought it a long job and a terrible job, but I have always been confident we would get through, for I knew we were fighting for the right and that the God of Righteousness would see us through."

The Premier appealed to his countrymen to put all the might of the Empire into the fight saying:

"We will be through the tunnel into the broad daylight of God's sun again, in a land of peace, real peace, without apprehension of sinister, dark plotting forces to renew the slaughter."

"That is why I am appealing to my countrymen. Now we have confidence. We have good news. The allied army hit back Thursday morning at dawn. If anybody had told Ludendorff on the 22d of March that to the month of August he would be trying to get his guns away from the new God's sun, the British armies—well, I don't know German and, therefore, I cannot tell what his answer would be, but I believe it would be in very strong language indeed."

NO MORE MEN TO BE ENLISTED IN ARMY, IS ORDER

Lieut. Leshor Officially Notified to Stop Recruiting in Harrisburg District

Lieutenant Robert W. Leshor, commanding the Harrisburg Recruiting office of the Regular Army, received orders to stop at once the enlisting of men for the Army. The orders went into effect last evening at 6 o'clock and at 7:10 o'clock this evening the last shipment of men will be made from the Harrisburg office.

A rush in recruiting was announced to-day. The only men the local recruiting authorities could enlist were men in the Harrisburg district, their intention of enlisting before last evening. Fifty men, it was estimated, will be sent away this evening, fifteen of them by rail alone.

Some Arc Too Late Several young men tried to enlist this morning. Among those who were too late to be accepted were Christian L. Jennings, 700 South Front street, son of William Jennings, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company, and John C. Kunkel, Jr., 11 South Front street.

No information of what is to be done with the men in the recruiting party was contained in the orders to stop accepting men. There are sixty men in the Harrisburg district which is composed of eighteen substations. Many of the men have recently been sent to officers training camps and more are to go to the front in the near future, but they will be replaced by new men.

May Get Special Work Recruiting officers this morning were notified that the great recruiting organization, composed of sixty-four districts in the United States, with from ten to twenty substations each, were to be given special work to do and would not be reorganized. They point out that the recruiting organization is invaluable to the nation, and that it is likely to be maintained in the future.

Has Envious Record The local recruiting office has had an enviable record since the beginning of the war, almost continuously leading the entire country in the number of enlistments reported. On July 1, the parties of men, 771 men from the city and 497 men from the county, exclusive of the Navy, Marines and civilian officers training camps. Since August 1, 222 men have been enlisted, and fifty more are expected to-day. The record of 250 men during the first ten days of the month breaks all previous records in the history of the war, and all other records, more than 750 men having been enlisted.

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UNION PICNIC AT PILLOW Pillow, Pa., Aug. 10.—The Sunday schools of Pillow will hold their annual picnic in Maple Dale Park, August 17, afternoon and evening. Able speakers will be present and music will be furnished by the Pillow corps band. Messrs. Tansel and Keifer, of Hamilton, spent several days at the home of the Rev. P. B. Fasold.—Mr. and Mrs. John Burfening and sons, spent several days at Ashland.—Mrs. Lizzie Shaffer, of Urban, visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boyer, recently.

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WILL STUDY COAL ASSESSMENTS IN LUZERNE COUNTY

Dauphin County Commissioners Plan Trip to Wilkes-Barre in Few Weeks

Returning late yesterday from the annual convention of county commissioners of the state which was held in Pittsburgh three days of this week, Dauphin county officials said they had a short conference with representatives from Luzerne county and had made arrangements to go to Wilkes-Barre to make a study of the coal land assessment methods used there.

In Luzerne county a few years ago after court appeals and much legal argument the assessment of coal lands to almost full valuation. It was necessary to employ two expert mining engineers for the work and to establish sufficient evidence for the county to win its case, but since that time there have been no appeals. The engineers have been sent there and when the Dauphin commissioners get to Wilkes-Barre they will spend much time with these experts to determine what steps should be taken here to secure proper values of coal land assessment methods used there.

A resolution was passed at the convention favoring the abolition of the office of county coroner and the performance of their duties by health registrars. This movement has been agitated considerably by the Dauphin County Commissioners and others in various parts of the state. A resolution favoring the creation of a law which would provide for the establishment of a recorder of counties in third class cities was defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeils Married Fifty-four Years Union Deposit, Pa., Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeils celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on Monday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Landis and the latter's N. Y. spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Landis, on Sunday.—Paul Yngst spent Sunday at Linesstown visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.—Roy Landis and Ray Keller spent Sunday at Mount Gretna.—Mr. and Mrs. William Nye, of Sand Hill, visited Mrs. Nye's mother, Mrs. Samuel Gipe.—Leroy Groff spent part of the week at Linnville and his grandmother, Mrs. John Batdorf.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kreiser and children, of Linesstown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kreiser, on Sunday.—Paul Miller, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Miller, on Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith and children, of Manada Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kline on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gipe and Mrs. Martin Smith Gipe, spent Tuesday at Lebanon.

Use McNeil's Cold Tablets.—Adv.

72 COTTAGERS AT DILLSBURG CAMP

Religious Services Opened on Thursday Evening and Will Continue Ten Days

Dillsburg, Pa., Aug. 10.—On Thursday evening the Dillsburg campmeeting formally opened with a sermon by Evangelist Stephen A. Zuber. A number of cottagers had been on the ground for several months and others arrived within the past few days. There are sixty-two cottagers on the ground and only three remained unoccupied at the opening of the camp. The following are the cottagers: Mrs. Elizabeth Stonebaugh, Mrs. W. M. Stockley, Mrs. Katherine Hollinger, J. H. Hess, S. H. Bender, Mrs. John Sollenberger, Mrs. Katherine Miller, S. H. Kline, Norman Hess, George A. Fehl, George Troup, Mrs. E. S. Troup, Aug. D. Arnold, Noah Arnold, Mrs. George C. King, Mrs. Henry Kinter, Misses Hoopert, S. W. McCroskey, W. H. Baker, Roy Shenk, Chester McAlicker, George Bender, Clara M. Kast, Ida Kast, William Sheffer, Mrs. Mary Bell, Mrs. J. W. Zorger, Prof. E. R. Bender, D. A. Fisher, Mrs. M. Gray, W. F. Whitcomb, J. West Bailey, George Snavely, Mrs. Ed. S. Miller, Mrs. George Barrick, the Rev. R. S. Taylor, Charles K. Boyer, Mrs. Sarah Dornbach, George Kaufman, Mrs. Cora Heagy, S. J. McAlicker, John Heagy, Mrs. E. R. Bender, D. A. Fisher, Mrs. M. Gray, W. F. Whitcomb, J. West Bailey, George Snavely, Mrs. Ed. S. Miller, Mrs. George Barrick, the Rev. R. S. Taylor, Charles K. Boyer, Mrs. Sarah Dornbach, George Kaufman, Mrs. Cora Heagy, S. J. McAlicker, John Heagy, Mrs. E. R. Bender, D. A. Fisher, Mrs. M. Gray, W. F. Whitcomb, J. West Bailey, George Snavely, Mrs. Ed. S. Miller, Mrs. George Barrick, the Rev. R. S. Taylor, Charles K