

RED CROSS WILL CO-OPERATE IN FIGHTING GRIP

Harrisburg Chapter to Help in Combatting Ravages of Influenza

To combat the present Spanish influenza epidemic in Harrisburg and through the entire nation, every resource of the American Red Cross will be used. Following orders from national headquarters and from Charles Scott, Jr., Pennsylvania-Delaware division manager, the Harrisburg Chapter has opened local warfare on the dreaded disease. Acting upon instructions received this morning, Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, chapter chairman made the following appointment of committee to take charge of the local fight:

Mrs. James I. Chamberlin, Miss Anne McCormick, Mrs. Hester B. Tate, Mrs. William Jennings, Miss Helen S. Leib, Miss Slicer, Miss Hattie R. Ensminger, Dr. J. M. J. Kaubick and Dr. George B. Kunkel.

The newly-formed committee was in consultation this morning, adopting measures to fight the epidemic. They will probably act in harmony with suggestions from national headquarters, which are briefly outlined as follows:

First—A survey of the available nursing personnel in the community will be made and available hospital supplies will be ascertained.

Second—Efforts will be made to enroll more nurses.

Third—Report will be made to the local health officer of available hospital supplies to be furnished for local use at Chapter expense.

Fourth—Nurses and supplies will be furnished to the local health officer at his request. Charges for nurses should be: graduate nurses, \$75 per month; undergraduates and aids, \$39 to \$50, according to qualifications, with expenses to all.

Fifth—Undergraduates and untrained volunteers will be used only under the supervision of graduate nurses and with the approval of the health department.

Sixth—Copies of health department pamphlets relative to the cure of influenza will be widely distributed.

Presbyterian Synod Is Indefinitely Postponed

The Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania which was scheduled to meet in the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, October 22, has been indefinitely postponed, it was learned today. The reason assigned for postponement is the Spanish influenza epidemic, and the Health Department ban on public gatherings.

More than 200 delegates were expected to be present at the synod. Preparations were made for an important meeting of the representatives from all parts of the state.

VIOLATED PAROLE

John Brown, alias Pigeon Brown, was arrested last night by Detective Hyde Speese on the charge of violating his parole from the Eastern Penitentiary. He is being held until the arrival of authorities from the Penitentiary.

GERMANS DRIVE BELGIANS INTO MILITARY WORK

Government Issues Protest at Brutality of Hun Rulers; Outrages Continue

Havre, Oct. 8.—The Belgian government has issued a statement that from the coast to beyond the city of Bruges, the male population between the ages of 15 and 45 have been brutally torn from their homes and forced to labor in German military work.

"The Belgian government has been conferring for several weeks past with the Allied governments on the subject of measures which are necessitated by methods of systematic destruction and pillage which the enemy is employing in territory he is obliged to evacuate."

"Belgium has been from the beginning of the war exposed to the outrages of the German armies. At the very moment the new imperial chancellor is proclaiming his anxiety for the happiness of peoples and his will to work for the deliverance of humanity, the Belgian government receives news of fresh excesses on the part of the German armies in occupied Belgium."

"From the coast to beyond Bruges the male population from 15 to 45 years is being taken from their homes and subjected to the most brutal treatment. These men are compelled to work at forced labor for the military needs of the enemy."

"A vengeful clamor would rise from the whole world if, at the moment of leaving Belgian soil, the German armies renewed with redoubled cruelty the excesses which marked the invasion of Belgium, and if they undertook to consummate the ruin of the country by pillage, arson and the wholesale deportation of the people."

TO BUILD "H" HUT AT BETHLEHEM STEEL

Ralph R. Wolfe, Kansas City, Mo., was a Harrisburg visitor to-day, conferring with J. E. Carruthers, general secretary of the State Young Men's Christian Association on plans for the war work hut to be erected at the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company at Bethlehem. Mr. Wolfe will be secretary in charge of the new hut which will be built along the lines of the regular "H" huts in France. It is the first building of its kind built in an industrial plant, it is said.

CITY RECEIPTS LOW

According to City Treasurer Weber's report for September the city has a balance on October 1 amounting to \$223,451.99. The September 1 balance was \$486,755.45. The monthly receipts were \$28,324.51 and the expenditures, \$141,637.97.

AUDITORS REPORT APPROVED

Judge McCarrell to-day approved the report of the auditors, S. C. Rudy and Walter L. Guyer, who examined the accounts of the Stetson school treasurer. The 1917 receipts were \$112,439.90; the expenditures, \$103,915.85, leaving a cash balance at the end of the year amounting to \$8,524.05. The assets are fixed at \$402,000 and the net liabilities at \$39,288.68.

Foch Predicts Success of Loan

Marshal Foch expects the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign to be a "magnificent success." His confidence in the outcome of the present financial drive constitutes another reason why every American should lend without stint in a cablegram the generalissimo said.

"I am very greatly touched by your felicitations upon the occasion of my (birthday) anniversary and I thank you sincerely. The Fourth Liberty Loan will be a magnificent success if your fellow citizens put into the subscriptions the same spirit that your soldiers put into the battle."

"Clean the Furnace Day" May Be Annual Event

Heartly endorsement has been given to "Clean the Furnace Day" to be held here Friday, by C. M. Kaitwaser, of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company. He urges full support of Harrisburg in the new measure for fuel conservation.

Friday was named as the day set apart for cleaning furnaces, by Fuel Administrator Hickok, in line with plans to save coal here. It is the first time any date was set for this work but it may become an annual event. Fuel Administration officials predicted.

In addition to cleaning furnaces necessary repairs should be made on Friday. These include adjustment of drafts and steam gauges, and other essential repairs.

"As a laxative, and for stomach trouble, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a wonderful remedy. I suffered greatly from indigestion and found relief after using one bottle." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Cecil Fitzgerald, 829 14th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.)

Constipation is a condition that should never be neglected. The eliminative process is an essential factor in digestion and on its proper functioning depends the welfare of the entire system. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin relieves constipation without griping or other discomfort.

DR. CALDWELL'S
Syrup Pepsin
The Perfect Laxative
Sold by Druggists Everywhere
50 cts. (30c) \$1.00

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. S. CALDWELL, 459 WASHINGTON STREET, MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

GERMANS PILLAGE BELGIAN TOWN IN LEAVING COUNTRY

Instructed to Escape in Civilian Clothing With Hope of Getting Home

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—The evacuation by the Germans of the Belgian coast region is continuing the frontier correspondent of the Telegraph reports. The telephone lines between the frontier and the coast were being taken down yesterday and to-day.

The stores of material at Knokke, near the coast five miles from the Dutch border, have been set on fire, the reports state, and many factories have been undermined in preparation for their quick destruction.

As part of the occupying troops would have to choose between capture and flight when the evacuation occurs, the correspondent points out, instructions have been given them, he says, to escape to Holland in civilian clothes with the object of evading imprisonment and subsequently returning to Germany.

K. OF C. POSTPONED MEETING

Owing to the influenza epidemic the installation of officers of Harrisburg Council, No. 869, Knights of Columbus, will be postponed until further notice, as will also the regular business meetings scheduled for tonight until October 22.

American Steamer Is Sunk at Sea; 6 Lost When Vessels Collide

Washington, Oct. 8.—The American steamer Westgate, of the naval overseas transportation service, has been sunk at sea, with the loss of six members of her crew, in collision with the steamer American.

The American picked up the survivors and is proceeding to port. A dispatch to the Navy Department to-day reporting the sinking, said it occurred about 500 miles off the Atlantic coast, but did not give the time. The Westgate was a cargo carrier of 6,800 gross tons.

Use McNeil's Cold Tablets. — Adv.

McAdoo Plans Putting Railroad Laws Into Effect

Washington, Oct. 8.—Plans for strict enforcement of Federal safety laws and regulations on railroads were announced to-day by Director General McAdoo. Frank McManamy, assistant director of operations for the railroad administration, has been placed in charge of a movement to round up violators, either employees or railroad managers, for prosecution or discipline.

OFFICERS TO ATTEND

No drill will be held by Company I, of the Reserve Militia to-night, but officers will be at the armory, to give information.

William B. Bennett and Albert M. Hamer Called to Y.M.C.A. Field Service

William B. Bennett, 235 Emerald street, and Albert M. Hamer, 1100 North Second street, are to-day on their way to New York where they will take training before sailing overseas as Y. M. C. A. secretaries. Both made application several months ago to enter Y. M. C. A. service. They were accepted but delay in receiving passports was the cause of their not sailing at an earlier date.

Albert M. Hamer, secretary of Draft Board No. 1, with offices in

the courthouse, is widely known here. William B. Bennett was formerly an agency organizer for the New York Life Insurance Company, holding that title until about a month ago when he came from the Allentown and Philadelphia district to Harrisburg. Both men have many friends here.

Oxidaze For Coughs, Colds, Br. Asthma

Years of study and observation convinced him it would safely, quickly and surely stop a bad cough and give instant relief in Bronchial Asthma. Money back if it fails. Guaranteed harmless. At all drug-gists. G. A. Gargas.

New Store Hours
OPEN - - - - - 9.00 A. M.
CLOSE - - - - - 5.30 P. M.
Saturday
OPEN 9 A. M.—CLOSE 9 P. M.

The New Store of Wm. Strouse

Wonderful Values for the Boys For the Month of October

Commemorating the Twenty-Fourth Anniversary of the business career of William Strouse, who has always been a friend to all boys; who sees their needs and supplies them, always giving them the best they can get for their money, regardless of market conditions. To verify these statements we ask you to glance at these items for Wednesday, October 9, and then come early that we have what you are looking for. We will show you where you are saving from \$1 to \$5 on every purchase.

A BOY'S CORDUROY SUIT THAT CANNOT BE EQUALLED FOR \$7.50

OUR SWEATERS went so good for Friday and Saturday we have decided to clean them out on Wednesday.
LOT NO. 1 at \$1.00 LOT NO. 2 at \$2.00
All sizes in plain colors, maroon and blue. All sizes—plain gray only.

The New Store of Wm. Strouse

Just a few suggestions for the early Christmas shopper—Buy early and save time, labor and trouble.

JUST THE SUIT FOR SCHOOL
We have the suits all boys are asking for. A trench model, form-fitting side slash pockets, in assorted patterns; sizes 5 to 18 years.
24th Anniversary Special \$8.90

ONE LOT OF BOYS' SUITS
With two pairs of pants; lined throughout; double stitched seams; all sizes.
24th Anniversary Special \$12.50

HERE IS THE LEADER OF THE SEASON
A boy's suit made of the best wool materials, lined throughout, extra strong, double knee and seat, all sizes, in green and brown mixtures.
24th Anniversary Special \$12.50

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS
Boys' Waists, 69c
Boys' Shirts, 89c
All Strictly Fast Colors and Cut Extra Large

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS
Just the kind for school wear.
24th Anniversary Special \$1.39

DON'T TELEPHONE

Unless it is absolutely necessary. So many of our operators are absent due to illness that we can only care for calls compelled by sickness or war necessities,

During the Influenza Epidemic

Don't jeopardize lives by demanding unessential service from the small remaining number of operators who are doing their utmost now.

The Bell Telephone Company of Penna.