

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

SHOWER BATHS IN FRENCH TOWN

Lewisberry Soldier Tells of Odd Experience and Quotes High Prices For Supplies

Lewisberry, Pa., Oct. 28.—Harvey Erney of town, has just received a letter from his brother, Walter Erney, a member of Battery F, Seventy-second Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, in France. Extracts from the letter follow:

Dear Brother: Have been doing a lot of traveling since over here. Spent a few days in England, now am billeted in this little old town, which is as old as the hills and an interesting place. Streets are from ten to fifteen feet wide; inhabitants mostly use wooden shoes and use oxen instead of horses. Some very small donkeys are used. There is one large stone tank in the town which is a public washing place for clothes, slating stones all the way around the edge of the tank which they use the same as we used to use the old-fashioned washboard. The tank is filled and open to the public to go there and do their washing. There is also one public bathroom in the town. For a shower bath eight or ten get into the room, from the bathkeeper turns the hose on the bunch. Some bath! They charge six cents if you furnish your own soap and towels, or twelve cents if they furnish all. Will send you a card with this letter to give you an idea of the town.

A few prices: Salmon, 75 cents a can; lobster, \$1.15 a can; butter, \$1.10 a pound; eggs, 10 cents each, and a common piece of toilet soap, 45 cents. Candy it is impossible to get, with the exception of a bit of the old-time mixed candy. We sometimes can get a little of that at the Y. M. C. A., but very seldom, and believe me one surely gets hungry for some sweets. Tobacco and cigars are plentiful. Sweet Caporal cigars, 5 cents; Velvet, 3 1/2 cents; Camel and Fatima, 6 cents; Velvet smoking, 6 cents, and the Government furnishes one sack of Bull Durham a week. So the smokers are real cheap, and we can get plenty.

LOAN FLAG HOISTED Dauphin, Pa., Oct. 28.—Obeying the health department's ban on crowds during the influenza epidemic, Dauphin's Fourth Liberty Loan flag was raised very quietly yesterday morning at 10 o'clock on the town flagstaff, at the junction of Erie and High streets. The committee, which collected \$50,000, taking Dauphin \$10,000 over the top, raised the flag. It consisted of George Kinter, chairman; Clyde S. McNeely, Harvey C. Forney, John Q. Fertig, Sherman Fertig, Daniel Selter, William Stricker and W. P. Clark.

MRS. SHATTO BURIED Dauphin, Pa., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Pearl Shatto, who died Saturday at Mount Union from black diphtheria, was buried today in the Dauphin Cemetery. The Rev. J. M. Shoop, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, was in charge of the short services held. Mrs. Shatto is survived by one daughter and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Behm, of Lucknow.

SEVEN DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY

Remarkable Series of Afflictions Encountered by McFarland Relatives

Marletta, Pa., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Owen McFarland, aged 19, died at the Columbia hospital yesterday. A few hours before her death, her grandmother, Mrs. Habel died. On Tuesday two cousins were buried who died of the influenza, and yesterday another cousin was buried. On July 15, Mrs. McFarland's husband, a member of Company H, Thirtieth United States Infantry was killed in battle in France, and her brother was killed on the railroad in September. Her mother is critically ill with pneumonia, and does not know of her daughter's death.

EDWARD CALLAHAN Lewisport, Pa., Oct. 28.—Edward Callahan, a well-known young man, died on Saturday evening at his home, in Third street, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Callahan was employed as a molder at the Standard Steel Works, and was widely known. His mother died but a few weeks ago, and a brother was wounded in France a short time ago. His wife, Mrs. Mary (Fought) Callahan, and two children survive.

MRS. NETTIE THOMPSON BURIED Liverpool, Pa., Oct. 28.—Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Thompson, widow of Dr. James F. Thompson, formerly of Liverpool, were held here last week and were conducted by the Rev. G. H. Knox, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Thompson was a member. A son, Edgar Walters, of Philadelphia, and one sister, survive.

J. WILLIS HEBERLIG Newville, Pa., Oct. 28.—J. Willis Heberlig died at his home, near Newburg, on Friday night, aged 27 years. He is survived by his wife and three children, his mother, Mrs. E. F. Heberlig, of Newburg, and several brothers. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

ADAMS \$90,000 SHORT Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—Final figures given out Saturday by those having in charge the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan in Adams county disclosed the fact that the county failed to go over the top for the loan, as it had been thought it would, but that it has fallen behind about \$90,000.

MRS. NAOMI BOWER Duncannon, Pa., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Naomi Bower, formerly of Harrisburg, died at her home at Wilmington, Del., on Thursday. Burial will be made in the Evergreen Cemetery, Duncannon, Pa., Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

BISHOP STANFORD ORATOR Columbia, Pa., Oct. 28.—Bishop W. M. Stanford of Harrisburg, has been engaged as the orator for the exercises on "Inaugurating Day," in Grace United Evangelical Church Sunday, November 3, in case the closing ban is lifted by that time.

NEW SHIRT FACTORY Columbia, Pa., Oct. 28.—Columbia is to have a new shirt factory with David H. Shetrone as manager. The new industry will occupy the building formerly used by the Reliance Electric Company and will be operated by a Philadelphia concern.

IMPORTANT RATE DECISIONS MADE

Chairman Ainey Rules on Sand Hauls; Mr. Rilling Asks Coal Hearing

The general rate structure for hauling glass-making sand from the Mapleton districts of Huntingdon and Mifflin counties to various plants of the American Window Glass Co. in Westmoreland, Washington, McKean and other counties is reviewed by Chairman W. D. B. Ainey, of the Public Service Commission in a decision handed down in the complaint of the company against the Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroads. The charges as affecting rates of the Pennsylvania for sand from Mapleton to points in the Pittsburgh district are dismissed; the two railroads directed to establish a joint rate from Mapleton to Bellefonte not exceeding \$1.42 per ton against \$1.48, which is found to be unreasonable; the Pennsylvania to establish a rate to Kane at \$1.54 and these rates to be subject to such general advances as have been permitted since the complaint was filed. A further hearing is directed to be held to determine damages, if any, as a result of the rate reduction.

The commission in an opinion by Commissioner John S. Rilling dismissing a complaint of the Fleetwood and Kutztown Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. against the rates and rules of the Metropolitan Edison Co., of Reading which established them in the face of a fifteen year contract made in 1916, calls upon the respondent to uphold the legality of the "coal clause." The latter is a provision that rates shall be contingent on the price of coal and after holding that the commission has the right to inquire into rates in spite of a contract, Mr. Rilling says regarding the "coal clause" as follows:

"This commission has never determined that such a rate is in compliance with the provisions of the Public Service Company law. It is important that this be done. A further hearing will be had, of which the parties will have due notice, at which hearing the respondent will be required to uphold its so-called coal clause rate. Other utilities interested may intervene and be heard."

WILLIAM O'CONNOR Marletta, Pa., Oct. 28.—William O'Connor, 34 years old, died last night from an attack of pneumonia. He was a son of the late Arthur O'Connor, and was a member of the Iron Molders' Union and the lodge of Elks. Only a short time ago his father died, and an aunt passed away, making three deaths in three months. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. A number of brothers and sisters survive.

SHOT GRAY FOX Dauphin, Pa., Oct. 28.—While hunting for squirrels on Friday afternoon in the woods back of his home on the side of the Kittatinny mountain, William Shaffer shot a fully grown gray fox. This is the first fox to be shot in this vicinity for some time. Shaffer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, a younger brother of Walter J. Shaffer, the American aviator with the Lafayette Escadrille.

CONVENTION POSTPONED Marletta, Pa., Oct. 28.—The Lancaster County Red Men's convention which was scheduled for Saturday next, has been postponed until November on account of the epidemic. These yearly events are always a big success, and attended by prominent Red Men from all parts of the state.

MISTAKEN FOR RACCOON Boy Is Shot by Hunter New Oxford, Pa., Oct. 28.—Clarence Lough, aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lough, was the victim in the first accident in this community during the hunting season, but his wounds are not of a serious nature. The lad was out hunting squirrels and sat down on a log, with his back against a tree. Charles D. Miller approached from the rear, seeing the black hair of young Lough projecting from behind the tree and moving at the same time, thought it was a coon and fired, he having shot a coon at the same place last year. A number of the shot lodged in the shoulder, neck and head of the boy, and he was buried to the York Hospital, where the X-ray was used to locate the shot.

FIFTEEN FOR CAMP Liverpool, Pa., Oct. 28.—Perry county has been called upon to send fifteen men to Camp Greenleaf, Lytle, Ga.

GOOD WORK OF ARMY SURGEONS

Lieut.-Colonel Laurence and Medical Staff from Allentown Camp Fight Disease

Lykens, Pa., Oct. 28.—After taking a heavy toll and causing much distress the influenza pneumonia epidemic at this place is slowly and successfully being combated by the efforts of the local physicians, with the invaluable assistance of United States Army surgeons, dispatched here by the government at the outbreak. The entire community is under strict army discipline, with Lieutenant-Colonel Laurence in charge. Colonel Laurence has established headquarters at Pottsville and has placed in charge of the Lykens situation the following assistant surgeons: Lieutenant R. L. Westover, Lieutenant G. S. Yates, and Lieutenant B. Fulton all able physicians of Tracie Sam's army. When the epidemic struck Lykens, D. V. Randall, superintendent of the Susquehanna Collieries, immediately took steps for the fight, and a new building of the public schools was turned into an emergency hospital. Supplies and equipment were shipped from the arsenal at Harrisburg and further appeal brought the best physicians of the army from camp at Allentown. The initial admission to the hospital was Tuesday, October 15 and since that time there have been 266 cases handled of which 129 still remain at the hospital. There were 125 discharges, leaving only 12 deaths.

With a dozen or more tents pitched in the school campus and the first floor of the school building arranged into well-equipped wards, endless numbers of volunteer nurses, orderlies, cooks practically everybody giving a hand, Lykens is pulling out of the relentless grip of the disease.

Officials of the mines in this section believe the output of this month will be reduced probably to 60 per cent.

PARKER P. RIDER DIES Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—Early yesterday morning Parker P. Rider died of pneumonia at the age of 47 years. He was a carpenter and an active member of the Church of God. He was a member of the Washington Fire Company and the American Mechanics. Surviving are his wife, who was formerly Miss Katharine Kunkle, and 3-year-old daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Rider, Mrs. Henrietta Rider and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John B. Nunkle, of Cleveland, O.; Chester Rider, of Tober, and George, Myrtle and Addison, at home. Private funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Trindle Spring Cemetery. Burial will be made in the Trindle Spring Cemetery.

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Committees Named to Conduct Campaign in Mechanicsburg and Shippensburg

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 28.—Final organization for the United War Work Campaign in Cumberland county has been practically completed. The Shippensburg and Mechanicsburg district have all their offices. Newville and Carlisle will perfect their lists of officials at meetings to be held this evening, at which time an equitable adjustment of the quotas for the various subdistricts will be set. The county quota is \$55,000 and the amount coming from the Carlisle war chest gives it a good start. As soon as the influenza ban is lifted meetings will be held in various sections for further instruction and planning. The meeting are the officers in the Mechanicsburg and Shippensburg districts: Mechanicsburg—District chairman, H. C. Brown; director, J. W. Leary; first vice-president, S. F. Hauck; second vice-president, J. Morris Miller; third vice-president, Miss Margaret Moser; treasurer, J. H. Dick; executive committee, M. L. Dick, the Rev. H. H. Sharpe, the Rev. George L. Fulton; speakers, J. S. Adam, Mechanicsburg; publicity, H. C. Ryan, Mechanicsburg; victory boys, Professor Frank Raker; victory girls, Miss Grace Witmer; rural, the Rev. T. J. Ferguson; industrial, J. D. Fallier; editor, J. E. Clifford; student, Dr. E. E. Campbell. Shippensburg—Chairman and director, L. P. Teel; vice-chairmen, J. Edward Reiser and George S. McLean; students, Professor J. S. Heikes; publicity, Paul Nofstaker; colored, the Rev. Wallace Spriggs. A women's executive committee of seven members will also be formed.

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\$50,000 FOR FRANKLIN Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 28.—At a meeting of the Franklin County War Work Committee, allotments for the various districts of the county were fixed. The total amount devoted to this work is \$50,000. Of this amount Waynesboro must pay \$19,372; Chambersburg, \$22,744.41, and the balance of \$7,883.19 is to be distributed among the townships of the county.

EPIDEMIC WANING Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 28.—While health board officials received notification that there were recorded fifteen new cases on Friday, the condition of patients in the hospitals and homes indicated on Saturday that the virulence of the disease was not as great as in the earlier stages in this community. There was but one death in the emergency hospitals, that of a 4-year-old child.

BIG SHIPMENT OF APPLES Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 28.—J. H. Wishard's force finished hauling to cars at Smithburg, 1,600 barrels of apples. The Wishard place near Smithburg on the Letlersburg road. He has also a large crop of select, all of which are sold.

INFANT SON DIES Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—Joseph Benton Hunt, the eleven day old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Hunt, East Main street, died early yesterday morning following an illness of influenza, which resulted in pneumonia and meningitis.

Suburban Notes HUNNELSTOWN Howard Holsberg, stationed at Wissahickon Barracks, Cape May, N. J., spent a few days of several days with his mother, Mrs. Fidella Holsberg. Mrs. Edward Delmer visited her daughter, Mrs. Abner Demmy at Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jamison, of Harrisburg, spent yesterday among relatives in town. Hebrew Jacobs, of Harrisburg, spent yesterday at Halifax. Miss Leta Allwein spent yesterday at Camp Hill. Edgar Schaeffer spent several days at Philadelphia. Captain William L. Hicks, of Harrisburg, called on John Greenawald yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Pike are spending several days among relatives at Halifax. Miss Mina Lyter, of Dauphin, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Fromm. John Bordner, stationed at Wissahickon Barracks, Cape May, N. J., is visiting his parents.

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