

Pershing Medal Emblem of Gratitude and Merit

Washington, Dec. 20.—Award of a distinguished service medal to General Pershing was made, says a general Army order published to-day, "as a token of the gratitude of the American people to the commander of our armies in the field for his distinguished services, and in appreciation of the success which our armies have achieved under his leadership."

'Work Was a Drag' Says a Well-known Farmer. Gives All.

Credit to Tonal for Restored Health. "I had what was supposed to be dropsy. I have farmed all my life. For years work was a drag to me," says George E. Seneberg, Cap. R. D. No. 2, Lancaster county, Pa. "Now after taking four bottles of Tonal I can work on the farm with pleasure. My swelling and bloating have all gone. My wife uses it also and joins with me in praising its merits. We would not think of going without it in our home. The roots, herbs and barks which are in Tonal can't be beat, when it comes to fixing up a sick person, dropsy or stomach troubles." Tonal is sold at Gorgas' Drug Store, Harrisburg, and all leading drug stores in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Names of Only 1,680 Dead Remain to Be Published

Washington, Dec. 20.—Casualties of the American Expeditionary Forces which have not been published, but which have been announced officially by General Pershing, had been reduced at noon on Wednesday to 66,892. These, the War Department stated yesterday, were classified as follows: Major casualties, including killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease, and died of other causes, 1,680; wounded, 64,892; missing and prisoners, 350.

A large proportion of the 64,892 names listed as wounded are minor cases, many patients having long since recovered and returned to duty. Officials explained that the total was really less, due to the fact that General Pershing's total included marine casualties of 1,292 killed and more than 4,000 wounded, which had already been published by Marine Corps Headquarters here.

2,256 MEMBERS AT COLUMBIA. Columbia, Pa., Dec. 20.—Fifty ladies canvassing in nine wards for three days procured 2,256 memberships in the Christmas roll call for Columbia Chapter of the Red Cross. An open canvass the remainder of the week is expected to bring the number up to nearly 4,000.

SUMMER HOME BURNED. Columbia, Pa., Dec. 20.—An old stone mansion on the Damback farm, near here, which had been fitted up as a summer home by A. F. Pontz, of Lancaster, was destroyed by fire. The home was on the bank of the Susquehanna river and commanded a fine view of the surrounding country. The loss is stated to be about \$8,000.

WILSON GOES TO LONDON TO SEEK LIGHT ON RUSSIA

Share of America in Overthrow of Bolsheviks Concerns the President

London, Dec. 20.—The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian suggests that President Wilson's sudden determination to come to England is due to his desire to consult the British government regarding the Russian situation before the preliminary to the peace conference. The correspondent points to the presence in London of former Premier Kerensky and Paul N. Milukoff, former Russian foreign minister and leader of the constitutional democrats. He also calls attention to this connection to Wednesday's statement by Viscount Milner, the secretary for war, on the Russian situation, which he says was "evidently intended to prepare the public for events to come." "Rumors of an advanced policy against Russia are growing daily," the correspondent continues, "and feeling not only in labor quarters but in commercial quarters, too, has become very tense about our next adventure in Russia. The impetus of the Allied movement is believed to come from London, not Paris. The share which America must take in any big attempt to overthrow the Bolshevik and reconstruct Russia, if she takes a further share, must be a large one."

Hallam Bank Reimbursed For Loss in Bold Robbery

Hallam, Pa., Dec. 20.—The treasury of the Hallam State Bank has been reimbursed by the Fidelity Casualty Insurance Company, of Maryland, with the sum of \$2,545, the amount uncovered from the bold daylight bank robbery on the afternoon of October 14, last, when Cashier W. C. Blessing and his two assistants, Philip Hiss and Miss Eva Fisher, were held up at the point of a revolver, it is said, by Edward Smith, of Red Lion. The total of the booty obtained by Smith, the alleged holdup man, was \$2,355. However, with the arrest of Smith by operatives of the White Detective Agency, of York, the next day, the sum of \$2,540 was recovered and returned to the bank. As a result of the insurance carried, the Hallam bank will not sustain the loss of a penny, the entire amount now having been returned. Smith, who is charged with the bold holdup, is now in the York county jail awaiting the action of the January court.

FAMILY ILL ON VISIT. Wellsville, Pa., Dec. 20.—The Rev. C. M. Coffelt, pastor of the Roseville Lutheran church, and his wife and little daughter are confined to bed at the home of the Rev. Mr. Coffelt's parents near Quarryville, Lancaster county, where they have been visiting, suffering from influenza.

BAVARIAN THORN CALLS FOR JUST DEAL IN PEACE

Monteclaus Addresses Note to President Asking Principles to Be Followed

Munich, Dec. 20.—General Count Max Monteclaus, who was recalled from Switzerland to enter the Bavarian cabinet on November 21 and who has been referred to by French newspapers as the "second Lichnowsky," because of his revelations of conditions prevailing in Germany early in the war, has published an open letter to President Wilson, in which he says: "In these decisive weeks the eyes of all the world are upon you. Above all, the eyes of the German people in the present difficult crisis, are watching you. We do not beg, we do not want forgiveness, but we want justice." "We do not say Pharisaically that one of us is guiltier than the other. We do not separate ourselves in these days of suffering from any of our countrymen, high or low. We want to be again considered as a portion of the blame devolving upon our people in this world catastrophe." "Each of us who knows your country knows well that proud consolation American nation beneath the Star Spangled Banner and honors it. We disdain to blame others, but we expect, Mr. President, that you will, despite all opposition, achieve success with the principles you laid down. We are building upon the words you spoke at Washington's grave, when you said that every arbitrary power, regardless of what side it appears upon, must be destroyed or condemned to impotency. We are building upon the word of impartial justice, which knows no difference as to the charge, and which is confident that you want to create a league of equality between nations, in which each people may freely breathe and work and prosper spiritually." "You know better than I what the German spirit has given your great people. You know the world can do without the spirit less than ever after it has been freed from the bonds of militarism. If our expectations are deceived, we shall not cease fighting on for the attainments of better days. Your message is hopeful, but we must be afraid that not all the Allies will listen to your words. You have power, and you have a duty to perform."

Final Arrangements Being Made For Inaugural Ball

Final arrangements for the Grand Inaugural Ball to be given in the evening at the Municipal Auditorium on January 21, are being made by the special committee of the Harrisburg Republican Club. Scores of requests for invitations have been received from all parts of the state. Details for the decoration of the hall now are being looked up. It is proposed to have them elaborate with patriotic touch. Members of the marching club to-day were requested to appear at the clubhouse to-morrow or Monday evening to be measured for the new marching coats.

BONUS FOR MILL EMPLOYEES. York Haven, Pa., Dec. 20.—Seven thousand dollars in bonus money was distributed to-day among the more than 300 employes by the York Haven Paper Company. The bonus paid was at the rate of five per cent of the employes' salaries for a period covering the last six months. Every employe, notwithstanding the length of service, participated in the bonus, which ranged anywhere from a few cents to \$50 for each workman.

HARRY A. FINK DIES. York Haven, Pa., Dec. 20.—Following a nine days' sickness from influenza and pneumonia, Harry A. Fink, a well-known resident of Pleasant Grove, near here, died yesterday morning. Besides his wife, he is survived by a family of nine children, all at home; his father, G. N. Fink, and several brothers and sisters.

MRS. JOSIE HANSH DIES. Columbia, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Josie R. Hansh, owner of the Hotel Columbia, a former president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Columbia Hospital and widely known as a philanthropic worker among the people of her community, died yesterday morning at her home from heart trouble, aged 57 years.

CIGARS. The Good Kinds for Christmas. Boxes 25, 50 and 100. GORGAS. 16 N. Third St. Penna. Station.

CHURCH COUNCIL WIVES WILSON

New York, Dec. 20.—The Federal Council of Churches announced to-day it had sent to President Wilson a cablegram conveying the action of its executive committee at Atlantic City favoring the proposals for a League of Nations.

DR. MARSHALL KILLS DEER

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Dr. L. S. Marshall, who was a member of a party of gunners on a deer-hunting expedition at Whetham, Lycoming county, killed a large buck last week. It was handsome specimen, and its head will be mounted.

Ladies' Hosiery Onyx Silk. A special Holiday offer of Ladies' Onyx Silk Hose in plain and assorted colors, \$1.25 a pair. Come in all sizes. 3 Pairs For \$3.50. Packed 3 Pairs in a Box. Other Hosiery Specials. Ladies' Silk Hose in brown, gray, white, pink and lavender; in colors; \$1 quality for \$1.00 value; Holiday Sale price 69c. Men's Onyx Silk Hose, 59c. Men's Silk Hose, a 29c. BOOK'S REAL SHOE MAKERS. 217 MARKET STREET. Opposite Courthouse.

Order Your Hershey's Superior Ice Cream Today So As to Be Sure of Delivery On Christmas. You've made up your mind to make this the happiest Christmas of them all. Then, pick up your phone and tell your nearest Hershey Ice Cream dealer to count "your" order in on his list of Christmas patrons. He's a mighty busy dealer right now and he's likely placed his order with us already. You see, he gauges his supply by the demand. O'course he'll have an extra supply for Christmas, but you're not going to run any chances of not getting your Hershey Superior Ice Cream at the last minute. We're running full tilt out here at our fine, new plant and by the looks o' things Hershey's Superior Ice Cream is going to "top off" thousands of Christmas dinners. Phone Us—Bell 77 or Dial 3252—If You Don't Know Location of Your Nearest "Hershey" Ice Cream Dealer.

Hershey's Superior Ice Cream. No secret about Hershey's Superior Ice Cream, except one, and that is the proportion of ingredients. We use the best quality of everything, absolutely pure, and no cornstarch. And Real fruit flavors, too. Christmas Flavors: Maraschino Cherry, Orange-Pineapple, Vanilla, Real Strawberry, Chocolate, Maple-nut, Neopolitan Brick. A Word to Dealers: Owing to the increased demand for Hershey's Superior Ice Cream we urge you to order your full Christmas allotment at once as we do not want to disappoint any of our trade. HERSHEY CREAMERY CO. HARRISBURG. Finest Equipped Plant In Pennsylvania.

Nebraska's New Governor Gives Advice to Farmer. Annapolis, Md.—Speaking before the conference of Governors here Governor-elect Samuel R. McKelvie, of Nebraska, urged farmers to form co-operative organizations for purchasing and marketing and for the solicitation of loans at low interest rates. Co-operation among farmers, he said, is the safest solution of most of the rural economic ills. Mr. McKelvie advocated a graduated tax on land and strict land lease laws providing for proper cultivation and rotation of crops and shelter for livestock and grain as the best means of dealing with the absentee landlord situation. Governor W. L. Harding, of Iowa, also urged co-operation for marketing. The "food produce gambler" must be abolished, he said.

Meets Chum in France; Sees One He Knew on Road. Cherokee, Ia.—In a letter home Sergeant Victor Conklin, of Correctionville, describes a chance meeting between himself and Van Felt, another Correctionville boy, on a road somewhere in France. Conklin was driving a big truck along a narrow road, and was just turning around. As the truck was squarely across the road a motorcycle came along and was forced to stop until the truck was out of the way. The glances of the driver and the rider met, and their faces lit up with mutual recognition. Neither of the boys had seen any one in France they knew, and did not know the other was anywhere within hundreds of miles of himself. The boys had been chums in school and theirs was a true reunion.

BANKING CHAPTER MEETS TO-NIGHT. The weekly class meeting of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Institute of Banking will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Technical High school. Forty-seven members have enrolled and it is expected that there will be additional applications for membership at the meeting to-night. A practical demonstration of the Burroughs posting machine will be given by the courtesy of R. W. Dowdell, local manager. Several young ladies from the various banks in the city and Steelton will operate the machine.

JAM FOR SOLDIERS. Harrisburg has very cordially responded to the local Red Cross appeal for jellies to be sent to soldiers at Marsh Run. It is emphasized by Walter Spofford, secretary of the chapter, that these jellies are intended for the use of soldiers in the hospitals. The contributions may be brought to the basement of the Public Library up to to-morrow night.

NEWS NOTES FROM NATION'S CAPITAL. Washington. The Senate to-day voted a trade treaty between the United States and Guatemala. Washington. Convicted of striking enlisted men under his command, Lieutenant Ulus C. Miller has been dismissed from the Army. Washington. Six million persons had joined the American Red Cross since the beginning of the Christmas "rollicall," Monday. Washington. "The proposition is ridiculous," said Senator Penrose, concerning the suggestion to sink the surrendered German fleet.

Washington. Joseph B. Eastman, appointed a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is a member of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission and a Republican.

Washington. Influenza prevails in virtually all Army camps at home. A report to-day by the surgeon-general showed a decline in the number of cases for the week ending December 11.

BOOK'S REAL SHOE MAKERS. 217—Market Street—217. Directly Opposite Courthouse Harrisburg, Pa. Open Saturday Monday and Tuesday Evenings.

Sale of Xmas Footwear IMMENSE ASSORTMENT—LOWEST PRICES

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS. Ladies' Felt Juliets. Fur and ribbor trimmed. Several colors. Leather soles. \$2 value. \$1.50. Ladies' Comfort Slippers. Just like picture. Several pretty Holiday colors—Felt tops, cushioned soles. \$1.50 value. \$1.25 to \$1.75. Ladies' Slippers. Warm felt uppers and rubber soles. A \$1 value. 79c. Men's Romos. Of soft tan and black kid, flexible in the feet. \$1.50 value. \$2.45. Child's Puss-in-Boots Slippers. Just like picture—Baby blue and red felt uppers—soft cushion soles. Sizes 9 to 12. \$1.25 value. 98c. Children's Felt Slippers. Red and gray felt uppers—fur trimmed—flexible leather soles. Sizes 5 to 11. \$1.25 value. 98c. Girls' Dress Shoes. Tan and Black Calf and Vici. A dressy high lace style—narrow English and broader toe styles—strong wearing make—every pair perfect. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at \$2.45; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 at \$2.95. Ladies' Shoes. Ladies' \$10 Boots—High lace in gray, brown and black kid—Louis and Cuban heels. Eight perfect styles; all sizes. \$8.00. Ladies' Street Boots—The comfortable "Munson Army" last—made of strong tan and black calfskin. A \$9 boot on sale \$7.00. Ladies' \$8 Boots—Six excellent winter styles—in gray, brown and tan—tops to match and combinations; all sizes, \$6.00. Ladies' and Girls' Shoes—Black and brown; military heels; \$6.50 values, \$5.00. SALE OF RUBBERS—BUY NOW. Children's Rubbers—Storm and low cut—good wearing grade. 59c. Boys' Rubbers—Of good new rubber. Sizes to 5 1/2. 99c value, our 69c price. Men's Rubbers—To fit all styles. \$1.00. Ladies' Rubbers—Croquet styles to fit all heels. Good wearing corrugated soles. All sizes. On sale at 75c. MEN'S SHOES—BIG VALUES. Men's \$7.50 Dress Shoes—Solid throughout; black, brown and tan calf; narrow English and full toe styles; best makes. \$6.00. Men's \$6 Dress Shoes—Best tan and black calf; English and blucher lasts; all sizes. \$5.00. Munson Last Work Shoes—A strictly solid leather shoe—strong black and black elk hide. Solid double soles. \$4 value. \$2.95. IN OUR BARGAIN DEPARTMENT. Girls' Shoes—Patent with white kid tops; gunmetal with gray cloth tops. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at \$2.45; 8 to 11, at \$1.95. Children's Shoes—Of strong black leather; Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at \$1.50. Infants' Patent with colored cloth tops; sizes 6 to 8, at 98c. Little Gents' Shoes—Only 10 to 13 1/2. Strong black satin calf; lace and button. \$1.25. Boys' Dress Shoes. A \$5 value of fine wear tan and black calf—English and blucher. Solid make. \$3.95. Tan Lace Shoes—English toe models. 8 1/2 to 11. Good wearing make. Sizes 2 1/2 to 4. \$2.95. Boys' Winter Shoes. Storm Calf High Tops—Just like picture. Made of strongest tan storm calf with water-proof soles. Solid, sturdy shoes for winter. Sizes 9 to 2. A \$3.50 value, at \$2.45. BOOK'S SHOES—217 Market St.—BOOK'S SHOES.