

TOWER CITY IS WELCOMING HER SOLDIERS Parade and Speechmaking Feature Upper End Celebration

Tower City, Pa., Aug. 2. — Tower City is to-day doing itself proud in the big welcome home demonstration in honor of the men and women of the community who served with every branch of the military forces during the war.

Races and Athletic Contests at Sunday School Picnic

New Cumberland, Pa., Aug. 2. — On Thursday the Union Picnic of the New Cumberland Sunday Schools was held at Williams Grove.

RAILROAD NEWS

BRANCH LINE TO BE ABANDONED REPORTS FOLLOW OFFICIAL VISIT

Rumors of Yard Changes Are Denied; Here to Look Over Conditions

Public Service Commission Rules on Bellefonte Central in Unusual Proposition

The Public Service Commission has granted authority to the Bellefonte Central Railroad Company to abandon a half mile branch extending from near State College to Pine Grove Mills because the operation of the branch did not prove remunerative owing to competition by motor trucks and automobiles following improvement of State highways.

\$36,000 Added Annually to Traction Payroll

The voluntary increase in wages granted to motormen and conductors employed by the Harrisburg Railways Company by the board of directors late yesterday means an addition to the company's payroll of approximately \$36,000, according to an announcement made at the company's office to-day.

Scranton Electric Men to Resume Work Today

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 2. — Following an eight-hour conference between officials of the Scranton Electric Company, representatives of its striking employees and the city, it was announced that the city which has crippled industry for a week would end to-day when the strikers ratify the agreement reached. Under the agreement the men will get an eight-hour day and six per cent. increase; outside men an eight-hour day with same pay they received for nine hours and the city will increase its rate of \$2 per week. They lose their demand for a closed shop.

Million-Dollar Fire in Detroit Last Night

Detroit, Aug. 2. — The A. Wadsworth Manufacturing Company's plant, covering an area of three blocks, an adjoining workmen's hotel, and the large yards of the Sibley Lumber Company were destroyed by fire last night. \$1,000,000. The Wadsworth Company, which normally employs about 1,500 men, manufactures automobile bodies, and half its employees have been on strike for several weeks.

Letter Carriers of Nation to Meet in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, August 2.—Letter carriers from all parts of the country will assemble in this city for their national convention from September 1 to 6.

Like Poets the Good Printer Is Born, Not Made

IN no other trade is the highest skill demanded so much as in that of printing. Quite as necessary is it to have the gift of artistically assembling the countless sizes and styles of types as it is to be able to use the painter's brush. Our printing department is unexcelled in this requirement.

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STATE POLICE ASK MOTOR CLUBS TO AID IN RECOVERY OF STOLEN AUTOMOBILES

Captain Lumb Warns of Increase of Thefts Since Armistice; Lauds City Department For Assistance

Declaring that automobile thefts have increased greatly since the signing of the armistice, Captain George F. Lumb, acting superintendent of State Police, asks co-operation of members of the State motor clubs to break up the practice, in a letter to secretaries.

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Mystery Shrouds the Capsizing of a British Freighter

New York, Aug. 2. — Mystery still shrouds to-day the capsizing of the 3,600-ton British freighter Clan Gordon 140 miles off Cape Hatteras, in a comparatively calm sea Wednesday afternoon, with the loss of four members of her crew, one of them the wireless operator.

The freighter, bound from New York to China with a cargo of case goods, was turned turtle in full view of passengers on board the United Fruit Company's steamship, Abangarez, on her way to this port from Jamaica.

Officers of the Abangarez, which arrived here to-day with the Clan Gordon's survivors, had their attention attracted to the Clan Gordon by the apparent light on starboard and the passenger ship had turned to make closer investigation when, with startling suddenness, the British vessel turned completely over. The crew could be seen jumping from the upturned rail into the water and lifeboats from the Abangarez were cleared away.

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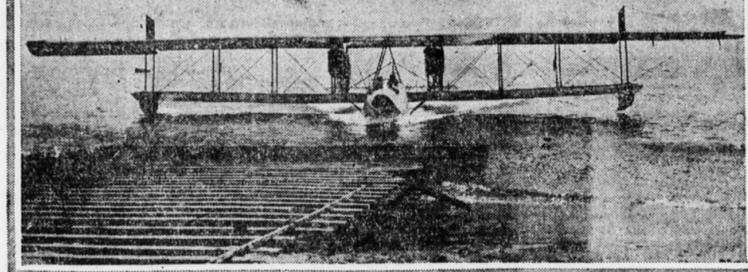
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Mobile Ordnance Unit Is on Way to City

According to word received here to-day, the mobile ordnance exhibit and recruiting party, consisting of 100 enlisted men and thirty motor vehicles carrying numerous war trophies and modern implements of war, has left the Haritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., for a tour of this State.

Exhibits will be made in the following cities in the Harrisburg district: Easton and Allentown tomorrow; Reading and Lebanon, Monday; Harrisburg, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Deaths and Funerals

JOHN H. C. POORMAN John H. C. Poorman, aged 74, a well known Civil War veteran died yesterday at his home, 2116 Penn street. The survivors are a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Russell Lowe, Mrs. Viola Klinevong, Mrs. P. F. Holbarde, and nine grandchildren. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be made in Paxtang cemetery.

ANNIE SUSAN WALKER Annie Susan Walker, aged 45 years, widow of the late Henry Walker, died yesterday at her home, 818 James street. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Services will be held at the late home. The Rev. Mr. Fields will officiate. Burial will be made in Lincoln cemetery.

CHARLES BURNHAM Charles Burnham died yesterday morning at his home, 1012 North Nineteenth street, aged 70 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Burnham and his children, David C. Burnham, Solomon S. Burnham and Miss Anna Burnham, of this city. Funeral services will be held from his late home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Rodgers, assistant pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Paxtang cemetery.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IN FIELD FOR ALDERMAN Erastus B. Hoffman, Civil War veteran and an active member of Post 53, G. A. R., to-day filed a nominating petition as a candidate for the Republican nomination for alderman in the Fifth ward. Other petitions filed to-day follow: William J. Higgins, Republican, judge of elections, Ninth ward, Fifth precinct; Alexander Gibbins, Republican, constable, First ward; George W. Charters, Republican, constable, Second ward; James A. Schwarz, Republican, councilman, Humboldt town; H. B. Kurtz, Republican, constable, Third ward, Middletown.

WANTS HER CHILDREN Habeas corpus proceedings have been brought by William A. McLaughlin against his wife, Mrs. Catherine L. McLaughlin, 2709 North Sixth street, to secure the custody of their three children, who are living with her now. The hearing has been fixed for Monday morning by the court. The children are Thomas V., aged 9; William J., aged 7 and G. Marshall, 4.

POSTAL FILES NOTICE Notices of changes of rates were filed with the Public Service Commission by the Postal Telegraph Company, for inter-state business increases of fare from five to seven cents for night rides and of a four-cent night fare were filed by the Homestead and Mifflin Street Railway company, operating in Allegheny county. The Franklin Water company, of Kittanning also filed notice of an increase.

HIT BY TROLLEY CAR Struck by a trolley car at Nineteenth and Derry streets yesterday afternoon, Joe Philipetz, Hershey, a street sweeper, is in the Harrisburg Hospital. He is suffering with contusions of the left shoulder, deep lacerations of the cheek and a fractured rib.

CHARGED WITH THEFT Daniel Bankas was arrested early this morning by Harrisburg police charged with rifling the cash register in the restaurant of Gus Manellus, 1001 North Seventeenth street. Bankas is accused of having taken \$25 in cash from the register. He will be given a hearing in police court during the afternoon.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE Chief of Mines Seward E. Button and Deputy Chief Frank Hall have returned from Pittsburgh where they attended a series of conferences with the mine inspectors in the Pittsburgh district with a view of bettering conditions.

AFTER JITNEYMEN The New Jersey and Pennsylvania Railway company, to-day entered complaint against a number of jitney operators alleged to be operating in Bucks county without State certificates. The commission will summon the people for a hearing.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE Chicago, Aug. 2.—Board of Trade closing. Corn—Sept. 185; Dec. 154 1/2. Cattle—Sept. 72 1/2; Dec. 76 1/2. Pork—Sept. 59 1/2; Dec. 57 1/2. Lard—Sept. 23; Oct. 32.85. Ribs—Sept. 27.15.

BRITISH WARSHIP TO BE USED BY PRINCE OF WALES



This view from the crown's nest of H. M. S. Renown, on which the Prince of Wales will make his headquarters when he visits American next month, shows some of the British fighting craft's armament and a seaplane ready to "take off" from gun turret. The Prince will make his official visit to Washington, later visiting New York, where he'll be waiting in the harbor. It is believed that, following the precedent set by King George when he visited the President and Mrs. Wilson in London, the Prince will be a guest at the White House during his stay in the capital.

LITTLE CHANGE IN MARKET PRICES

(Continued From First Page) prices, with yellow beans selling for 7 to 10 a quarter. A few stands had peas on sale at 20 to 25 a quarter, with sugar peas at 15 cents a box, sweet potatoes, 15 cents a box, 25 and 30 cents a quarter.

Small boxes of tomatoes sold for 15 cents at most places, while the quart box brought 20 and 25 cents for solid ones. California head lettuce dropped back to 20 cents. Potatoes ranged from 10 to 20 cents a quarter; sweet potatoes, 15 cents a box, 25 and 30 cents a quarter.

Other produce prices were: banana, 30¢@35¢; beets, bunch, 5¢; butter, country, pound, 52¢@55¢; creamery, 55¢@60¢; corn, dozen, 20¢@25¢; egg plant, 7, 10, 12, 15¢@18¢; lemons, 40¢; lemons, 40¢; oranges, 40¢@60¢; peppers, 15¢@20¢; radishes, rhubarb and carrots, bunch, 4¢ each; watermelons, 65, 75, 90¢; cantaloupes, 10, 12, 15, 20¢; pears, 15¢@20¢; bacon, pound, 45¢@55¢; ham, 45¢@60¢; chickens, dressed, pound, 50, 55¢@55¢; live, 35¢@45¢.

Several members of the local food committee have expressed their intention to get samples of food offered by the government, and compare it with products sold in Harrisburg. This plan is the result of market study made yesterday by the committee's desire to drop the projects to buy government goods.

Another plan is after the samples have been examined to make a bid to the government. One man put it to-day in this statement, "The government is no doubt high on prices, but a real goods market is made of the goods now in government warehouses and it is not fair to them to be asked to pay prices out of reason. If a real goods market is made to the government I believe that the goods could be purchased and sold to Harrisburg people at low prices."

That Harrisburg is paying higher prices for food than other cities in Philadelphia, Wilmington and other cities was told by R. J. Wheeler, the councilman from Allentown. He has been in this city investigating the prices and finds that in his home town, in a district where truck farms are not so numerous as in this vicinity, garden products are sold at from 25 to 50 per cent. less than in Harrisburg. He purchased two tomatoes in one of the city markets for 15 cents. In Allentown, tomatoes are selling for two for five cents. He made other comparisons referring to the high price of lettuce in Harrisburg. Altoona is preparing to buy a second carload of The Altoona Tribune prints the following:

Second Car For Altoona "The officials in disposing of canned goods may be ordered soon from the Army surplus supply officer at Baltimore, was the statement last night by Mayor Hinkle in discussing the popularity of the first car, which was disposed of this week.

"Numerous inquiries have been made by citizens about the disposition of the placing of another order, and the Standard Refractories Company, at Claysburg, expects to take a liberal portion of the goods secured in the second consignment. Inquiries have also been made at the city treasurer's office this week, and considerable enthusiasm is being evinced.

"It is expected that a definite reply about how much canned goods and other commodities wanted, will so forth in discussing the popularity of the general manager of the Claysburg industry.

"No difficulty was experienced by the city officials in disposing of the first consignment of bacon, canned vegetables and other products. All the goods were sold out yesterday afternoon. The only deficiencies in the first car were a can of tomatoes and one of corn. These were found to be due to a split seam in both cans, which were replaced by new ones.

"Mr. Hinkle declared that while the city does not expect to continue in the retail grocery business, the second car will be interpreted as meaning that serious consideration would be given to the proposal to sell wheat at the market price, allowing the government to absorb the difference between that and the \$2.26 guaranteed the farmer. Several officials have expressed the opinion that a free market for wheat would result in a decline in the price of flour which would bring down other staples materially.

Director General Hines, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Leffingwell and Chairman Colver, of the Federal Trade Commission, appointed a special committee by the conference, will report at the next meeting on the various suggestions which have been advanced, especially those to curb profiteering. The Department of Justice is understood to be prepared to put the entire law enforcing machinery of the government back of any campaign that may be decided upon to stop extortion in the price of necessities.

GREENCASTLE PLANT SOLD Greencastle, Pa., Aug. 2.—Consumption of a deal, by which it takes over about five acres of the ground and two-thirds of the buildings of the Emerson-Brantingham Company plant here, has been made by the Landis Tool Company, Waynesboro. The company will make additions to the buildings and will bring work that has been done for it in other sections of the country. About 50 additional operatives will be employed.

STONY BROOK, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Plans for a nation-wide campaign of church advertising through newspapers were outlined yesterday at the New Era Conference of the Presbyterian Church. An annual appropriation by every individual church in the United States for advertising in the local newspapers was unanimously advocated by the delegates.

It was decided to have the Presbyteries in the Middle Western States elect delegates to a New Era Conference to be held at Lake Geneva, Wis., September 1 or before.

APPROVES NEW CONSTITUTION By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 2. The German National Assembly at Weimar approved the new German constitution Thursday by a vote of 282 to 75. Konstantin Fehrenbach, president of the assembly, formally declared the constitution adopted. The opposition votes came from the German National Peoples', the German Peoples' and the Independent Socialist parties.