

INTERESTING NEW YORK STATE PARAGRAPHS

Twenty-one bushels to the acre was the wheat yield on a Lima farm.

Medina is considering the question of establishing a municipal gas plant.

Buffalo's new city hospital will be ready for opening on November 1st.

Men drafted for the new National Guard have planned to form a club at Salamanca.

It is hoped to get 1,000 members for the Chautauque county Farm Bureau by Sept. 8.

Medina's school superintendent, John H. Parry of Nunda, has been caught by the draft.

North Tonawanda's city tax rate will be \$12.52 per 1,000 and the school rate will be \$9.47.

Dr. G. F. Harris has been appointed assistant surgeon at the state soldiers' home at Bath.

For insulting the American flag an Austrian in Niagara Falls was given six months in the penitentiary.

Niagara Falls reports that none of the big German singing societies have planned excursions there this season.

Palmyra's local excise board held a public meeting to seek the advice of citizens as about places to weed out.

Coroner Charles Blood of Dunkirk, having served 3 years, will again be a candidate in the Republican primaries.

Constable L. K. Lusk of Pittsford was arrested for operating an automobile for hire without a chauffeur's license.

Jra Allen of Danville, a blind man, has invented a combination airship and boat which he claims will speedily end the war.

Watkins district draft board denied the only three appeals made for exemption, certifying to Albany all names presented.

Lockport is well represented in the 74th infantry. It has 33 men on the regimental roster, headed by Charles H. Rignel, battalion adjutant.

Since America entered the European war the Niagara Falls branch of the United States army recruiting division has accepted 220 men.

City officials have discovered that North Tonawanda is entitled to two more saloons than the state department has fixed under the new excise law.

Trustees of the Bath High school district are endeavoring to secure an old church site, which it is claimed was conveyed to the district in 1825.

Nearly 300 delegates attended the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York in session at the Masonic temple at Albany.

Licenses owned by Willis Brunell, Ignatius F. Romanowski and John Piccirilli will not be renewed, according to the announcement of Albion's excise board.

Fred S. Zoller of Rochester, who owns a 300-acre ranch in Montana, was granted exemption by the district board on his promise to plant winter wheat.

Shortage of coal on the New York & Pennsylvania railroad has made it necessary to abandon the freight train running between Canistota and Shinghouse, Pa.

It has been decided by the excise board of the town of Sweden that the license of the Hotel Brockport will not be renewed. Only one place was to be eliminated.

Distinguished Russian visitors were at the Brooks locomotive plant at Dunkirk last week arranging for a big order of locomotives to be shipped to Russia.

Under an order from the public service commission the Dunkirk Street Railway company must resume the operation of its belt line system within five days.

With Genesee officers in charge a new bank has been opened at Springwater, E. E. Doty being president and James Wadsworth, Sr., and Perry Gardner, vice-presidents.

A runaway string of empty express cars crashed through the western end of the Erie depot at Hornell, doing about \$5,000 damage to the building and express matter.

The total fruit crop in the western New York fruit belt is estimated at 5,000 cars. Indications are that the picking and marketing season will be later than in several years.

Bishop Greer of New York denies having ordered the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" discontinued in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, as charged by the Foreign War Veterans.

The Erie Railroad company, which has been installing women in men's positions as fast as possible, has now formed two section gangs on the Susquehanna division, one at Adrian and the other at Erwin.

William C. Hamilton, head of a detective agency in New York city, and two of his employees were arrested in connection with an investigation being made by the district attorney's office of an alleged organized attempt to cause elections from the United States.

State suffragists, in connection with Saratoga Springs, condemn the picketing of the White House and ask that the public distinguish between the pickets and the great mass of loyal women.

Women will make it easier for men to vote this fall has been the slogan of the suffrage movement. The measure of the recent extra-ordinary

The state civil service commission will hold examinations for numerous positions in various cities on Oct. 8. Lists and application blanks may be obtained by writing the commission at Albany. Applications must be filed not later than Sept. 26.

Principal Frank H. Nye of Keene, who was engaged for Cuba schools this year to succeed Principal Ford R. Park and who was accepted in the draft, has been released from army service through the efforts of the local board of education. Mr. Nye and family are at Cuba.

A notary public or commissioner of deeds who asks or receives more than 12 cents for administering the ordinary oath in connection with an affidavit subjects himself to criminal prosecution, civil suit and removal, State Attorney General Morton E. Lewis held in an opinion made public.

On account of the scarcity of labor in Orange county, officials of the Erie railroad have posted notices at various stations in that county calling for female help to "work on the track." It was learned that the women are wanted to do ordinary section hands' work, the notices stated.

An invitation extended to Gov. Whitman to visit the Genesee County fair has been accepted, and the governor has promised to visit the Batavia fair on Thursday, Sept. 20, which is the third day of the fair and which has been designated as governor's day. He will also deliver an address.

Oat harvest is under way and promises to be one of the best in Ontario county in many years, and what is known to farmers as a bumper crop. The straw is large and stiff and less oats than usual will be lost by the weight of the head bearing the stalk to the ground before reaping.

Mrs. Fred D. Cribb has been appointed a member of the Ontario County Food Conservation committee to succeed Miss Jessie Freeman of Canandaigua, resigned. This committee superintends the work of Miss Emily Fisher, county food agent. Miss Fisher has held nine canning demonstrations in the county this year.

The large stock and grain barn of Emmett Law on the outskirts of Silver Creek has been destroyed by fire. A large quantity of hay in the mows, several buggies, wagons and farm implements and harnesses on the main floor were burned. Some coops in the basement were saved by an insurance agent who happened to be passing.

The public service commission adopted an order requiring the Interborough Rapid Transit company to maintain a reserve supply of 5,000 tons of coal in its power houses supplying power to New York city's subway system. The order was issued as a result of the commission's inquiry into the two hours' subway tie-up of last week.

Gilbert Frole of Stafford, superintendent of the boys' contest at the Genesee County fair, announced that the Chapin stock farm has offered a registered Holstein heifer calf from the company's prize herd as a first prize in the boys' stock-judging contest. There are cash prizes in addition and each contestant will receive something.

The Niagara county supervisors held a special meeting at Albion, at which they approved the distribution of the \$10,372.50 refund to the towns of Orleans county from the state, to be divided among the towns according to the road mileage of each town, exclusive of highways incorporated villages and county highways heretofore improved.

Bondholders of the Rochester, Syracuse and Eastern Electric railroad and the Empire United railways, Inc., purchased the two systems at mortgage foreclosure sales. The R. S. & E. was sold for \$1,000,000 and the Empire lines for \$300,000. The bondholders will begin at once reorganizing the properties and will continue their operations by new corporations.

Owing to the probable shortage of coal during the coming winter due to transportation difficulties authorities at the College of Forestry at Syracuse recommended the cutting out of crooked and dead specimens in the farm woodlots at the present time and working them into fuel lengths so there will be a good supply of firewood for sale when it is needed.

Open air meetings in behalf of the suffrage constitutional amendment will be held in every city and town in the state this fall by the woman suffrage party, it was announced at the conference in session at Saratoga Springs. The suffrage program will include the opening of headquarters in stores and offices and personal appeals to the voters by means of cards, posters and banners.

The New York State Fruit Growers' association will operate an information bureau in Rochester for peach shippers, it was announced. The bureau will have the co-operation of the agricultural department of the New York Central railroad. Reports will be issued daily showing the number and destination of every carload of peaches shipped in western New York, the object being to prevent market overloading.

FOREIGN WARFARE AT STATE FAIR

Rhetoric Exhibition Planned by Government.

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With the assistance of the United States State Fair Commission has perfected plans for an elaborate exhibition at the fair to be held at Syracuse Sept. 10-15 in an effort to familiarize American people with all phases of the war. The Council of National Defense and the National Security League have considered programs for all the state fairs of the country, but the New York State Fair is regarded by the government as the most useful for its exhibitions and demonstrations by reason of the fact that there are upward of 20,000 troops in training at or in the immediate vicinity of the fair grounds at Syracuse.

An effort will be made to show in an interesting and realistic way just what problems confront the government and how they may be solved. These exhibits will undoubtedly prove the most popular of the fair, as they will bring to the people direct information that the public has been seeking with respect to the country's military policies.

The State Fair Commission has extended invitations to President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, Food Commissioner Hoover, Senator Wadsworth and Mayor Mitchell of New York to visit the fair, and assurances have been received that all will accept unless required elsewhere by unforeseen demands of the war.

The day on which the government's biggest speaker will appear will be known as the Nation's Day or Military Day, and it is likely that an effort will be made to have that day set aside as a holiday so that a great many people may have the opportunity of hearing the address and participating in the other patriotic features of the fair. In addition to the principal speaker from Washington, there will be a corps

of speakers, one of whom will deliver an address each day on some particular phase of the war, laying emphasis on the facts surrounding America's entrance into the great struggle and explaining some of the big problems which must be solved before victory can be won. The New York State Fair Commission has set aside a plot of ten acres for use as a battlefield where the "Fighting Ninth," Twenty-third, Thirtieth and other crack regiments stationed at Syracuse will be seen in thrilling exhibitions each day of the fair.

The center of the battlefield and running from end to end will be arranged to represent a section of the western battle front from "Somewhere in France." German trenches are to be dug facing the line of American trenches. Between these trenches, in the "No Man's Land" district, barbed wire entanglements are to be erected, and a correct reproduction of the conditions prevailing in France is to be given. All of the modern equipment will be in use, and battles will be fought regularly throughout the fair.

Behind the line of trenches will be ambulance zones, where the Red Cross will demonstrate with all its equipment the carrying of wounded back to safety for emergency treatment as it is done in Europe.

At each end of the field will be tents containing war relic exhibits and army and navy equipment. The Canadian and British governments have provided large exhibits in this field. It is planned to show torpedoes used in the latest U boats, which were caught in nets off England.

The New York State Fair Commission has arranged with the federal authorities for the transfer of most of the troops, which have been receiving their final preparation for service in France at the fair grounds, to camp sites just outside of the grounds to guard against interference with the regular State Fair exhibits, but all of these fighting regiments will be available for the government's exhibitions and demonstrations. For several weeks they have been receiving the intensive training necessary to fit them for service in France, and the State Fair will afford the people of New York the last opportunity, for many months at least, to see these finely trained regiments in action.

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