# RAZIL WILL ARM MERCHANT SHIPS

Demands for War on Germany by Populace Continue-Crisis Grows

## AUSTRIAN ENVOY QUITS

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 13. The Brasilian Government has decided oarm all Brasilian merchant ships sailing for the barred zone waters in Europe. There was no diminution apparent in the war demands by the Brazilian popu-te, disorders reported at several points indicating an increasing irritation by the people because the Government delays a charation of hestilities. Tormal admission was made today that all Brazilians had been ordered to leave gemany. The public hailed the news with delight, considering the action preliminary to war.

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**AINEY LAUDS WORK** 

**OF SERVICE BOARD** 

Chairman of Commission Re-

views Work in Penn-

sylvania

January 1, 1914, its provisions created juris-diction over 3750 utility companies and 8,000,000 inhabitants.

"The service of the commission," de-clared Mr. Ainey, "has shown that the heary-headed maxim, 'competition is the life of trade,' has broken down in its ap-plication to those forms of public service inherently monopolistic which now come within the new yiew of public service ad-

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FARMER SMITH SPEAKS

dresses Youngsters on Keeping

Busy-Urges Service

Mr. Ainey averred that the function of the commission in regulating rates and con-trolling unsatisfactory conditions is much more to the ultimate good of the public than the public's paying for a duplication

alnistration

The Austrian Minister to Brazil has made formal request for his passports, stating his Government's intention to support its ally, Germany, in the break with Brazil,

Germany, in the oreak with Brain, There was much comment, mostly unfa-vorable, over the elaborate farewell enter-tainments accorded the departing German Minister, Adolph Paolis, by the Chilian Minister to Rio. Sinking of a Brazilian steamship named

Grupy or Jacuby was rumored from sev-eral sources today, but could not be con-Death of Thomas Rundres, reputed to be

Death of thomas fundres, reputed to be a German spy who has lately been in the United States, caused a sensational rumor today of poisoning. Who had administered the poison was not specified in the rumor. A visit paid to Foreign Minister Muller the Dutch Minister caused a report that the envoy had shown the Government a cable from his Government that all inhabi-

tants had been ordered to evacuate northern Holland, presumably because of a threat of German invasion. Dispatches from Sao Paulo today re-

ported serious cubreaks there in anti-German demonstrations. A big mob lit-erally pulled to pieces a building occupied by a German newspaper,

No vessel named Grupy is listed in Lloyd's, but there is a Jaouhy, a steel steamship of 1951 tons, owned by the Com-mercial and Navigation Company and regstered at Rio de Janeiro

# Farmer Smith's Column

#### WHAT WAS IT?

Dear Little Helpers—I must hurry to tell you about one of our boys who wanted some clothing. You know we are not al-lowed to ASK FOR ANYTHING in THE RAINBOW CLUB—we keep silent, WISH FOR what we want and have always gotten

-but it sometimes takes time. Well, the boy wanted some clothing, and I told him he should have what he wanted. The days went by, and suddenly there appeared on my desk a note stating that there was a suit of clothing at a certain house and that if I would send for them the kind woman would be only too glad to present the suit to whoever called. Sure enough, in walks our boy friend

and we gave him the note. Did he have a nickel? He did.

He called for the clothes and they fitted him to'a dot, and, not only that, but the king woman gave him his carfare home! What is it that does such wonderful things for us? I think it is stronger than Faith. What do you think it is?

Your loving editor, FARMER SMITH, P. S.—Perhaps it is LOVE!

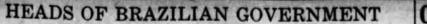
STRANGE ADVENTURES OF BILLY BUMPUS THE COUNCIL

## By Farmer Smith

Such a fuss in the henyard! The Big Red Rooster was running here and there. Such a clutter and a cackling! Mrs. Bantam ran out to see what the matter s. The big fellow soon told her. "Why don't you call up Billy Bumpus and

ask him what on earth he wants to do? suggested Mrs. Bantam. "That's so," began the Big Red Rooster.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 13 .-- Farpays to run al



# CITY BUDGET URGED **BY RESEARCH BUREAU**

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Municipal Experts Say It Would Simplify Financial Problems and Save \$150,000 a Year

The proposed mandatory budget system designed to simplify in a measure Philadel-phia's financial problems is praised today in the weekly builetin of the Bureau of Municipal Research as one of the most progressive steps in municipal finance legis-intion ever taken by this city. The bill, which is now pending in the Legislature at Harrisburg, will save the city at least \$150,000 annually, the bulletin says.

The detailed working of the bill the bul-letin explains as follows: "It does away with 'appropriations." The

"It does away with 'appropriations.' The present system whereby specific sums of money are definitely set aside for par-ticular purposes creates in effect thousands of separate funds ranging in amount from a few dollars to five millions. Now, why do we do this? Primarily to prevent the administrative officer from spending more than a certain amount for a specified pur-pose. This same result can be accomplished equally well by the means which the hudget qually well by the means which the budget bill provides. This consists in the simple expedient of naming the amount the officer must not exceed.

"Instead of putting away an amount of money for a given purpose. Councils tell the administrator that he may incur liability for that purpose up to a given amount. Having done away with appropriations and the car-marking system, all general fund moneys, some \$37,000,000 in the course of year, are set free and made available or any disbursement need of the city. "What is the best use to which this

money thus released can be put? Obvi-ously to defer as much as possible the borrowing of additional money. General fund moneys can then be applied to-that s, 'advanced for'-loan fund purposes.

"By careful planning we can readily effect and permanently maintain one single fund, incidentally one working cash balance. through which to take care of all the city's cash requirements and at the same time comply with ever law limiting the use of loan moneys for loan purposes."

### TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

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## **President's Wife Leads** Women in War Economy

#### WASHINGTON, April 13.

"ECONOMIZE. Place a ban on magnificent gowns and elabor-ate banquets. Eliminate luxuries." That is in effect the message sent out to the women of the country by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall and all the wives of President Wilson's Cabinet. And they themselves have set the

And they themselves have set the example by agreeing to practice the strictest domestic economy within their homes during the war.

Women, they hold, can do 50 per cent toward making a victorious America by practicing the war-time economy in which the women of America's allies have long since

The war, they believe, may be won by conserving food and "odds and ends."

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Samuel Hernstein, 534 N. 26th st., and Julia Van Gilder, 2315 Pierce st.
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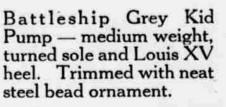
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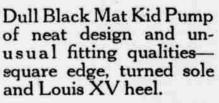
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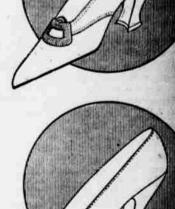
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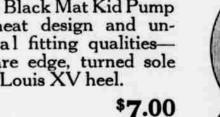
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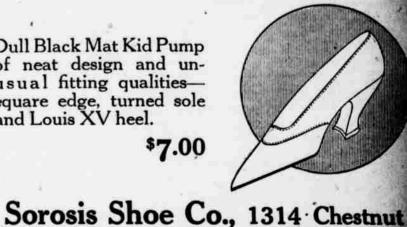


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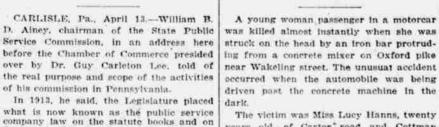












street Her skull was fractured by the blow. She died upon reaching the Frank-

**OBSTRUCTION IN STREET** 

Skull Fractured When It Hits

Protruding Bar of Con-

crete Mixer

**KILLS GIRL IN MOTOR** 

did not see the projecting bar. He said no danger signal was displayed on the ma-chine. The police are investigating.

WILSON LAUDS COLLEGIANS NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 13 .- President Wilson in an interview in the Vale News pays a tribute to the spirit of American colleges in the present national

than the public's paying for a duplication of facilities, for extra organization and ad-ditional rate payments. The public, he added, is safe-guarded in the matter of rates of the numerous companies in that it can force a valuation of the utility com-pany for rate-making purposes. This ex-pense should be borne by the State, he said.

country has been based the strength of the American nation."

was killed almost instantly when she was ing from a concrete mixer on Oxford pike near Wakeling street. The unusual accident occurred when the automobile was being driven past the concrete machine in the

The victim was Miss Lucy Hanns, twenty years old, of Castor" road and Cottman ford Hospital. The automobile was driven by Herbert

Aukland, twenty years old, of Bustleton pike and Cottman street. He saw the con-crete mixer and steered around it. He

emergency. He says: "The patriotic spirit of the American col-

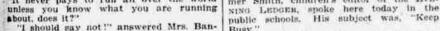
lege man of today has never been surpassed in any other age. Our American universities are the sources of production of efficient and well-trained men for all branches of national service in times of peace or war. Upon such men as Yale has given to the

TO BORDENTOWN PUPILS Evening Ledger's Children's Editor Ad-

CARLISLE, Pa., April 13 .-- William B. D. Ainey, chairman of the State Public before the Chamber of Commerce presided over by Dr. Guy Carleton Lee, told of the real purpose and scope of the activities of his commission in Pennsylvania.

The upper picture is that of Dr. Lauro S. Muller, Prime Minister, who

was largely responsible for the breaking off of relations with Germany. Below is Wenceslair Braz, president of the republic.



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tam, looking up at the big fellow. And so, you see, it was the Big Red Rooster who was telephoning to Billy, and he was on the wire in an instant. It was the first time in his short life that he had really and truly been in carnest, and his wife was very much interested to see what would happen. "Hello, hello, HELLO!"

Billy jumped first on one foot and then the other in his excitement. "Yes, this is Billy Sumpus. What? No. I'm not the general, I am just trying to get all of us together to resist the attack of the enemy." "My! but you use big words." exclaimed

"My! but you use big words," exclaimed Mrs. Bumpus. "Keep still, wifle," answered back Billy. "Hello! Yes, that is a good plan. We will all be at the riverbank at sundown and hold a council of war. What? Yes, call Bit the barnyard people and all the fowl of the air together and we will see what Can be done." Billy hung up the receiver and turned to his wife. "My. but you are a wonder!" exclaimed

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Mrs. Bumpus. "You just wait and see what I am," said Billy proudly.

1 "Duty; that the word! Let's stick to that," answered Billy, saluting his wife. She looked at him in amazement. "You must salute back." suggested Billy. "Saluting back is better than answering back," replied his wife as she saluted him. "I think you did that with the wrong band," said Billy, standing up and saluting all over again.

all over again. "I think you ought to learn a few things about war before you try to go to war," an-mured Mrs. Bumpus mildly. "War" I know a lot about war as it is," began Billy. "There is a war going on inside of me all the time."

"I know you explode once in a while, but I did not know you had a war going on inside you." replied his wife. "Yes." began Billy. "The war of right and wrong is going on inside every one all the time."

the time." "There goes the telephone again." said Mrs. Bumpus, jumping up. Billy answered it, and before his wife thew what had happened he had taken hold of her and she was rushing down to the inverbank along with a lot of other people from the barnyard. The sky above was filled with flying creatures. "It takes a war to wake some people up.!" said Billy breathlemsly.

When they all reached the riverbank and granged themselves in a circle, loud cries f "Billy Bumpus! Billy Bumpus!" were and. Billy stood in the middle of the brong and started to speak, but just then here was a whirring noise in the sky, and he council of war looked up and saw a buge breatening light in the sky, moving rapidly sward them. It was the stephin It was the sirship.

N. G. P. Autotruck Hits Dray utomobile truck belonging to the gun company of the First Regi-V. G. P., which is stationed at the stiment Armory, Broad and Callow-sets, this morning collided with a team at Forty-fourth and Market

Busy." "Boys and girls will keep out of mischief if they will only keep busy," said the Far-if they will only keep busy," said the Far-mer. "No child wants to be bad. Trouble mer. "No child wants to be bad. Trouble comes from misdirected energy-from doing something which is not useful and of serv-"Boys and girls love to help others if boys and girls love to help others if they are given the chance, and now they will have the chance, whether grown-ups wish to give it to them or not. Our parents may not be prepared, but our children are. They have manual training and sewing. They have been taught to use their hands

They have been taught to use their hands and they will soon need them. "What is the grçat idea—the big idea— in having the garden? To get the boys and girls back to the soil, to get them ac-quainted with dear, kind mother nature, who makes no mistakes. "When you have nothing else to do study

when you have nounneed a rest study others, and if that tires you look at the grass of the fields which mother nature has placed there for the same reason she has placed hair on your head. Look at the trees and see if the roots do not remind you down white nick tess." of your little pink toes."

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS TWO "ARBOR DAYS"

Today First Observance of Festival for Conserving Trees Throughout the State

Today is the first of the two "arbor days" set aside by Governor Brumbaugh this year to bring to the attention of the public the urgent need for the conservation of the trees in this State and for the reforestation of certain sections. The second arbor day will be Friday, April 27.

In his annual arbor day proclamation the Governor made the following appeal: "Plant trees for shade and for food upon

our fertile arable acres, about our schools and other public buildings, a ong our great and rapidly developing highways, and out in the great preserves where in time they will be the pride and glory of cur State. As we increase our forest areas we shall increase our wild life in Pennsylvania and by natural distillation provide the greatest

by natural distillation provide the greatest gift of our loving Father to His children, pure wholesome, life-bearing water. "Teach the meaning of trees. Study their habits. Observe their yearly transforma-tion. Learn to know an oak, a locust, a poplar, a hemicolk, a chestnut, a dogwood quite as fully by its outline, its bark, its habit as by its leaf or blossom. Consider what trees do for man in his home and industrial life, what rich shelter they pro-vide for our song birds, what rich gifts of food and health they bear for mankind.

Coal Reduced 75c = on Egg, Stove and Nut Big advance soonbuy now!

rious shortage will force price of way up. Fill your bins now. Kunkel quality-more heat, less UNKEL'S & COA