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## POST IN TREASURY **OFFERED TO ROWE**

Pennsylvania Political Science Professor May Be Assistant Secretary

IN CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

Came From Iowa as Boy and Became Authority on International Affairs



CALLED TO TREASURY POST Dr. Leo S. Rowe, occupant of the chair of political science at the University of Pennsylvania and a publicist of international repute, has been offered the post of 'As-sistant Secretary of the Treasury, to assume charge of all matters pertaining to customs.

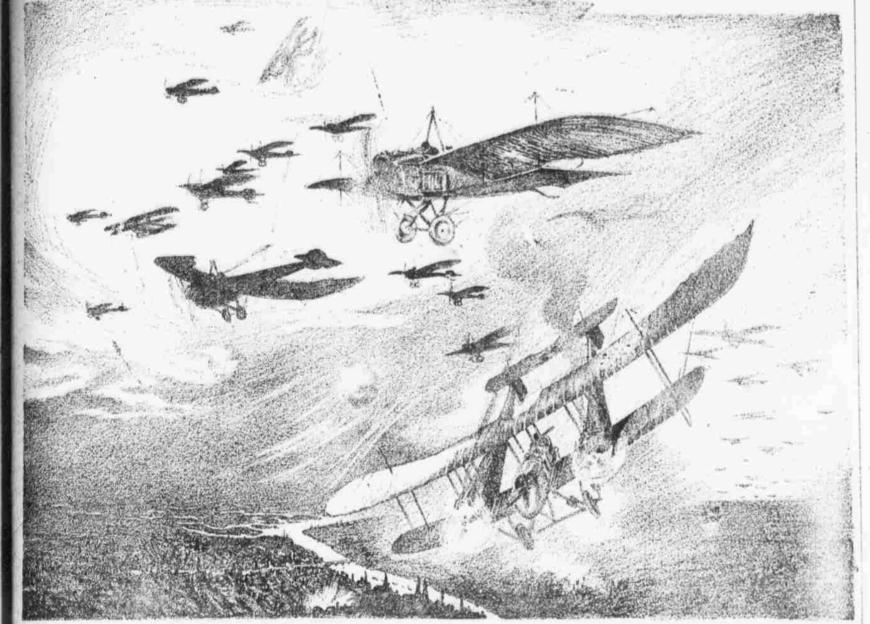
The post of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury was offered to Dr. Leo S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania, today, A dispatch from Washington this after-

which announced the offer, skid the squished Philadeinhian would have Instructional Philadelphian harge of customs and encoded Assistant scretary Peters.

Doctor Rows, who is professor of political dence at the University of Pennsylvania, secretary of the International High Com-duction and an authority on International atters. He has been called the "Ambas-111114-11ador of Trade."

Dectar Rowe's acceptance of the post has not been received, it was stated. He could not be found early this afternoon, Doctor Rowe has been president of the American Academy of Political and Social clence since 1902

Science since 1992. Doctor Brows was born in McGregor, In., September 17, 1871. He came to Phila-delphin when a boy and was graduated from the Contral High School with the de-gree of A. B., in 1887. His collegistic edu-cation was obtained at the University of Dumsylvasia, where he received degree of Ph. B. in 1896 and the L. B. B. in 1895. In Ph. D. at the University the received the Colverhe received the Ph.



GERMAN AIRCRAFT BOMBARDING ENGLISH COAST TOWNS

shows the latest raid of these aerial fighting indrons to be the most disastrous invlosa of life and injury a citizens since the beginning of aeroplane warfare. Three of the sixteen German aircraft engaged were brought down after dropping bombs, which, ac cording to official statement, caused seventy-six deaths and brought injury to 174 persons, mainly in a single town along the so



## QUICK NEWS

COPTMENT, 1917, BY THE PERIOD LEDGER COMPANY

JUDGES TOLD REPUBLICANS FAVOR CANDIDACY

Judges Bregy, McMichael, Ferguson, Audenreid, Staake, Monaghan, Lamorelle and Anderson were waited upon today by a committee from the Republican City Committee and formally notified of the Republican party's unanimous indersement of their candidacy for re-election. 1 上 学校的第一人

U. S. TAKES OVER TWO INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- The interned German ships Odenwais and Fresident, lying in San Juan Harbor, Porto Rico, were today formally transferred to the United States mayy when President Wilson issued an executive order authorizing Secretary Daniels to equip and operate them countil further notice."

#### U. S. DESTROYER RUNS AGROUND; SAFE

United States destroyer No. 9 ran aground on the rocks at an American port today and was badly damaged. Tugs went to the vessel's assistance and she was pulled off. No one aboard was reported injured.

#### NAVAL BOARD CONSIDERS ANTI-U-BOAT DEVICES

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- The naval consulting board is in scssion today. Numerous devices to combat the submarine are being considered by the board.

## HINDENBURG ASKED TO DECLARE FOR ANNEXATIONS

AMSTERDAM, May 26 .- Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of staff of the German army, is being bombarded with telegrams from members of the Pan-German League, asing him to declare open !-in favor of peace with annexation and indemnities, says a telegram from Berlin today. 19 2 49 10 at 10 -

General Cadorna's new and power fuldrice toward Trieste.

Advices from Witine today said, that mong the 15,215 Austro-Hungartan private meantured by the Italians in the past two days, some hard been drawn from the east and front and others from Rumania and Abunda to co-enforce the discrete in the hallan war theatre:

Furious fighting is still in progress along the Isonao River. The Italians are cutting thill way forward yund by yard, mean while averenning vicerous counter-attack hunched against them.

North of Januano, where the Italian have captured some hoights, and northeast ef Gorizia, where they are fighting for pos-Mon of Monte Santo, almost insurmatint the obstacles must be overcome. The fight-Ing in in the mountains, where the Austro Burgarians had transformed every cuil tence into a fortress

Balian troops today stood victorious as masters of the vast and complicated system of fortifications which Austrian forces have ben constructing all winter long to har the bar to Trieste and Laibach. Last November General Cudorna pushed

threatening salient forward in the Carso ad his objective-Trieste-was made plain-g apparent to the enemy. Then came the of winter in the mountains, forcing a ation of massed fighting activities, ough all the snows and blazards the Americans worked unceasingly fortifying analysis worked unceasingly fortifying analysis this Italian wedge, hollowing out nat underground passages, camenting rocky arritades, bringing up artillory. It is along this masterly series of fortifi-tations that the Italians have secured their the and were reaching out today still more frampingly toward Triests and Labbach

pingly toward Trieste and Lalbach.

#### VIENNA, May 26.

The Italian offensive along the Isonzo her has been checked for the time being, ling to claims made by the Austro-Marian War Office today. Molent attacks were directed against the

Hungarian positions between Tol-al the Adriatic Sea all day Thursday H Friday, but at no point were the Ital-mable to break through, said a dispatch on the front. Not only were these as-other repulsed, but the Austro-Hungarians ured about 5000 prinoners.

temendous efforts were made by the lans to gain a footing on the crest of sht Santo, northeast of Gorizia, but they

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FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Increascloudiness tonight, probably followed rain in the early morning and on funday; somewhat warmer Sunday; modwrate wartable winds.

LENGTH OF DAY Bass... 4.37 a. m. | Moon sets... 11:38 p. m. sets.... 7:17 p. m. | Moon setting 4:41 p. m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTNUT STREET water. . . 442 a.m. Low water . . 4 if p.m.

TEMPERATURES AT EACH HOUR 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 41 1 01 61 65 66 67 68 691 1

Royal Flying Corps Drives Off Invaders in Cloud Battle ENGLISH AVIATORS SAFE

No Casualties, Says Official Report - Teuton Base at St. Denis Bombed

BERLIN (via London), May 26. "In a successful raid, our air squadron bombed Dover and Folkestone and the south coast of England," today's official statement declared.

alty announcement declared.

Dover and Folkestone are on the Straits of Dover, about eight miles apart. The towns are about forty miles contheast of London.

LONDON. May 26.

WASHINGTON, May 55.

Automobile owners may have to pay tax as the result of the action of the Se Death-dealing German attacks by sixteen enemy alternal, resulting in the killing and injuring of scores of women and children and followed by battles in the clouds beate Finance Committee today striking out of 5 per cent on new cars micrufa a tax of 5 per cent on new cars minutac-tured and transfercies the burden to the OWNERS

Total number of dead as result of ur raids on England new 20

The next deadliest attack on Eng-

HIT MOTORISTS

land took place on March 31, 1916. The casualties were 59 killed and 101

Senate Finance Committee

Strikes Out Clause on

Auto Manufacture

LIGHTING LEVY CUT OUT

Total number of injured, 729.

WAR TAX MAY

injured

The increase in the surfax on incomer of 25 per cont made by the Lentred amend nt in the House fall was also stricted

and followed by hattles in the clouds be-tween British and enoug airplanes, last eve-ning, marked the bloodlest Tentonic aerist attack on England since the war's opening Details were revealed today in Admirally and home defense statements. The hat was officially fixed at seventy-six killed and 174 injured ; twenty-neven women and twenty-three children are among the Ail the grant rate taxes will be climinated. The Senate committee to going to follow the principle in making up the war revenue hill that no taxes shall be imposed ead and forty-three woman and nineteen hildren are among the injured Royal dying corps machines, which arone o battle with the invaders as they winged

Among other changes made in the bill besides the elimination of the surfax in-crease and the 5 per cent tax on the gross sales of automobiles are these; to haitle with the invaders as they winged their way across England, downed three of the Germans. Royal naval air service planes at Dun-kirk, the British base on the French coast, called into action immediately, swung into haitle array above the channel. Here a series of thrilling encounters occurred. One British machine entared into battle with

Elimination of the 5 per cent tax on the sers of heat, light and power. This would

have been a direct tax on the people. Striking out of a tax of 10 per cent on movies and anusements when the admis-sion charges do not exceed ten cents. The British machine entared into battle with three of the enemy craft and shot one of the tria down. The two sped on with the other raiders to choosiner more naval planes over the Beigian coast. Far aloft the two forces sailed, maneuvered and fought. Before the enemy forces could escape two twin-engine machines were shot to the ground. Of the sixteen aircraft participating in the raid, six per cent ias on amusements above that lice will continue, as will the same tas

a dues to clube. The lo per cent tax an proprietary medi-nes will be eliminated and a stamp tax

substituted therefor. The committee, in eliminating the 5 per cent tax on gross sales of automobiles, has were, therefore, accounted for. The home defense statement named the Jerman raiders as "alrerafi," which might be either weroplanes or Zeppelins. The Adcent tax on gross sales of automobilies, this decided to place a small tax on the price or Beense free or a graduated tax on the horsepower on motorcars. This will be small and will not be feilt so greatly. The House bill estimated that fully \$60,000 would be raised by the gross sale tax on automobiles, but not more than half that amount will accrue from the new system. The Scenars committee purposes to been mirality statement spoke of "eneny air-craft," but likewise defuiled an encounter with "three hostile planes" and the destruc-ion of "two twin-engined hostile machines," indicating airplanes. It is possible, there-fore, that the German raiding force was The Senate committee purposes to keep down the amount of the bill, feeling that it may be necessary to have another tax bill in December if the war continues. On imposed of both Zeppelins and aeroplanes. "All our machines are safe," the Admir-

the other hand, the raising of more money

ally announcement declared. Coincident with announcement of these air battles the Admirally announced a raid by British navat asroplanes on the enemy acrodrome at St. Denis yestetday, in which many bombs were dropped. Some "houses and shops" were asriously damaged, the official statement declared. the other name, the raising of more money may not be necessary. By eliminating the fax on users of gas and electricity every household in Phila-delphia will be saved 5 per cent of the amount of its bill for gas or current used for lighting and fuel.

Three Children Burned to Death

Assuming the casualties in this latest raid were of noncombatauts, the total num-ter of civilians killed succe the start of the war by German alr raids-Zzopelins PITTSTON, Pa., May 26 .- Fire destroyed the home of James Nardo, at West Pittston by German air raids - Zoopenns | early this morning. Three children, aged Continued on Fore Two, Column One - cight, nine and ten were burned to death. GERMANS TRY TO DYNAMITE BRAZILIAN DEPOT

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 26 .- An attempted dynamiting of a Government depot here by Captain Vending and eight German seamen from the interned German ship Coburn caused tremendous excitement and added to the war spirit against Germany. The Germans were arrested. How near Brazil is to a declaration of war against Germany was indicated by today's appouncement that the fleet is now patrolling the Atlantic. The Brazilian Congress continued its secret discussions of the international situation. Anti-war members were still filibustering and no action was possible.

#### SARAH BERNHARDT TO LEAVE HOSPITAL TOMORROW

NEW YORK, May 26. Sarah Bernhardt is will again. Having amazed surgeons by her rapid recovery from a recent operation, the famous actress will leave Mount Sinai Hospital tomorrow. She will live at a hotel because she can't find a country home that suits her.

#### ANOTHER TOP MARK FOR U.S. STEEL

NEW YORK May 26 United States Steel common stock made another new record today on the Stock Exchange willing dourtly before the close at 1247s. gain of P4 for the day. The short sendor was the most active of any Saturday this year. The entire list was strong, advances registering from fractions to almost 6 points in some instances;

#### NAMED SHIPBUILDING PURCHASING AGENT HERE

Major Robert E. Wood, C. S. A., retired, was tiday returned to the active list and assigned to Philadelphia as chief purchasing agent under Major General Goethals, in charge of the great merchant marine building campaign.

#### GASOLINE ADVANCES ONE CENT A GALLON

The Atlantic Refining and Gen Refining Companies announced this morning There is no alternation over the receptions on alternation on all grades of gasoline. Neither company MicAdoo is receiving everywhile the West-and the success is as they say, "deterning the gassie" One of the highest Democratic of ARCHBISHOP ORDAINS 28 TO THE PRIESTHOOD

#### ARCHBISHOP ORDAINS 28 TO THE PRIESTHOOD

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#### \$112,000 CONTRACT FOR VARE APPROVED

Mayor Smith today approved a contract awarded by Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, to Senator Edwin H. Vare for completing the South Broad street plaza between Oregon avenue and Bigler street. The amount of the contract is \$112,000.

#### FRANKLIN SUGAR REFINERY TO BE REOPENED

Prospective heavy demand for sugar during the canning season and unprecedented demands for sugar from the Allies will cause the big Franklin Refinery, Front and Bainbridge streets, to be reopened in a few days by the American Sugar Refining Company. Recently the company received an order for 20,000 tons of sugar from Great Britain. This alone will keep the plant operating for

## ITALY TO HAVE PERMANENT COMMISSION IN U.S.

WASHINGTON. May 26 .- Italy will establish a pertit tent war commission the United States. Announcement was made today that several of the members of the Italian mission, which arrived here on Wednesday, will be attached to the Italian Embassy here to form a permanent war commission, which can confer with the Government of the United States on subjects of vital interest to Italy as they arise.

A member of the bar, he was instructor i municipal government at the University f ferimsylvania and became audistant pro-ssorr of political science in 1889, a post-on which he hold until 1994, when he became hand of the department. He has served in this capacity ever since. In 1900-61 he went as leave of absence as a mem-her of the commission to revise and com-file the have of Ports Rice and in D01-02 he has have of Ferts facts and in 19192 as charman of the Insular Code Commis-sion, reporting codes which were, with some involtantions, adopted as the basis inder which the Government new is administered. The was United States delegate to the hird Informational Conference of American States to Rio de Janeiro in 1906, and in 208-09 he was chairman of the delegation the United States to the first Pan-Amercan Scientific Congress, at Santiago, Chili, in 1915 he was a member of the United States Parama Joint Claims Commission. Whis intert service was as secretary of the American section of the joint Mexican-American formatision headed by Secretary tane, which attempted to reconcile the Lane, which attempted to reconcile the States

GOVERNMENT REDEPOSITS MONEY WITH BANKS

Funds Obtained by Sale of Short Term

Certificates to Be Held . Until Needed

WASHINGTON. May 26-The an-usuacud palley of redepositing with sub-scribing banks and trust companies por-tions of the proceeds from the sale of the short-line irreasury certificates was inaugu-rated today when the Treasury Department so redeposited \$125.553.000. Most of the hanks receiving the redeposite were in New York and the Ecast. \* The money will be allowed to remain in these special depositories as will future re-deposits no made from time to time-only as tome as they are not actually needed to meet Allied or United States war de-mands. When withdrawn-possibly within

When withdrawn-possibly within indn. days-2 per cent interest will be in-

Subscribing banks at the same time were given an apportunity to state whether or

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will tell the readers of the

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of his aims and purposes as

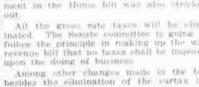
Food Administrator

of the United States. This will be an exclusive interview, granted to a correspondent of the Evening LEDGER who worked with Mr. Hoover in Belgium, who knows him, what he has done and what he can and will do. Reading the interview, your market basket may be interested.

#### operation of the Federal Reserve Bank sys am. In which McAdoo is the directing authority. ARMY "BOOZE" BAN ENFORCED

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NEW YORK. May 26 .- The Nationa





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SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON May 75 Societary of the Treasury McAdus is the emocratic candidate for President in 1929. The result of the Cardinal building body Green way can't show and building body.

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Mential candidate. Neither Republicans for Democraty at-tribute any politics to the Serredary's pre-ent tour, but both admit that it is bringing the Secretary into touch with the paugle of the country on a great patriotic question and is bound, therefore, to relating how as a prominent identity in their minds. McAdoo, being the soci-in-law of President Willon, some argue, he probably is in a bet-ter pastion to interpret the President a mind and carry out his policing than any other

the position to interpret the thin any other and carry out ins policing than any other fremocrat. Around McAdoo has centered thus far the hulk of America's first part in the war-floancing the Allies. During the war much will depend spou the successful and a second spout the successful

Sailors, Too

NEW YORK, May re. The National "booge" han on all army and navy men-became absolute here today. Even hotels atopped serving drinks to men in uniform, Nor can friendy of a man in uniform buy bim a drink if the bar man knows J. The nenally for selling to uniformed men is \$1606 fine or twelve months in prison, or both

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