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Garfield Says He Will Get Fuel to Hospitals in 24 Hours, if Necessary

URGES PUBLIC PATIENCE

Wants Time to Form Own Plans Before Delegates Are Sent

There is to be no coal famine in Philasiphia, according to the promise of Na-

There is no cause for alarm, he said, and he urged Philadelphians to be patient with the tentative rates are announced by

and in the tentative rates are announced by the Government on October 1. Doctor Garfield, when told that several haspitals and public institutions were in great need of coal and that several of them had intimated they would have to some their doors unless immediate relief was forthcoming, promised drastic meas-mes. He said: "If any hospital or other public institu-tion finds itself in difficulty, all it needs to do is to send word to me. I personally will see that the situation is remedied within meanty-four hours after I have received

est that the situation is removed within tweaty-four hours after I have received sotics of the predicament." Defor Garfield said he would announce the name of the State fuel administrator

the name of the next week. "I feel Dr. Garfield has aided us to a considerable extent and that we will be in a position to obtain all the coal we need within a few weeks." Oscar Schwartz, the steward of the Norristown Hospital, said. "Let Philadelphia and every other

give us a chance to make our plans first before they send us a delegation," said Dr. "When our plans are made known Garnerd. If the citizens are not satisfied, then is the time to send their representatives. How ever, if Philadelphia is anxious to send its husiness representatives to Washington to confer with me, I will be very glad to see them and to co-operate with them in any

them and to co-operate with them in any way that may be possible. "The chief trouble is that in this event I will probably be overwhelmed by a series of committee meetings and will be unable to cope with the situation at the time of the public hearings, as the more time I be to more to committees the more time of to meet committees the more time will take to meet continue the attention I can devote to the Government's side of the affair. "If only Philadelphians will be patient

until I can give all these matters my at tention I feel sure they will be satisfied I certainly hope that every one will be benefited, and of course we must take into consideration both the retailer and mine erators and, all others concerned, so as to obtain an impartial viewpoint. Every on will be dealt with in a fair and equitable way, at least as much so as it lies within our power to do so."

GOVERNOR, AWAKE AT LAST, PLANS FOR NEW MILITIA

After Four Months' Delay, Brumbaugh Begins to Get Ready

for Force

HARRISBURG, Fa., Sept. 19.-Governor Brumbaugh yesterday, four months after the Legislature provided the means for the organization of the militia reserve of Penn-grytania, took the first steps toward this organization. The reserve is to replace the National Guard, which has now left the Bate.

the National Guard, which has now left the State. A conference was held by the Governor with Colonel F. D. Beary. Acting Adjutant General, relative to the reserve, which will consist of three regiments of infantry and one squadron of cavalry. The units, according to the Governor, will be located where there are State armo-ries, and representative men in these com-munities will be selected to form the or-panization if former National Guard com-manders cannot be found to do the work. "The preliminary details." snid the Gov-grnor, "are in the hands of Colonel Beary, who is now working 'hem out." In a short time there will be a statement made show-ing where the new commands will be lo-cated."

The unexpended National Guard appro-

priation, barely touched since the new fiscal year started in June, will be available for



HENRI BAZIN VISITS LODGE OF KAISER'S SON



From the porch of Eitel Fritz's little one-room birch observatory the EVENING LEDGER war correspondent witnessed the wanton burn-ing by the Germans of St. Quentin Cathedral, easily discernible only a few kilometers away.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. QUENTIN POINTS ACCUSING FINGER

Sacred French Edifice. Now Mute Monument to Teuton "Schrecklichkeit," Must Be Remembered in Final Accounting With Ruthlessness

By HENRI BAZIN Staff Correspondent of the Evening Ledger with the American Army in France

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St. Quentin was built in the years be

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A worthy shoe-5 stores-small expenses-little prof-

its. In a day I sell many \$8

shoes for \$6-and the little profits count up!

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WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE | antiquity in an interesting beauty of style FIELD, Aug 2. We have another deep score to remembe

when the Allies come to settling with the parbarlans, 1 mean the Cathedral of SL Quentin. I came over from a vision of the battle of Loos this afternoon on a long journey

to the Bols de l'Abeye, near a tiny place called Fallowal, which I visited in April at the time of my first trip into the devastated region. I mounted for the second time the winding steps leading to Effel Fritz's little one-roomed rustic birch observatory stand-

one-roomed rustle birch observatory stand-ing upon a high elevation commanding the country for miles around. From its porch, standing directly before the doorway, over which is carved "Hubertus Haus," I had looked upon St. Quentin four months ago and at the intact cathedral. This evening I saw it a mass of flame in the near dis-nance, witnessing distinctly this additional Boobs exercises through a grant trionded Boche sacrilege through a great tripoded

glass The cathedral stands out a dominating thing in the landscape. As a burning spec-tacle it was the true sight of a lifetime. As an evil deed, it, burning ranks with the bombardment of more beautiful Reims. St. Quentin I had visited four years ago when it was my humpines to study French when it was my happiness to study French Gothic for a specific writing purpose. It had a spiendor and an imposing dimen-sion equal with greater edifices in the same style to be found throughout France. Its nave, about thirty feet less in length than that of Amiens, and as wide and

almost as high as Notre Dame de Paris, was cut architecturally into two transepts. turally into two transepts whole the outline of an forming thus in whole

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conal cross. This in itself was

facts, to be found nowhere else save i

We have thus known it has been pillaged, since it is a matter of record that no single French shell ever reached the cathedral, and size, that this was expressly a specific order from the this was expressly a specific ler from the French high command.

Now, with doubtless all its interfor movable beauties carted away, the Boches have set it on fire. They cannot blame an allied shell, since the city of St. Quentin allied shell, since the city of St. Quentin has not been under direct fire for months. It is simply and purely another evidence of German vandalism, another addition to the many churches, great and small, from Reims to the most modest of village houses consecrated to God, that have been de-stroyed by these evil invaders from over the Rhine.

the Rhine. As at Reims, nothing in the necessities of warfare made essential the destruction of this andtent Cathedral of St. Quentin, Its burning, the great mass of devouring fame I have looked upon, is but added evi-dence of what the Boche is, and an added score to settle at the great day to come when Prussianism is to be a dead thing at the feet of the Allied armles. When I looked upon St. Quentin the last

When I looked upon SL Quentin the last time, a French officer took a few amateur photographs of "Hubertus Haus," which I was unable to secure in print in season to forward to the EVENING LEDGER with one of my devastation stories. And since they were sent to me a few weeks later. I have thought to take them from my private col-lection and forward them with this story. The very glass I looked through in April and again yesterday can be seen. It is pointing directly toward the cathedral a few kilometers away, and, of course, is not en in the photograph.

DOCTOR SUED FOR \$10,000

Alleged to Have Failed to Find Wound From Which Boy Died

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 19.—A damage suit for \$10,000 has been brought here against Dr. W. B. Tome, of Elizabethown. Dr. Tome attended the plaintiff's young son, who was lii, and, it is said, failed to dis cover that he had accidentally shot himself with a revolver and was concealing his wound.

Two Killed by Blast

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 19 .--- While amping a hole into which dynamite was to be placed to break up the concrete mass in the bottom of a furnace which was out of biant at the Swedeland plant of the Alan Wood Iron and Steel Company, John Carr and Andy Roshko were blown to pleces by

Kingdon Gould to Be in First Quota Gould, son of George J. Gould, will be among the 169 recruits for the new National Army which will mobilize here, pre-paratory to entraining for Camp Dix, Wrightstown, today. Mr. Gould requested he be included in the first quota of 40 per cent from Ocean County to be sent to the camp.

Bethiehem Steel Official Sho BETHLEHEM, Sept. 19.-E. J. K. sixty-one years old, former official of the Bethleham Steal was the victim of a mysterious late last night, while he was on his home after seeing the draft parade. Kraum was found shot through the left hand and abdomen. The police are investigating.



He must have weighed three hundred pounds!

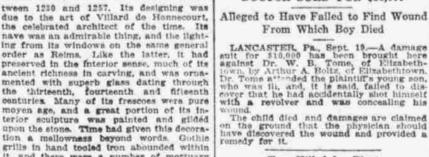
- "Some shoes, these Rivals," he remarked, displaying a worn but still efficient pair of elevens.
- "Had 'em half soled twice and there's a lot of wear in 'em yet."

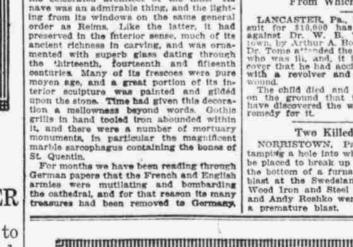
Three hundred pounds and half soled twice! Some shoes, indeed!

RIVAL Shees for Men 4-6 From first to last and last to upper-Real Shoes 1925 MARKET STREET - 136 North 8" Street spen until IO p.m.



I We are manufacturing and selling pianos today as we have always done, but there is no "Joker" lurking in our offers, nor do we, by juggling with words, endeavor to mystify the buyers or try to make them believe they are getting something for nothing.





Lay Cornerstone of Bank Building a rare thing in French Gothic, remember without looking up the The cornerstone for the \$200,000 new building of the Northwestern National Bank, at Broad street and Fairmount avefacts, to be found now ere case save in the ancient ruins of the church at Cluny. From without, its high roofs dominated the town and indeed the entire valley of the Somme, presenting an aspect of great nus, has been laid. The building, which is to be sixty feet high, will be devoted entirely to the bank's business.

Coal

NEW coal dealers throughout the country have had at any time T this year a sufficient supply of coal on hand to fill their customers' bins.

Every absolute need for coal must be supplied. Nearly as many tons of coal must be delivered this year to the consumer as in former years, but necessarily must now be delivered to the individual coal bin more frequently and rapidly than ever before.

Coal must be constantly and equitably distributed as fast as it'is being consumed. It is too late in the season for a railroad carload of coal to be apportioned to any one consumer-it must be divided and delivered to many. Coal dealers and consumers must co-operate in making and accepting deliveries of coal more frequently and in smaller quantities.

Our two-ton power dump coal motor truck will solve the coal-distributing problem this fall and winter more efficiently and effectively than any other distribution device that we know of.

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¶ Merchants, finding the piano business slow, call up the manager of that department. They confer as to what stimulant would most likely prove successful, but usually resort to the old time-worn subterfuge of using the name of a piano which had a reputation before the concern went into the hands of the receivers for adjustment; but to make them appear worthy of your confidence, they are still stenciled the old name, although made by some one else, and carry with them the indorsements of Xaver, Philipp, Moritz, Homer, Louis and Emma. We wonder if these indorsers are requested to call each week to draw their salaries and protect the public from those peculiar dealers.

I And don't the dealers by their advertising admit they do not understand the business that they are engaged in? If they did, why employ outsiders to confer with them. Every manufacturer of an article of any kind knows that they are absolutely competent to pass judgment on construction and durability.

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¶ We, as manufacturers, indorse, recommend and absolutely guarantee every piano built in our factory. If any portion of the instrument is defective in any way, we take good care it is not marketed under our name, as our guarantee is absolute, and without "Jokers" to excuse us from the real responsibility of our product.

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