WARN RUSSIA OF DANGER IN PEACE OFFERS

Allies Serve Notice That Move Violates Treaty Obligations

U.S. SIGNATURE WITHHELD

Impression Given That Wilson Will Follow Rule Adopted Toward Mexico

GENEVA, Nov. 30. Count Czernin, Foreign Minister of Austria, today sent a wireless message to Petrograd consenting to treat with Russia for peace, said a dispatch from

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30. Austro-Hungarian army officers have arrived at the headquarters of Prince Leopold, on the Polish front, to treat with the representatives of the Bol-

sheviki concerning peace with Russia. The Russians are expected to arrive Sunday, and the negotiations, which will deal first with an armistice, will open the following day. Prince Leopold is commander of the German armies on the eastern front.

By JOSEPH SHAPLEN

Allied military officials, except the American, have served formal warning on Russia's Bolsheviki authorities that in attempting a peace with Germany Russia is ruthlessly easting aside solemn treaty obliga-

According to reliable information here. the notice was in the form of a joint note and specifically announced that the protest was made "in conformity with precise instructions received from authorized repre-

The note was delivered to the Bolsheviki commander.

The widest speculation was aroused here over the news that no Americans signed the note

The allied message announced "a protest in the most energetic manner" against Russia's violation of the conditions of the treaty of August 23, 1914, in which all the Allies, including Russia, solemnly agreed not to conclude a peace separately.

The message concluded with the admonition that "the signatories consider it their duty to warn Russia that violations of this pledge may cause very serious conse-quences."

Omission of American signatures to the note reported above may be very sig-nificant of the policy of the United States

toward Russia.

If President Wilson follows with that nation the policy he adopted toward Mex-ico, it will be that the United States will not interfere with the working out of the people's national aspirations, provided America is not affected in that process of

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30 A coalition Government, consisting of Bolsheviki, Minamalists, Internationalists the Left parties and Social Revolutionaries, was in process of formation today. The new Government will consist of a ministry representing all these political fac-tions, which will be responsible to a Parlia-ment composed of 108 members of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Soviet, an esqual number of representatives of the Peasants' Congress, 100 delegates from the army and 60 from the trades unions.

VON HERTLING LAUDED BY REICHSTAG LEADERS

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.
Assurances of united support from the
Centrists, majority Socialists and Progreselves were given to the German Chancellor, Count von Hertling, following his Reichs-tag address of yesterday, according to Berlin dispatches today.

Dr. Trimborn, Centrist leader, spoke Immediately following the Chancellor. He expressed "full confidence" in his course. and especially announced his approval of e Government's attitude toward Russia. Philip Scheidemann, majority Socialist leader, declared he "joyfully welcomed the prospect of peace with Russia." and ad-mitted that the new Government was "better than its predecessor. Herr Fischback, progressive leader,

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CAMP MEADE RECRUITS ARE AROUSED BY FIRE

Early Morning Blaze in Barracks Squelched With Blankets Before Firemen Arrive

CAMP MEADE, Admiral, Md., Nov. 30. Little Penn was given its first fire scarearly today when a guard in the barracks of Company E, Twenty-third Engineers, discovered flames in the sleeping quarters of

Fifty men, who were sleeping on the second floor, were aroused and extinguished the small blaze by amothering it with bed-sacks and blankets. An alarm was sounded, but before the fire apparatus arrived the soldiers had extinguished the blaze. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SAVE BURNING PLAYMATE

Prompt Action of Children Probably Will Prevent Death of Girl

The prompt action of several playmat The prompt action of several playmates of Elizabeth Burgess, four years old. 141 East Melvale street, in rolling her on the ground in a rug when her clothing suddenly caught fire as the children played with matches, may save the little girl's life. She is in St. Mary's Hospital, severely burned about the face, arms and hands.

The child and several companions, a few years older, were playing in the yard of her home. They shad obtained matches, and were striking them on the walls. A spark from one of the matches set fire to Elizabeth's dress.

RAINBOW DIVISION IN FRANCE; CHEERS GREET FIRST GUARD **UNIT; REPRESENT 33 STATES**

Announcement of Safe Arrival of Initial Expeditionary Force of Militiamen-Joyously Welcomed by People of Towns

American Soldiers Make Fast Progress in Battle Training. Some of Them Already Reviewed by General Pershing-Buckle Down to Hard Work Promptly

By J. W. PEGLER

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, Nov. 30. American National Guard units representing thirty-three States of the Union are now in France.

They arrived some weeks ago, but it was not until today that permission was granted to announce the fact.

The new Sammees received a heart-thrilling welcome from France. They were quartered in towns which heretofore had seen only a few of the American fighting men. The occasion of their arrival was made memorable by special welcoming ceremonies, local officials combining with the military authorities in a whole-hearted celebration.

Blaring French bands, trying their best to rattle off American ragtime, gave a home flavor to a reception which otherwise must have impressed the militia boys as unlike anything else in the world.

The Americans were welcomed as heroes. The French population, dressed n its gayest clothes, marched side by side with the detachments, festooned the soldiers with garlands of flowers and decked themselves out in tiny

Within twenty-four hours the militamen were thoroughly at home and on the most friendly relations with their fellow townsmen throughout the area over which they were billeted.

The first National Guard arrivals, it was stated at headquarters today, have made encouraging progress in their training. General Pershing has already inspected certain of the new units.

MISSING DOCTOR

AND WIFE FOUND

Felgers Left West Philadel-

phia House to Begin Life

Anew in Frankford

UNDER ASSUMED NAME

Dr. Floyd Felger, veterinarian, and his

girl wife, missing for six weks from their home at 849 North Palm street, West Phila-

delphia, were found by the police today in

a furnished room over Andrew Martin's

Mrs. Margaret King, of Manville, O., Mrs.

Felger's mother, almost beside herself with

grief and worry since the young pair's

disappearance, was with Detective McCol-

gan when he found Mrs. Feiger. She was overjoyed at finding her daughter, and Mrs.

Felger was happy to see her mother again. Meantime Special Policemen Rosboro and Farmer, of the Thirty-ninth street and

Lancaster avenue police station, found that Felger was working in the Quaker City Paper Box Factory, at Brill and Richmond

streets, and went there to find him. Feiger

WANTED TO ESCAPE GOSSIP

Felger said he and his wife dropped

from view to escape "gossiping neighbors" and to make a new start in life. Though he had done nothing wrong, Feiger felt that

he had not succeeded in life as he should

and he wanted to start over again.
"I was just trying to start out new and

make a living for my wife and the little

visitor we will soon have and myseif," he

The Felgers are not under arrest. The

are accused of nothing. They were simply missing, and now they are found. They will go back to their West Philadelphia

trying to save up money enough to go to the University of Pennsylvania and be-

PHOTOGRAPH GAVE CLUE

station on the telephone and said that a

weeks. They lived in a furnished room at 4764 Tacony street, he said. Later, shown a photograph of the missing man, he posi-tively identified it as that of his customer

Mrs. Margaret King, of Mansfield, O., mother of Mrs. Felger, who came to this city to investigate when she failed to receive

replies to letters, acompanied Detective Cal-ligan, of the Frankford station, to the Tacony street address. Here the landlady told them that the couple had left a few moments before to go to work in a mill, the address of which she did not know. They had been living with her for six

They had been living with her for six weeks, she said. This is the period of their

British Captain Brings Story of Sub

marine Activity Off

St. Lucia

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 30.—German U-boats have reached the West Indies, ac-cording to the captain of a British steam-ship which arrived here today from the

River Platte.

He reports that while in the port of St.
Lucia, in the British West Indies, he received warning from the authorities that a

foreign submarine was operating near the island. He was advised to follow a circuit-pus course in leaving St. Lucia.

ARE NEAR WEST INDIES

SAYS GERMAN U-BOATS

coms a better veterinarian.

cigar store at 4766 Tacony street.

MANN COMMANDS GUARD TROOPS "OVER THERE"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. America's Rainbow Division is in France along with other National Guard units They represent a total of thirty-three States While the War Department made no an-

uncement upon receipt of dispatches tell-

nonnement upon receipt of dispatches telling of the guard units' arrival, the army censor said it was permissible to refer to the Rainbow Division, as that was obviously meant, and as General Pershing's censor had passed the news.

No announcement was made as to the nature of the other units "over there."

The Rainbow Division includes troops from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Louisiana, Wisconsin, New York, Ohio, Georgia, Alabama, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, South Carolina, California, Virginia, Missouri, North Carolina, Kansas, Texas, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Michigan, Nebraska, Colorado, Oregon and the District caska, Colorado, Oregon and the District

General William A. Mann, formerly of the militia division of the War Department ommands the Rainbow Division and Continued on Page Seven Column Two

MACHINES PAY \$16.70 ON WINNER OF MILE

Start Right Heads Field in Bowie Opener-Sweep Up II Takes Sprint

BOWTE, Md., Nov. 30,-Start Right, carrying 103 pounds, closely followed by Sunny Hill, led Green Grass, the well backed favorite, to the wire in the opening

mile event here this afternoon. Start Right paid \$16.70, \$9.10 and \$5.40. Sweep Up II, with Parrington in the saddle, headed a fast field of sprinters in

he second event at six and one-half fur-ongs, with Porter taking place and Gameannexing show. Sweep Up was

Summary:

FIRST RACE, seiling, two-year-olds, I mile;
FIRST RACE, seiling, two-year-olds, I mile;
Gart Right, 103, A. Collins, 116.70 19.10 15.40
Gart Right, 104, M. Rowan
Garting, 1.40, Sterling, 4.70
First 1.45, Happy Smile, Wichaka, Kolohl, Balette, Moschead, Rabunta, Sun Kiss,
Greine and Tit-for-Tat also ran,
SECOND RACE, Bowie Juvenile, two-yearSECOND RACE, Bowie Juvenile, 10, 12, 200 12, 40 6b; furiongs:
by Up, 112, Parrington . \$10.10 \$2.00 \$2.40
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ween Cp. 112 Parrington 110.10 \$2.00 \$2.30 the Porter, 11b, Huxton 2.40 2.30 iame Cock 110, M. Rowan 7.00 7.00 Feb. 121 4-5, Onice, Partians, Flying Dart, Indeen Soldier also ran. THIRD RACE, seven-eighths of a mile: 158 Kruter, 110, Kunmer, \$16.40 \$6.70 \$3.60 februse, 111, Obert 7.00 4.56 feas Beach 110, Collins 4.30 FOURTH RACE, the Au Revoir Handleap, all ges, 1 mile:

said Felger, or Ochinbocker, as they knew him, was a model employe. He receivd \$15 a week and told fellow employes he was mile: me 105 Walls 114.10 45.30 42.70 i Lad, 127 Sterling 3.89 2.30 Star 115 Ambrose 2.40 1.43 1-5. Woodtrap and Barry Shanon also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and 20 yards:

Stiworth, 110, Rice \$7.30 \$4.20 \$2.70

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chard Lanadon, 111, W. Rob-

The clue to the couple's whereabouts was given by William H. Eppehiner, proprietor of a dry goods store at 4740 Tacony street, Frankford. He called the police of the Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue History Language 6.30
Time, 148 5.5.
SINTH RACE: 11 miles:
N. B. Beal, 107, Louder 529, 76 \$12.60 \$9.60
Greetings: 199, Mooney 6.29 5.30
G. M. Miller, 111, A. Collins 7.10
Time 1159 2-5.
SEVENTH RACE: 1 1-16 miles:
Firing Inte, 95, Mergler 513.40 \$4.90 \$4.90
Kebo, 99, Kummer 3.80 3.70
Widow Bedette, 95, Koppelman 4.50
Time, 1.51 2-5. couple he believed was Doctor and Mrs. Felger had been making small purchases at his store in the evening for the last few

New Orleans Results

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| Pontefract, 114, Kelsay, 2 to 1 |
| Hill Race, 6 furiouss|
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Collins Rose II, 114. W.

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FOURTH RACE. 6 furiosas:
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Trusty 112. Kelsay. even 1 to 2
Director Roberts, 116.

Robinson

License Court to Sit January 4

Clerk William Turner, in Quarter Ses-ions Court today, announced that the next ession of the License Court will be Jannary 4. 1918, when Judges Martin and Finietter will hear applications for trans-fers of ownership and location.

Boy Steals Kaiser's Art Treasures THE HAGUE, Nov. 30.—A seventeen-year-old schoolboy has been arrested at Kassel on a charge of stealing art works belonging to the Kaiser from Wilhelm-shoesche castle, said a dispatch from Ber-

GERMANS ATTACK SOUTH OF CAMBRAI

New Battle Develops Near Gonnelieu, on Extreme Flank

TRYING TO SAVE CITY

Violent Assaults on Byng's Line Meet With No

Success

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN

FRANCE, Nov. 30. A new batleground in the Cambral

fighting developed today. On the extreme southern flank, near Connelieu, the Germans early this morning opened a violent attack.

At the time this is cabled they have apparently been unable to make headway.

The enemy assault was one of the heaviest attempts to check the slowly closing jaws of Byng's vise around Cambrai that Crown Prince Rupprecht has yet delivered.

It was characterized by lavish artillery

It was characterized by lavish artiflery preparation and barrage fire from guns lately galloped up to the line.

(Gonnelleu is at the extreme southernmost point of the are over which General Byng struck his surprise blow. It is situated about eight miles from Cambrill.)

Throughout last night the Prussians deluged Bourlon Wood and vicinity with the Byng struck beautiful to the structure of the

shellfire, which continued heavily today,
Prisoners lately taken declare they have
been almost without sleep since November 20, and their haggard appearance and utter exhaustion bears this out. German officers, they declared, are fearful that the British wedge at Bourlon will force a withdrawal south of the Scarne. It is this apprehension which was evi-dently causing the shell storm today.

Aviators reported evidences that the enemy is destroying Cambral and neighbor-ing towns,

LONDON, Nov. 20. The big guns were active all night in front of Cambrai. The British positions in the Cambrai sector were heavily shelled by

the Cambral sector were heavily shelled by the Germans, the War Office announced at noon. The British guns replied and a violent artillery duel developed. There was heavy gunfire east of Ypres, on the west Flanders front also. Near Gavrelle, on the Arras front, the Germans tried to raid a British trench, but were driven off. were driven off.

PARIS, Nov. 20. The second powerful German raid in two days, following a violent artillery bom-bardment and partaking almost of the nature of a localized offensive, was unsucce ful around Chambrelles, today's official statement asserted. Artillery firing was reported very intense throughout the Ar-

BERLIN, Nov. 30. "Numerous" English and French prisoners were brought back by German storming detachments in various sectors near the coast, today's official statement declared. "Near Cambral the English attacked after violent fire early this morning west of Bourlon," the statement continued. "They were repulsed with heavy losses.

\$2.35 TAX RATE PASSES COUNCILS

Virtually Means \$2.50 Figure, Independent Leader Says in Fight

HIGHEST SINCE CIVIL WAR

first denied his identity, insisting that his assumed name of John Ochinbocker was his true one. Finally he admitted he was Felger and led the special policemen to the furnished room on Tacony street, where Mrs. Felger already had been found. The 1918 tax rate for Philadelphia wa fixed at \$2.35 this afternoon by Common and Select Councils, after the independent in Common Council discussed the question for an hour and put up a fight to prevent the increase from going into effect for the coming year. The new rate is sixty cents than the present and marks the second increase during the Smith Administration

The bill to increase the rate passed Common Council by a vote of 63 to 10. Those voting against the increase in the lower were: Bradenburgh, Fifteenth Ward; Burch, Forty-sixth Ward; Cahill, Fourth Ward; C. F. Kelley, Seventeenth Ward; Lamberton, Twenty-second Ward; Levis and Meckert, Twenty-third Ward; E. F. Roberts, Twenty-ninth Ward; J. M. Smith, Thirty-fourth Ward, and I. Walter home for a few days and then will re-turn with Mrs. King to Manville, O., where they will live. Mrs. King came here when Thompson, Forty-sixth Ward. The bill passed Select Council, without discussion,

by a vote of 41 to 11.

Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of the Finance Committee, spoke about the proposed increase in the tax rate and said answers to her letters to Mrs. Felger re-ceived no answers.

At the Quaker City Box Factory it was that the increase in all departments of the city Government for maintenance and sup-plies were due whoily to the advanced prices caused by the war and pointed out that no new jobs have been created for the year 1918 other than those of 450 firemen year 1918 other than those of too hremen required to put into effect the two-platoon system passed at the last session of the State Legislature.

Independent members of the lower branch attacked the methods used by the Finance Committee and said that the appro-priations for the different city departments could be pared down so as to keep the

could be pared down so as to keep the tax rate at a lower rate than \$2.25.

Robert E. Lamberton, Councilman from the Twenty-second Ward, was the principal spokesman of the independents.

Francis F. Burch, of the Forty-sixth Ward, also made an attack on the increased tax sate declaring that councils were comtax rate declaring that councils were com pelled to trust the finance committee and never see the budgets util the tax rate for the following year is fixed.

The new city rate as approved by Councils' Finance Committee made up of the fifty-cent increase on the rate of \$1.25 and is based on increased salaries, new places increased cost of supplies, and \$1,200,000 temporary loan which must be repaid early in the year. The new city rate of \$1.75 is an increase of seventy-five cents during the first two years of the Smith administration. Taken, with the ten-cent increase on the educational rate, it makes the new high rec-ord for taxes in this city since the Cival

On November 3, A. Merritt Taylor pre-On November 3, A. Merritt Taylor pre-dicted that a tax rate of \$2.34 would result from the success of the Smith-Vare ma-chine at the polls. This prediction by former Director Taylor today caused comnent throughout the city.

The tax bill as reported to Councils this The tax bill as reported to Councils this afternoon is made up as follows:
Forty cents for the payment of interest on funded debt and for the sinking fund and other capital outlay.

Three cents for the relief and employment of the poor.

Three cents for health. Eight cents for lighting the city. Centinued on Page Twenty. Column Th

QUICK NEWS

YOUTHFUL JOYRIDER HURT AND ARRESTED

A youth who gave his name as Joseph Percell, of 907 North Nineteenth street, was the only one arrested of three young joyriders whose party care to a sudden halt by crashing into a trolley car on il yer togath street below Poplar this afternoon. Percell received a comber of cuts on his head and face which handicapped him in getting away after the mishap. He was taken to the Lankenau Hospital for treatment and then arrested.

SEWER INSPECTOR SUFFERS THIRTY-FOOT FALL

William W. Brisksworch, sixty-one years old, a sewar inspector residing at 2524 North Sixth street, is lying in the Frankford Hosmirel in a critical condition as a result of injuries received in a thirtythat fall ato a newer this afternoon. He fractured his skull and polyla and also has contusions of the face and head and it is not expected that he will recover.

MAXWELL WINS AT LAKEWOOD

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 30 .- In the second round of the golf tourney here Norman H. Maxwell very narrowly escaped being beaten by C. K. Rockwell, the Philadelphian winning on the nineteenth hole.

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO; DRIVER HELD

Edward J. Dee, nine years old, 1627 Swain street, was knocked down and seriously injured at Sixteenth and Brown streets late today. tie is in St. Joseph's Hospital. The driver of the machine, Walter Buzhy. 199 Krams avenue, Manayunk, was arrested.

FIRST WAR COUNCIL TO MEET TOMORROW

PARIS, Nov. 30 .- The supreme war council will hold its first securion temotrow at Versailles with Colonel House and General Bliss in attendance as Amreica's representatives, according to announcement today. The Inter-Allied Council held a lengthy session today and it was stated progress was rapidly being made.

NEW JERSEY BANK COMMISSIONER SWORN IN

TRENTON, Nov. 30 .- Frank H. Smith, of Plainfield, was today sworn in as the ew State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to succeed George M. Lamonte, of Bound Brook, who recently resigned.

CUBAN SHIPMENTS END NEW YORK SUGAR FAMINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The end of the sugar famine in New York is in sight today as the result of the recent arrival of two steamships from Cuba carrying hundreds of tons of sugar. Distribution will be made immediately.

P. R. T. ORDERS FIRST EMBARGO IN HISTORY

For the first time in the history of trolley freight service in this city, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company has been obliged to place an embargo on certain commodities offered it for shipment. The company is now handling fifty-four caroads daily out of its Front street barns, the shipments going by trolley as far as Norristown, Alleniown, Trenton, Bristol and Easton and other nearby points. The commodities placed under embargo are furniture, household goods, iron bars, pipe, conduits, heaters, rangers, stoves, radiators, toys, waste paper, rags, wool and cotton (other than Government shipments), lumber and mill work, empty barrels and boxes, trees and shrubbery, plumbing supplies, plaster, gasoline in drums, oil in barrels or drums, sleds and wagons, automobile chassis and window glass.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH MEETS OFFICIALS HERE

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh was in Philadelphia this afternoon. He conferred with Edgar G. Selton and Lewis S. Sadier, of the Committee on Civilian Service nd Labor. They discussed the plans of that committee for the mobilization and distribution of labor in Pennsylvania. The Governor also spent some time in conference with Howard Heinz, the Federal food administrator for Pennsylvania.

FRENCH WAR COST FOR NEXT QUARTER \$1,800,000,000

PARIS, Nov. 30.—France's war expenditures for the next quarter-year were estimated at 9,000,000,000 francs (about \$1,800,000,000) in figures submitted to the Chamber of Deputies today by Minister of Finance Klotz.

\$250,000,000 TREASURY CERTIFICATES FALL DUE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 39 .- Treasury certificates of indebtedness totaling \$250,-000,000 fell due today. Four courses are open to holders of the certificates. They may be redeemed for cash, or turned in for new treasury certificates of indebtedness maturing June, 1918, or may be paid on bonds of the second Liberty Loan as of December 15, or, if held by a bank, may be turned in in response to Secretary McAdoo's call for 29 per cent of the Government's deposits.

COAST DEFENSE RESERVE NEEDS 140 MEN

One hundred and forty seamen, cooks and high-class mechanics are needed to fill out of the quota of the Fourth Naval District for the Coast Defense Reserve, according to a statement made today by Lieutenant Tucker, recruiting officer in charge of the organization's local recruiting office at the Naval Home, Twenty-fourth street and Gray's Ferry road.

NEW RULING SENT TO DRAFT REGISTRANTS

Registrants under the new draft regulations must notify their local draft boards of any change in address before December 15, unless they want to be placed in the first class and thereby under liability to be called first for military service. Samuel J. Buck, chairman of the Fortieth District Draft Board, has sent letters to all registrants in this section, giving them notice of such ruling and also telling them that all men rejected for physical reasons or possessing a certificate of exemption for any other reason are subject to call us if they had not been discharged from military

KERENSKY REPORTED HIDING SAFELY IN FINLAND STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30.-Former Premier Kerensky of Russia was reported by

the Russian press today to be safely in hiding in Finland.

BRITISH LOST HEAVILY IN NOVEMBER

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- November's casualties among the British army forces were greater by far than those of any recent months, according to compilations today from published casualty lists. During the month ended today Britain lost 120,679 officers and men in killed, wounded and missing.

\$16,659,012.02 BALANCE IN CITY TREASURY

The weekly statement of City Treasurer McCoach, issued today, shows that the amount paid in was \$378.956.29, while the amount paid out was \$2,774,771.92. This leaves a balance, not including sinking fund accounts, of \$16,659,012.02.

1,250,000 FRENCH SOLDIERS KILLED IN WAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- One and a quarter million Frenchmen have given their lives in the war and a similar number have been seriously wounded out of an army of 7,000,000, according to Representative Johnson, of Washington State. Just back from the west front, Johnson declares he has these figures on the authority of a French general. Paying tribute to the nobility of France's stand, Johnson says emphatically that France is now able only to take the defensive as a nation, and that Great Britain and the United States must carry on the main war burden henceforth

DRAFT BOARD CALLS 120 FOR EXAMINATION

LANSDALE, Pa., Nov. 30 .- William D. Heebner, president of the Fourth District Draft Board, states that approximately 110 men have just been called and examined. and of the number only sixteen passed without claiming exemption. This leaving the district short, a call has been sent out for 120 more. Forty more men must be pertified for service before the district quota is reached.

BRITISH CHIEFS REJECT PEER'S PEACE APPEAL

PRICE TWO CENTS

Cabinet Repudiates Lansdowne Letter and Adopts Condemnatory Reply

ACTION WIRED TO PARIS

Marquis Expressed Fear Civilization Would Be Wrecked if War Continued

The British Government today formally repudiated the letter on peace written by Lord Lansdowne.

At a meeting of Unionists and Conserva-tives this afternoon, Chancellor A. Bonar Law, in behalf of the cabinet, disclaimed knowledge of the contents of the letter and all responsibility for it.

all responsibility for it.

A condemnatory resolution was adopted and was wired to the Inter-Allied War. Conference now sitting in Paris.

In his letter, which appeared in the Moraing Telegraph. Lansdowne expresses the fear that civilization will be completely wrecked if the world conflict is allowed to continue much longer and argues that Germany should be assured that it is not the wish of the Entente that she should be wiped out of existence.

A number of his developments, all bear-

A number of big developments, all bear-ing upon peace, have taken place within the last forty-eight hours. Roughly grouped,

First. The assembling of the Supreme Inter Allied War Conference in Paris with the possibility of an expression of peace.

Second. The convening of the German Reichstag in Berlin and the declaration of Chancelior Hertling that Germany is ready to onen peace negotiations with Russia regarding a separate peace.

Third. The revelation that Sweden has been acting as an intermediary between Russia and Germany for the arrangement of an armistice.

Fourth. The Lansdowne letter.

A big sensation in political and govern-

A big sensation in political and government circles was created by the Lansdowne letter. The Marquis of Lansdowne is a statesman of the first rank and is one of the best known men in public life in Europe today. He is affiliated with the Conservatoday. He is affiliated with the Conservatives and was a member of the cabinet
when Asquith was Premier. Anything that
he says or writes carries great weight.
Lanedowne estimates that about 24,000,
900, men are now engaged in the mightyconflict that is drenching Europe with
blood. After painting a dark and horrible
picture of the slaughter and of the Europe
of the future, if it is allowed to go on, he
pleads for a new peace expression from the
Entente Powers, embracing sheep principles.
First. That Germany shall be assured
of the fact that the Allies do not wish to
crush her.

of the fact that the Allies do not want crush her.
Second. That assurances shall be given to Germany that her people may choose their own form of government without interference from any of the nations now at war with her.
Third. That guarantees shall be given Germany that she shall "have a place in the sun" in a commercial way after this war.

war.
Fourth. That "the freedom of the seas" shall be considered as one of the peace terms.
Fifth. That a league for the enforcement of peace shall be formed at the end of the war.
It is feared that the letter will have the result of reviving attacks on the Lloyd George government.

LANSDOWNE'S APPEAL OFFERS PARALLEL TO WILSON'S PRINCIPLES WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. The Marquis of Lansdowne's demand for

revision of the Entente war aims in the interest of peace caused only a momentary sensation today in America's capital. High administration officials read the suggested platform of the British Tory leader with administration officials read the suggested platform of the British Tory leader with deep interest. But they at once said that they could not see where his sentiments changed the situation so far as the United States is concerned. Our war aims already are known in Berlin. It is known there, officials pointed out, that the President, as spokesman of the American people, in his reply to the peace message of the Pops made it plain that neither revenge nor hope of material advantage had influenced America in its intention of warring to protect its people. And it likewise is known that the German governmental control has prevented the exact words of the known that the German governmental con-trol has prevented the exact words of the President reaching the German people as a whole

On the question of whether the United States will favor a concrete exposition of the war aims of German's enemies, to be formulated by the Inter-Allied Conference now sitting in Paris, no official statement was forthcoming today. Privately admin-istration officials said this was a question on which Colonel E. M. House, chairman on which Colonel E. M. House, chairman of the American representation, has com-plete power. Colonel House knows exactly plete power. Colonel House knows exactly what the President has in mind on this line. It was intimated, however, that the United States has favored the utmost publicity regarding war aims and that, if the question came up for decision, the voice of its representatives probably would be on the side of restating the anti-German position.

It was pointed out by officials in the absolute confidence of the President that he already is on record on certain of the subjects which Lansdowne says should be cleared up. In this connection the follow-

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Unset tled weather tonight and Saturday, with probably some light rain; slightly warmer tonight; gentle southerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES
CHESTNUT STREET High water. 2:15 a. m. High water. 2:37 p. m. Low water. 9:25 a. m. Low water. 10:01 p. m. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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