# CREEL'S CENSORSHIP COST U. S. \$1,350,000

#### President Accounts for His Personal War Fund of \$100,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

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This became know today when Presi-dent Wilson submitted to the Appropria-tions Committee of the House a memo-randum showing how the \$100,000,000 fund placed at his disposal for "war pur-poses" had been expended. There still remains an unexpended balance at the President's disposal of \$68,420,508, and the committee has recommended to the Huma that this be recommended to the House that this be reappropriated and made available until June 30, next.

The largest single disbursement was \$17,140,387, which was given to the ship-ping board to make the seized German ping board to make the seized German ships seaworthy. The Secret Service and confidential work of secret agents abroad has cost \$1,572,055 to date. The War Department spent \$1,500,000 for in-telligence work and it received, and later paid back, \$55,000,000 for "emer-gency work" in preparing for war. The may expended \$1,568,000 for special ex-penses

OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Two Upper Floors of Factory Ruined in \$100,000 Fire

Several firemen were overcome by smoke while fighting flames that de-stroyed the two upper floors of the four-story factory building at Seventeenth and Wood streets. Machinery for the United States troops in France and a quantity of the netting ready for ship-ment were destroyed. The two floors are occupied by Stakine & Schmeyer. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The building, which several years ago was used as an arnex to the oil Con-aral Manual Training High School, since merged with other high school school, since merged with other high school schoo

HELD FOR SHOOTING SPOUSE

Woman Must Await Result of Wounds of Husband in Hospital

Mrs. Sara MacIntyre, of 2457 Thomp-non street, who the police say shot her husband, George MacIntyre, yesterday, was given a hearing before Magistrate Watson at the Central Slation Ioday, and held to await the result of the man's injuries. According to Policeman, Miller, of the Fortisti district, when he reached the house after the schooling he found Hugh McIntyre, a stepson, and the mother in the builway stranging for possession of the revolver. The police say that on one receiption Mrs. Sara MacIntyre, of 2437 Thom

The police say that on one occasion Mrs. Macintyre took polson. She de-clared when arrested that she had bought the revolver for \$3 at a store at Eighteenth street and Girard avenue. The wounded husband is in the Wemen's Hospital

#### FILES OIL STOCK SUIT

#### Purchaser Alleges False Representations Made as Basis of Sale

Suit has been brought by Hafry W. Miller against John Hayes, Jr., in the Municipal Court to recover \$365, the plaintiff alleging that he was swindled in the purchase of 5500 shares of the Mosh Oil Company, a Utah corporation. It is alleged that the purchaser of the stock was induced by representatione made by Hayes that the corporation owned valuable lands in Wyoning, and that these representations were false. Charles 1. Smyth, counsel for the

Charles 1. Smyth, counsel for the plaintiff, obtained a captas, with ball at \$200, for the arrest of the defendant.

## Aero Volunteers Leave Lancaster

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—Conclud-ing the campaign for army volunteers designed to free Lancaster from the second draft, 107 more men left here this morning as members of Lancaster mere sumadron No. 2. A bir merade



LIEUT. D. D. WEITZ

He has just been assigned to active duty with the Fifty-fifth Infantry at Chickamaugua Park, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Lieutenant Weitz is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania architectural school, 1915.

BUSINESS MEN STAND BY TAYLOR ON TRANSIT

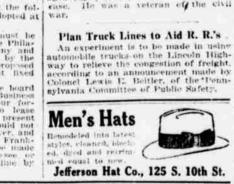
## United Association's Directors Indorse Plea for Delay in Making Lease During War

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lease in addition to present inves-charges, He it resolved. That we, the heard of directors of the United Business Men's Association, realitrin our for-mer recommendation that no lease should be consummated at the present time, and the negotiations should not be resumed until the war is over, and the should be unsite war is over, and the should be unsite as for the Frank-ford elevated system should be made with the most acceptable leases or operated as an independent line by the municipality.



An experiment is to be made in usine automobile trucks on the Lincoln High-way to relieve the congestion of freight rding to an announcement made by

Attention was called to the advisability of getting these men into service before Friday, when the law preventing near within the draft age of volunteering be-comes effective.

Lancaster Revenue Deputy Dies LANGASTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—George W. Lacher, for twenty-two years Dep-uty Revenue Collector in the minih district, died has night in his home.



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Austrian Draftees Segregated PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 12.—About 600 drafted men at Camp Lee, claiming to be Austro-Hungarian subjects, have been scenarated from the units to which they were assigned originally and nut in the depot brigade. The ma-fority of the Austrians are from Penn-sylvana, but a few are from West Vir-ginia.

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LAID TO GERMAN SPIES

Husband Grilled by Police Follow ing Finding of Body in Wrecked

House PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 Hugo Beyer, formerly a German subject, was severely grilled by detectives today following the finding of the mutilated body of his wife late yesterday afternoon. The Company.

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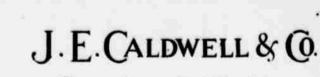
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Germany, in 1914. The husband was formorly a lieuten-ant in the German taxy. The detec-tives are entertaining two theories for the murder. One is that Mrs. Beyer vas murdered because size obtained in-formation of German intrigue while in Germany: the other is that the woman was the victim of the German success



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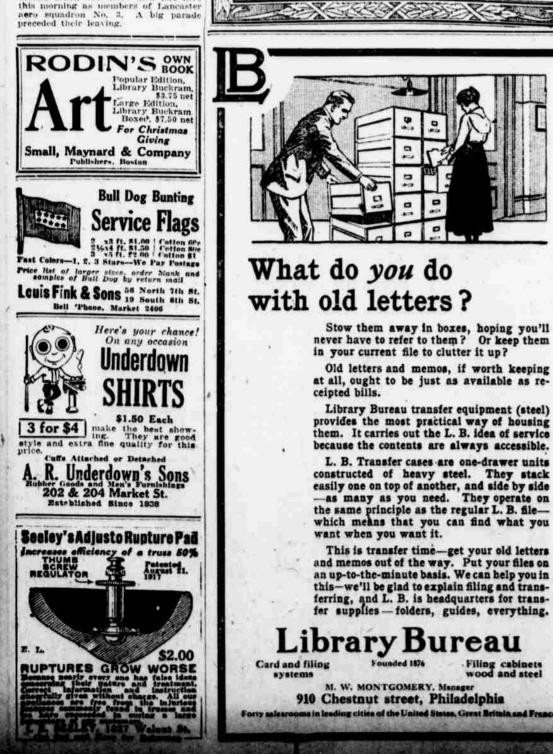
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