

STATE OWES NATION NEARLY \$3,000,000 Former Financial Agent of Commonwealth Confirms Justice of Claim

LOAN DATES FROM 1836 Congress Now Seeks to Recover \$2,868,000 "Temporarily Deposited" 82 Years Ago

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7.—That Pennsylvania owes the National Government nearly \$3,000,000, despite the fact that the State Treasury has no record of the fact, was made clear today.

IN THE MOMENT'S MODES Three-Piece Suit of Brown Wool Jersey



This practical three-piece suit is of brown wool jersey. The separate skirt is edged with a narrow band of brown velvet.

ARSENAL WORKERS GIVE MILITARY CHARITY BALL Proceeds From Affair Tonight for U. of P. Base Hospital Social Patronage

A military charity ball will be given tonight by the employees of the Franklin Arsenal at the Masonic Auditorium, 1314 North Broad street.

KENSINGTON GIRLS GRADUATE TONIGHT Diplomas Will Be Given to Thirty-nine at High School

Diplomas will be given to thirty-nine graduates of the Kensington High School for Girls tonight at the commencement exercises in the auditorium of the school, Cumberland and Amber streets.

ACADEMIC COURSE Ruth J. Brooks, Frances H. Smith, Anna B. Davis, etc.

COMMERCIAL COURSE Ruth Collins, Mary S. Davis, Elizabeth L. Fleming, etc.

"BEWARE OF SPIES," NAVY YARD WARNING Placards Posted on Walls, Fences and Other Conspicuous Places

Following the sinking of the British liner Lusitania with American soldiers aboard, placards printed by the Navy department are being distributed around the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

SUE DU PONT FOR \$313,000 Refusal to Purchase Stock in Steel Company Is Aligned

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Otto Kafka, who says he had the controlling interest in Vulcan Steel Products Company, has started a suit in the Supreme Court against S. Coleman du Pont for the recovery of \$313,000.

DIES IN POWDER BLAST Workman Killed in Explosion of Mill at Mahanoy City

MAHANOCY CITY, Pa., Feb. 7.—Jeremiah Zimmerman, sixty-five years old, of Ringtown, was blown to pieces at Ringtown yesterday afternoon.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION NAMES DISTRICT MEN Three Newly Appointed Field Representatives Bring Number Up to Ten

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The United States fuel administration has announced the appointment of three additional district representatives.

READING TO OPEN WAR UPON SIX-CENT FARES Roxborough and Norristown Interested in Outcome of Hearing Tomorrow at Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—William M. Berlet, City Solicitor, and John P. Fox, traction expert, who arrived here today from New York, are all ready to go on tomorrow with the hearing.

PUBLISHER FOILS BURGLAR Major Vocum Ill in Bed, but Rounds Up Lancaster Man

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 7.—Major Joseph W. Vocum, publisher of the Columbia Spy, ill in bed, heard a noise in his house and surprised a burglar there.

108th Artillery Needs Gloves A request has been received by the commanding officer on care, sustenance and relief of soldiers and sailors from the 108th Heavy Artillery at Camp Meade, Georgia, for 1000 heavy woolen gloves.

JUMBLE INN OPENS; PUBLIC TUMBLES IN Rummage Sale for St. Nicholas Day Nursery an Inviting Place

The Jumble Inn at 1926 Chestnut street was thrown open to the public today and the public tumbled in, as was to be expected, for it was an inviting place.

TOLD OF TROOP SHIP SAILING; ARRESTED War Department Enforces Order Maintaining Secrecy of Plans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The War Department has caused the arrest of an officer who confessed to a relative the name of the ship on which he was going overseas and the date of sailing.

NEED OF FARM LABOR BIG PROBLEM OF 1918 Federal Reserve Board's Bulletin Says Scarcity Threatens Crop Production

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—America's internal problem for 1918 is to get laborers for the farms.

WAR'S LARGE DEMANDS Depletion of Agricultural Force Not Made Up by Accessions From Other Sources

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The War Department has issued a bulletin today in which it points out that the depletion of the agricultural force of the nation over all questions of finance or business by the Federal banking authorities.

Advertisement for Tweed-O-Wool suits and coats. Includes an illustration of a woman in a suit and text: 'WE MOST CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO VIEW A FORMAL EXHIBIT OF... TWEED-O-WOOL SUITS AND COATS... ON LIVING MODELS TOMORROW AND SATURDAY, 10 TO 12 AND FROM 2 TO 4.'

Advertisement for fur prices: '15 TO 40 PER CENT JUMP IN FUR PRICES. Public Ledger Bureau, New York, Jan. 30. Prices rose from 15 to 40 per cent according to official figures, at the second day of the \$3,000,000 public fur auction of the New York Fur Auction Corporation at the Masonic Temple today.'

Advertisement for Dalsimer Smartest Boots: 'You Can Depend On A Sale of Dalsimer Smartest Boots At \$5.90. A Low Price Grouping of \$8 to \$12 Superior Quality Custom Made Boots—Affording You Big Savings.'

Advertisement for 'A Question' and various grocery items. 'A Question' section discusses MRS. HOUSEWIFE and 'Comparisons Are Usually Odious, But We Solicit Them'. Grocery items include Louella Butter, Richland Butter, Our Very Best Coffee, New Pack Salmon, Asco Buckwheat, California Asparagus, Gray Marrow Beans, Choice Tomatoes, Sliced Dried Beef, Gold Seal Eggs, City Dressed Pork, Fresh Pork Shoulders, Fresh Beef Liver, Fresh Sausage, Cooked Corned Beef, Sliced Lebanon Bologna, Rump Round Sirloin Steak, Roasting Hams, New Krout, Best Scrapple, Baked Meat Cake Luncheon Roll.