Washington, March 8 .- Rain or snow

Evening Public Ledger

# Allied Leaders Agree to Furnish German People With Food After Merchant Fleet Is Surrendered; Will Resume Parleys

## **GALE-TOSSED SHIP RESCUED AS FOOD SUPPLY IS AT END**

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Coal Also Gone When Arundo and Crew Are Picked Up

VESSEL ARRIVES HERE

Eighteen Days Spent in Wild Sea and Terrific Wind Before Help Comes

The Dutch steamship Arundo, which arrived here today, was driven 900 miles out of its course by a terrific gale which raged for eighteen days, and finally was picked up when it was without food supplies and coal and towed into port. Captain L. M. Holmes, transportation quartermaster of the Arundo, describes the voyage this afternoon. The vessel, which was twenty-one days overdue, is lying at the north side of Point House

wharf below Greenwich Point. "We were down to our last mouthful Captain Holmes said, "and we were cer-

tainly glad to see the rescue ship. "We left Nantes on January 28 in ballast. There were forty-seven in the crew. The ship stood well out of water, but for several days we rolled along in the high seas without experiencing considerable difficulty.

## Struck Terrific Gale

"Then we struck a terrific gale. The boat rolled and tossed like a rowboat. It was almost impossible to buck it, yet for eighteen days we kept our nose in

for eighteen days we kept our nose in it, at one time only making eleven miles in twenty-four hours.

"The Arundo was coaled and provisioned for six days longer than is required to make the trip. We were growing short of supplies so it was necessary to reduce the daily rations. All efforts to reach other ships by wireless were futile in the face of the gale.

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'Finaly when the storm abated somewhat our appeal for aid was received in Bermuda. We were then several hun-dred miles out of our course. I decided that we had beter save what coal and provisions we had until help arrived so we dropped our sea anchor.

"It lasted twelve hours. Then, we drifted for five days. Our last appeal undetermined origin early today described will amount to several thousand the loss will amount the loss will be set the loss

Mrs. Brode.
On March 6, it is said, Mrs. Brode
left her home, met Williams at Broad
Street Station, and, it is charged, the
two went away together.



H. A. L. FISHER The English Minister of Education probably will be appointed British Ambassador to Washington, according to the Nation

## FISHER MAY BE BRITISH ENVOY

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Herbert Albert Laurens Fisher was Herbert Albert Laurens Fisher was born in London on March 21, 1845. Its was educated at New tollege, Oxford, and in Paris and Goettingen. He was a Lowell lecturer at Harvard in 1962 and member of the Royal Commission on the public services of India from 1912 to 1915. In 1915 he was appointed a member of the government committee on alleged German outrages.

In 1916 he was made president of the Board of Education and took the portfello of the Ministry of Education on January 10, 1919, when Premier Lloyd George reorganized his cabinet. His home is in Sheffield.

## BABY'S WAILINGS SAVE WILDWOOD AS HOMES BURN

Cries Give Alarm, but Hotel, Bungalow and Apartments Are Lost in Flames

# WEST LAKE NOT COMING HERE

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Transport With Pennsylvania
Store Manager Says New Yorker
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Charged with conspiracy to receive
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women, entered a store in Chestnut
street. While the manager watched
them, the two women, it is charged,
picked up a quantity of expensive silk
and satin cloth and hid it under their
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CAPTURE ESCAPED CONNECT

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## Teutons Use Bolshevism as Club Against Powers INBATTLE 14,417;

Urge Unrest as Reason for Insisting on Food. Allied Division Gives Foe Chance to Make Demands

> By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger With the Peace Delegation in Europe

By Wireless

found in the happenings at Spa. Germany has refused the Allied de They are no longer on their good mands on the ground that the govern- behavior, expecting thus to get the ment could not face the people if it best treatment

vious engagements, for they had promised to turn over their shirts unconditionally. However, the Allied repre. The Germar delegates were instructed sentatives are satisfied that the Ebert to demand assurances from the Algovernment would fall unless the Ger. lied delegates who were unable to give man people are assured that food will assurances. follow the surrender of the ships.

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London, March 8—(By A. P.)—II.

A. L. Fisher, Minister of Education.

food has caused popular distrust of war council directing the feeding of ing the marine brigade, showed the Germany will be accepted as adequate greatest losses in the revised list with and they therefore demanded guaran-assurance by the Germans. tees of a food supply up to August. An effort will then be made to rush among the Ailies on the policy of try from Bolshevism. equally as anxious as the others, but is now too late.

Unpyright, 1919, by Public Ledger Co. Paris, March 8 .- A hint as to Gere the disunion in the past has caused many's attitude when invited to the an important change in the attitude Peace Conference finally has been which the Germans will assume at the Peace Conference.

Germany is now frankly threaten-

ing revolution. It was not an actual break at Spa.

They separated in order to obtain The Germans allege that delay on the necessary authority.

feeding Germany. The French are The American food experts fear it

# NEIGHBORS SAVE ARREST SUSPECT FAMILY IN FIRE ON WOMAN'S TIP In the new list the Forty-second Division (Endhow) reported a total of battle casualities of 12,252; the Seventy-second (New York), New York Metropolitan National Army), 9423; the Twenty-sixth (New England), 8955; the Twenty-seventh (New York), 7540; the Thirtleth (New York), 7540; the

at 2629 South Eleventh Street Is Destroyed

by Detectives

Seven persons were rescued in a fire that destroyed the home of George Scate the arrest today of Charles Balfetto. tergood, 2628 South Eleventh street, Eighth and Carpenter streets charged handled."
shortly before 8 o'clock this morning with killing Nicholas Caprise, 8124 Norwood street, nine years ago.

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with an angel of St. Thomas. After being provisioned and couldn'the words provided the without provided the p way through the building to the roof.
The cause of the fire is unknown. It is believed that it started in the cellar and must have been burning for some

time before it was discovered, since the flames were sweeping through the build-

Prisoner Attempted to Pawn

Diamond for \$30

Attempt to pawn a \$500 diamond pendent for \$30 resulted in the arrest of John Wibur, said by the pelics to be an escaped convict from a Florida pententiary.

Wilbur attempted to pawn the pendant at Ninth and Buttonwood atreets. His ignorance of its value aroused the pawnbroker's suspicions and he communicated with the police.

The body of a man struck and killed by Motortruck Was Curtis Williams

The body of a man struck and killed by an autoruck last night at the corner of Twenty-second and Market streets of Twenty-second and Market streets of Twenty-second and Market streets will lams, seventy-six years old, address Williams, seventy-six years old, address Williams, seventy-six years old, address Williams, when seven by shiploads of supplies will be nont to the sufferers.

He was employed by the Wood Textile Bavaria, Stotia and Senta, which are company, Twenty-second and Spring Garden streets, and was identified by Mass Margaret Mooney, one of the employes of the company.

We may guess again on Monday.

Was Margaret Mooney, one of the employed will arrive here early next week.

# There is no longer any disunion food to Germany and save that coun- of

Nine Years Ago Nabbed

## WHEN BIG TRUCK | York). 9423. HITS \$6500 AUTO

Pleasure Car Overturned in Early New Morning Crash on Broad Street

Cine man was injured, several were shaken up and an automobile valued at \$5500 was badly damaged as the result of a collision between a motortruck and a passenger machine on Broad street, south of Master, early this morning.

The injured man is Richard Mervick, 2832 North Balley street. He suffered a broken arm and other injuries, but was allowed to go home after his injuries were dressed at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was driving the pleasure car, according to the police.

The collision occurred when a heavy truck belonging to the Hale & Kilburn Company, according to the police, and another automobile swerved from the regular course to avoid a crash. The big passenger car was struck by the heavy truck and turned completely over, throwing the occupants violently to the street.

"Wet" Next Weck
Mashington, March 8.—(By A. P.)—
Weather predictions for the week beshift passenger car was struck by and turned completely
over, throwing the occupants violent and
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PROBE CORONER'S VERDICT

Rotan Investigates Freeing Patrolman Who Shot Negro

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# LOSSES OF 28TH TOP ALL GUARDS

Keystone Troops Second to Regulars—Fighting Casu-alties Total 240.197

79TH'S FIGURE IS 3223

Army of 509,909 to Be Maintained-1.361.528 Soldiers Discharged

By the Associated Press

Washington, March 8.- Battle casualities of the American army in France. as shown by revised divisional records announced today by General March, totaled 240,197. These include killed in action, wounded, missing in action and prisoners. There probably will be some slight further revision as final reports

cith 13,573.

The Twenty-eighth (Keystone Division of Pennsylvania National Guards) led National Guard and National Army divisions fourth in the list with visions, being fourth in the list with 14,417. The Seventy-muth, or Liberty 14Vision of Pennsylvania troops, had 3222 battle losses,

The Thirty-second (Michigan and Wis-consin) was fifth with 14,268.

Rainbow Losses 12,252

Tennessee, North Carolina, South Car-

General March announced today that the army would not be reduced under any circumstances below the figure men-tioned in the reorganization bill which ENGINES MEET HUSBAND ACTED MYSTERIOUSLY failed in Congress—a total of 509,909 officers and men. He said this total would be maintained until some law was A clue obtained from a woman led to which would permit the military neces-he arrest today of Charles Balfetto, sitles of the United States to be

Pershing Enlists Soldiers

The statement was made in connec tion with the information that theneral Pershing had been authorized to resume enlistments for the regular army. Men now overseas who desire to enlist in the regular establishment. General army of occupation, releasing other men to be discharged.

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New Jersey, Delaware), 8133.
Twenty-seventh (New York), 7940.
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Thirty-fifth (Missouri, Kansas), 7745. Lenine whenever the pair were in dis-Eighty-ninth (Kansas, Missouri, South agreement on any subject. Both, he Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexi-co, Arizona), 795. co, Arizona), 7993.
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South Carolina), 6893. Twenty-ninth (New Jersey, Delaware, GARAGE OWNER Continued on Page Seventeen, Column Eight

## "SANDWICH" WEATHER COMING Slice of "Fair" between Slices of "Wet" Next Week

## AUSTRALIA ADOPTS TIGHT EMBARGO

Melbourne, March 8 .- (By A. P.) - The Minister of Customs of th ommonwealth of Australia has issued a proclamation prohibiting the im portation into the commonwealth of all goods other than those of British

The Australian embargo is the most sweeping adopted for British territory. The prohibitions by Great Britain consisted of a specific list of goods, while the Australian order makes the English trademark th "open sesame" to its shores.

## FIND REPOSITORY OF STOLEN MOTOR PARTS

One of the largest repositories for stolen automobile parts was uncovered by the police at 1215 Carpenter street today following the arrest of Samuel Goldstein and Angelo Custo accused of stealing an automobile belonging to Louis Balzereit, Jr., 723 Parrish street. They were held in \$1000 bail each pending further investigation.

## SWEDISH OFFICIAL FLIES HERE FROM WASHINGTON

A mail plane carrying the Swedish postmaster general, Julius Juhliu from Washington to New York, arrived at the Bustleton station at 1.12 this afternoon. It exchanged mails and continued on its trip after a stop of ten minutes. The minutes. The plane was piloted by Robert Shanks.

## U. S. WAR CLAIM **ENVOY FRANCIS** IS \$750,000,000 TELLS OF RUSSIA

Germans Kept Control of Thousands of Americans House, of the American peace delega-Demand Reparation for Muscovy, He Says, by U-Boat Atrocities Money Power

PENETRATED INDUSTRY AMOUNT WILL INCREASE ships the Allies shall undertake to re-

By the Associated Press

the State Department against Germany

and Austria-Hungary total about \$750,-

today. Additional claims are expected.

thousands, are divided into two classes,

these arising from submarine atrocities

and those due to other acts of the cen-

tral empires. The State Department for

several months has had a large force

included in the items comprising

as critical.

Flora and D. H. Miller, another trainman, are in the Abington Memorial Hospital.

Physicians now believe that Flora has a slight chance for recovery.

His home is at Enola, near Harrisburg.

engaged in compiling American losses.

The claims, which will run into the

By the Associated Press

Washington, March 8. - Ambassador in March, 1916, and represented the United States at Petrograd and temporary headquarters until the Allied and American diplomats departed from territory controlled by the Bolsheviki, today told the story of his experience in Russia before the Senate committee General investigating lawless propaganda.

Beginning with his arrival in Petrograd, when there was no whisper of the coming overthrow of the Czur, Mr.

ing a world-wide revolution than about furthering the interests of Germany. He later not only permitted, but en-couraged, the reign of terror that still

## RESCUES AUTOS IN NIGHT BLAZE

Fire Spreads Until Three Motor will

# **POWERS MEET** TEUTON PLEAS

Enemy Must Pay for Provisions With Nitrates, Potatoes and Coal

FOR QUICK AID

HIGH COUNCIL WILL TAKE ACTION TODAY

Shipping Session at Spa Broken Off Before Remedial Action Is Taken

TIGHTER TERMS URGED

Conference Arranges for Speedy Shipment of Supplies Into Austria

By the Associated Press

Paris, March 8 .- The council of the great powers has taken action toward relieving the rather acute situation created by the interruption of the negotiations at Spa concerning the taking over of German ships and supplying Germany

Final action was postponed until today, but meantime at a conference beween David Lloyd George, the British Premier; M. Clemenceau, the French Prime Minister, and Colonel Edward M. tion, a resolution drawn by Lord Robert Ceell, member of the British peace commission, was tentatively approved for adjusting the affair. This resolution provides that on the delivery of the victual the Germans until the next harvest, payment being made in coal, potatoes, nitrates and other products Washington, March & .- Claims filed which Germany has and the Allies want. by American citizens and concerns with

Expect Settlement Today The agreement reached between the British, French and American members of the council leads to the expectation that the council will accept the settlement today and that the negotiations at Spa will be resumed.

The council yesterday took final action on food relief measures for Bohemia and other sections of Austria which had been interrupted by the clesing of the frontier by the Italians. A commit-

William W. Flora, Injured in Heaton Crash, Has Chance William W. Flora, a brakeman, inour aged. The reign of terror that all prevails in Russia."

William W. Flora, a brakeman, intrue. The Allies, delegates were under timate knowledge of conditions, he said, was that Lenine actually was the brains of the Bolshevist movement—that he road at Heaton, above Willow Grove, famile but at the same time held. It is declared that this is unproved to the British navy, and it was by agree, and at Heaton, above Willow Grove, Paris to report to their respective government. ernments, it is said. day, although his condition is regarded

On motion of Robert Lansing, of the American delegation, the council has re-ferred the question concerning German cables to a special committee to examine into the logal phases of their seigure and particularly the effect of cases be-

# open again. The inquest fato the wreck probably will be held in Norristown. No date FRENCH DEPUTIES has been fixed for it yet.

"There Will Be No More War for You," the Doctor Told Maria Botchkareva, but Back to the Front She Pluckily Went. See Page