Brigadier General Mills Says Militia in Many States Is of No Value to U. S.

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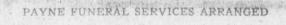
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HARRISBURG, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1914.

#### **ALLIES CHECKED IN** INVITE STOUGH TO NEW U. S. DREADNAUGHT GREATEST WARSHIP IN THE WORLD STAY ANOTHER WEEK WEST; GERMANS ARE **Executive Committee Meets in Spe-NEARING WARSAW** cial Session For Purpose Late This Afternoon PLAN MANY SPECIAL EVENTS Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The new United States dreadnaught California, when it is completed in 1918, will be the most powerful fighting ves-sel in the world. In the opinion of Maurice Prendergass, the famous British naval expert, the California, with the new Idaho, Mississippi, Nevada, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania, will form the most powerful and homogeneous squadron in existence at the time of the completion of the California. The dimensions of the last named ship follow: Length over all, 624 feet; beam, 97 feet 2½ inches. The displacement on trials, with two-thirds stores, oil, fuel and all annunition will be 32.000 tons. The estimated horsepower is about 32.000 units for a speed of twenty and a half knots. The main armament consists of twelve 14-inch guns mounted in four barbettes, each barbette containing three guns. Collections of Food and Clothing For City's Poor Will Be Lifted at Tabernacle IS ARREST DECREASE STATE GUARDSMEN Santa Claus Letters Pouring At a meeting of the Stough executive committee to be held between 4.30 and 5 o'clock this afternoon in the Both the French and German offi-Into Harrisburg Post Office cial statements of to-day indicated that DUE TO EVANGELIST? RESENT REMARKS Pine Street Presbyterian Church, the the new attempt of the ailies to throw Rev. Dr. Henry W. Stough, evangelist, will be invited to remain in Harrisburg back the Germans in Belgium has been checked and that in the region Youngsters Get Name All Right, but They Fail to Give Any next week. Dr. Stough's contract makes this the closing week. Dr. Stough's contract makes this the closing week of the big evangelistic campaign, but owing to overwhelming sentiment for his remaining longer, as shown at the tabernacle meetings this week, the executive committee decided to continue the revival. Special nights throughout next week will be arranged. On one night the churches and Sunday schools will hold a gigantic street parade prior to filling the tabernacle; on another the railing the tabernacle; on another the railing the tabernacle; on another the railing the tabernacle on a fourth. Just what other special events will be held is not yet decided. The city's policemen have been given a special invitation to attend on one to the campaign in Harrisburg? is a store to the commission of the store of th should not be considered as important. Nicholas at the Front Emperor Nicholas is again at the front, having gone on this occasion to Transcaucasia, where his troops are seeking to thrust back the Turks and accomplish Russia's historic aim of planting her flag on the Bosphorus. A Turkish report states that an at-tempt of Russians to land troops on the shore of the Black Sea near Batum was repulsed with heavy loss to the in-vaders. Germany is proud of her adven-turous men-of-war in the hour of their destruction. The admiralty at Berlin points out that the warships defeated by the British in the South Atlantic had been for four months on the high seas, deprived of the use of ports for obtaining supplies or repairs, notwith-standing which they were always able to obtain coal. The cruiser Dresden, last survivor of the five warships which composed the squadron, is reported to Magellan and her fate is still in doubt. William Improving Emperor William, announcement ot whose illness has been followed by various unauthenticated reports that his condition was serious, is said to have been bottled on in the pres-ent conflict in France and Belgium except that the fighting is more spir-tied and that the allies are making broad though indefinite claims to suc-cess. The reported turn in the fortures of of Ypres the Germans have not only Dr. Stough's contract makes this the General Mills' Report Following hurled back the oncoming forces, but Destination in turn have made an advance. Gardner's Speech Causes Much More than twenty-five letters are in the Harrisburg Post Office waiting for Santa Claus to call and see what the ilitle boys and girls who wrote then, want from him for Christmas. Each year some of the youngsters of the city mail letters to St. Nick telling him to bring them a train, or drum, or doll, or some other present for Christ-mas. Several letters are brought in The Paris announcement states that Criticism in City several German attacks were made and that three of them were com-STATE GUARD RANKS HIGH pletely repulsed. It is admitted, however, that at one point the Germans succeeded in reaching one of the first Credit Given For Splendid line trenches of the allies. Elsewhere Showing; Remarks Said to Be in Flanders, however, continued prog-ress is reported. The German state-ment merely says that gains have been made in Flanders. The fighting in the Argonne region continues to be the subject of conflict-ing claims. The French war office as-serts that two German attacks there were repulsed and that the allies have pushed forward several trenches. Ber-lin reports progress east and west of the Argonne forest. Each official state-ment, moreover, tells of advantages won in the artillery encounter, which apparently is proceeding with undi-minished intensity. **Germans are Advancing** The Berlin war office states, as Pe-trograd virtually concedes, that the German advance in Poland is con-tinuing. The situation in East Prussia, where the Russians have invaded Ger-man territory, remains unchanged and there is no further news from the bat. in Flanders, however, continued prog-PITTSBURGHER KILLED CONGRESSMAN PAYNE Undermining Confidence By Associated Press BY MEXICAN OUTLAWS DIES IN WASHINGTON [Continued on Page 17] Stough campaign in Harrisburg? is a question being asked by thousands of Washington, Dec. 11.—"In no State is the prescribed minimum peace strength of all organizations of the or-ganized militia maintained and in many instances the deficiency has reached such a figure as to leave the corresponding organizations such in name only—organizations of no value as a military asset to the federal gov-ernment." This is the way Brigadier General A. L. Mills, chief of the divi-sion of militia affoirs of the War De-partment characterizes the citizen sol-diery of the country in his annual re-port to-day. Washington, Dec. 11 .- "In no State Thaw's Case Is Being eople not only in this city and Central Pennsylvania, but throughout the **Considered by Supreme** State as well. Harrisburg is the biggest city in R. E. Dunn Robbed and Put to Representative From New York Court in Washington Death After Leaving Mine State Found Dead in Apartwhich Dr. Henry W. Stough has ever held an evangelistic campaign and na-turally the eyes of the religious world By Associated Press Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The xtradition of Harry K. Thaw from few Hampshire to New York was up or consideration to-day by the Su-reme Court. Across Border ments Late Last Night have been turned this way during the last six weeks with a view to seeing what the effects of the revival would TWO OTHER MEN EXECUTED for consideration to-day by the Su-preme Court. The argument of counsel for Thaw and for the State of New York to-day marks the final step in the legal fight which has waged over Thaw ever since he walked out of the gates of Mattea-wan over a year ago, escaped to Can-ada and finally came into the custody of on official in New Hampshire for extradition to New York to answer to an indictment for conspiracy to escape from the Matteawan Insane Asylum. The court was reviewing the action of Judge Aldrich, of the New Hampshire federal district court, in holding that Thaw could not be extradited. The murder of Stanford White by Ynaw, as a result of which the latter was sent to Matteawan, was mentioned only incidentally in the case. Dery of the construction of the port to day. One method of providing a reform is to be found, in General Mills' opin-ion, in the passage of a bill for the compensation of the militia by the reme Court. Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, chief of police, who naturally sees at first hand that side of life which brings men into the clutches of the law, says he has not seen any remarkable falling off in the number of arrests for where the Russians have invaded Ger-man territory, remains unchanged and there is no further news from the bat-tle for the possession of Cracow, Galicia. It is admitted urofficially in Petro-grad to-day that German troops are sweeping across Russian Poland and are now about fitteen miles from War-saw. The army of General Mackensen apparently is striking forward rapidly, although it is said that the other in-The reported turn in the fortunes of war in Servia, where only recently the Austrians were described as pushing the defending army to such lengths as to threaten its destruction, is said in Nish to be decisive. The claim is made that the Austrians are retreating in disorder all along the line and that Compensation of the minuta by the federal government. At the close of the last fiscal year the militia consisted of 119,251 en-listed men and 8,792 officers. of Thieves listed men and 8,792 officers. The latest figures obtainable show that Pennsylvania's National Guard comprises 10,800 men or about one-twelfth of the total number of or-ganized militia in the country and while it is admittedly in the very front rank the action of the War Depart-ment officials in not differentiating be-tween the troops of the Keystone States and those of some Southern States is more or less resented about Capitol Hill and in this city where the National Guard companies have al-ways had much popular support. No State in the Union has as well equip-ped, as well officered and as well filled organizations as Pennsylvania and time and again the Guard has been referred to as a most valuable arm of the national defense. The remarks of Congressman Gard-ner yesterday and the report of Gen-y eral Mills to-day were summed up to-day by an officer of high grade and e of many years of experience in these words: "The reference made to the organized militia by men in Washing-ston, including those in the War De-partment, and which give no credit to [Continued on Page 13] [Continued on Page 9] By Associated Press Haven't Found Tree [Continued on Page 21] Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 11. - R. E. Dunn, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Thomas R. **Big Enough For City's** Francis, a mining contractor living here, and Miguel McMornic, a Mexi-**Christmas Celebration** and killed by Mexican outlaws Wed-nesday while returning here by way of Calabasas from a mine which Fran-cis had been operating. Wanted-One glant Christmas tree. Call 4000, Bell phone and ask for Robert H. Hoy, chairman municipal Christmas tree com-mittee. URGES FARM CREDITS SYSTEM W. C. Brown Says Question Is Most Important One Now Before Public St. Joseph, Mo, Dec. 11.—Farm wealth of the United States estimated at forty billion dollars should be the basis on which the prosperity of the is no adequate la win existence under which to finance the farm. This was the condition disclosed here to-day at the Interstate Agricultural Congress by W. C. Brown, former president of now an Iowa farmer. "The establishment of farm credits is one of the most important quest time loans at a low rate would enable the farmer to properly finance his work and it is this financing upon which depends to large degree the prosperity of the country." INQUIRY IS STARTED URGES FARM CREDITS SYSTEM Park Extension Fairly As soon as Chairman Hoy is able to get a line on a tree, a meeting of the Jumping These Days Municipal Christmas Tree Committee will be held to arrange for cutting the tree and bringing it to Harrisburg. This year it is the purpose to get a tree much larger than the one used last year. Tall pine or spruce trees are a scarce article in this vicinity. For two weeks search has been made and Dauphin, but a tree large enough being taken over by the Common many John R. Royal, chairman, ex-pects to call a meeting of the general committee next week. Municipal Christmas Tree Committee Ward at a rapid rate and the manner in which the commission has been made the commission has held two regular and three special two results in ten properties being taken over by the Common many John R. Royal, chairman, ex-pects to call a meeting of the general committee next week. Municipal Christmas Tree Commitse the special committee next week. State of the special commission will be held b the State in January. State of the special commission provention the special commission of the special common the special committee next week. State of the special commission will be held b the State in January. 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Hutchison Sends Post Card Boyer Has Consistently Been Com- Trustees' Statement Shows What Representatives of the Commerce

Kaiser's Forces Reported to Have Made Advances in Belgium; French Say Germans Have Been Repulsed at Three Points; Russians May Evacuate Polish Capital; Emperor William Reported to Be Improving

> vading armies to the north and south are making little, if any, progress. The possibility of German occupation of Warsaw is seen in Petrograd, where it is said that if the Russians should withdraw from the city for strategic reasons its capture by the Germans should not be considered as important. Nicholas at the Front



Washington, Dec. 11 .- Funeral services for Represenrative Paune, of New York, who died here last night, will be held on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, in the hall of House of Representatives. The President, members of the cabinet, members of the House and Senate, have been invited to attend. The body will be taken to New York State for burial. The House adjourned to-day as a mark of re-

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11 .-- Miss Jean Dunn to-day received a telegram from Douglas, Ariz., announcing the death of her brother, Robert E. Dunn, but no details were given. Dunn, until a year ago was employed in the Pittsburgh offices of the Carnegie Steel Company, and went to the

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### AMMONS WANTS TROOPS HELD

### By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Presi-dent Wilson to-day received a tele-gram from Governor Ammons, of Colo-rado, saying he did not think it advis-able to withdraw all the federal troops from the strike districts at this time The President wants to withdraw the troops and will communicate further with the governor. with the governor.



For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday; somewhat colder to-night, with lowest demperature alightly be-low freezing. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday; slightly colder to-night; light to moderate northwest winds.

River be Susquebanna river and all its branches will remain nearly sta-tionary to-night and Saturday. A stage of about 3.3 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morn-ing.

General Conditions The Atlantic const disturbance has moved from the vicinity of Cape Hatteras to the Canadian mari-time province, since last report, the Northwest has overapra from Mississippi and Ohio Valleys with its center over Arkanas. The center of the Pacific const dis-turbance has moved inland to Northern Utab.

Temperature: 8 s. m., 32. Sun: Rises, 7:17 s. m.; sets, 4:30 b. m. Noon: New moon, December 16, 9435 p. m. River Stage: 3.4 feet above low-water mark.

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Vesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 35, Lowest temperature, 31, Ucau temperature, 33, Normal temperature, 34,

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**Description to Every Police** plying With Parliamentary Head in America

World-wide search for Foster H. Leach, aged 17 years, of Newport, who has been missing since August 19, was started to-day by Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, Chief of Police.

At intervals since the disappearance of the young man the local police department sent out letters without any results. To-day post cards describing the young man were mailed to every

ity in the United States, to the police t Panama and to Mexico and South merican cities.

at panama and to make of an south American cities. Without leaving any word as to where he was going, the young man left his home on the morning of Au-gust 19, 1914. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leach, did not worry until two days had passed. Not hearing from their son. a search was started. The young man has an artifician right leg below the knee and a toe is missing from his left foot. He walks with a cane.

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# **Central Students Get Higher Percentage Who** Help to Destroy Moth

War was declared early last spring n the tiny green caterpillar that does damage annually to the o much foliage of the shade trees of this city. Professor J. A. Smyser and Miss Grace

Tatnal, teachers of biology and zoology at Central high school, urged all the students they taught to gather these little pests during the summer and bring them to school, together with other specimens.

The little caterpillar that causes the rouble is the larvae of the tussock

places

While school directors and officials, declined to discuss the probable out-come of to-morrow evening's presi-dential situation, the opinion prevailed to-day that the deadlock between Harry A. Boyer, Adam D. Houtz and the Rev. Dr. William N. Yates would be broken. To-morrow night's meeting will be a continuance of the two-hour session in which the nine, directors martici-

**Reciprocity Custom** 

in which the nine, directors partici-pated last Monday, when seventy-eight ballots were taken without reaching a the board assembles at 7.30

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# Forecaster Predicts Lower Temperatures

Institution Is Doing in **Financial Way** 

In its annual report, filed to-day with Prothonotary Harry F. Holler, of the Dauphin County Court, the trus-tees and principal of the Emaus Or-phans' Home, of Middletown, showed

ford in which a passenger train side-swiped a mixed train, resulting in the killing of two engineers, has been taken up by the Interstate Commerce Commission phans' Home, of Middletown, showea what has been accomplished in a finan-clal way for the institution. During the year at least \$500 worth of improvements were made and at that the Home treasury shows a bal-ance of \$82.88. Ground rentals due total \$1,804.15. The Home began the present year with a balance of \$1,001.37 carried over from the pre-vious year. During the present tweive months the receipts were \$7,129.59 and the expenditures were \$6,246.71. The trustees of the Home are Ar-thur Kling, I. O. Nissley and Eugene Laverty. taken up by the Interstate Commerce Commission. J. W. Watson and A. M. Banks, of Washington, representing this body, held a conference with officials in this city last night in reference to the cause of the collision. They heard the story of General Superintendent Wil-liam H. Keffer, J. D. Phillips, superin-tendent of signals, and John H. Frech, freight trainmaster. William H. New-ville, coroner of Montgomery county, e says that warrants will be issued for the parties responsible for the wreck. Brakeman Clarence J. Snyder, who is it alleged. turned the switch, and Conductor Paul E. Reider, of the mixed coal and freight train, called here to-day to give their version of the accident to the Reading officials. Both employes live in Philadelphia.

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## ADVERTISING AN INCREASE

ADVERTISING AN INCREASE Harrisburg is one of the many cities expected to be visited by low tem-perature. Storm warnings issued by the general weather observer at Wash-"Cold weather over all parts of the country is indicated for at least the peratures were recorded in the north-west and the line of freezing extended to-day far south over the gulf States. Snow flurries continued in the upper Lakes region and the Middle Atlantic States. A disturbance covers the region west of the Rocky Mountains attended by snows in the west pleateau and rains in California." Bulletins issued this morning by Bulletins issued at morning by Bulletins issued at morning by Bulletins issued this morning by Bulletins issued at morning by Bulletins issued at morning by Bulletins issued this morning by Bulletins

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James Reedy, wanted for robbing the Holtzman pool room of \$87 on the night of November 21, was arrested this afternoor by Detective Ibach.

### PLANS WAR RELIEF BUREAU

Cleveland, Dec. 11 .- Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, plans to establish an international war relief bureau with headquarters in New York, according to an announcement made this afternoon.

WANTS FIRE ACROSS BORDER STOPPED Washington, Dec. 11 .- Provisional President Gutierrez has ordered Governor Maytorena, commanding his forces at Naco, to avoid operations altogether, if he cannot confine his fire within Mexican borders. Consul Silliman at Mexico City reported the provisional president's action today which undoubtedly was in response to yesterday's urgent representations from Washington.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 .- Stocks closed steady. Cambria Steel, 423/8; General Asphalt, 33; General Asphalt, pfd., 673/4; Lake Superior Corporation, 12; Lehigh Navigation, 751/2; Lehigh Valley, 661/2; Penna. R. R., 53 1-16; Pha. Electric, 233/4; Pha. Company, 341/4; Pha. Rapid Transit, 113/4; Reading, 713/4: Storage Battery, 481/2; Union Traction, 381/2; U. G. I., 823/4.

# **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Carl R. Rockwell and Edith May Kelly, city. Peter Divic and Mary Lakosh, city.

year ago." DR. J. W. BEALOR DEAD By Associated Press Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 11.—Dr. J. W. Bealor, one of the oldest and best known physicians of the anthracite coal fields, died here to-day. HALY TO BUY WHEAT ABROAD Rome, Dec. 10, 11.39 p. m.—(De-layed in transmission.)—The govern-ment has authorized municipalities to purchase wheat abroad. Under nor-mal conditions such purchases are ized to make loans to the municipali-ties for this purpose, thus relieving the situation.

**Commission Visit Reading** 

Officials

By Associated Press

Reading, Pa., Dec. 11.-Official in-estigation of the accident at Royers