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## OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPEAN TRADE

American Commerce Secretary Tells Chamber of Commerce of Conditions in Germany

GREAT BUSINESS CHANCES

Financial, Industrial and Economic Status of the Kaiser's Realm Good



Economic conditions in Germany af-Economic conditions in Germany affeting business in America were explained in an interesting and forceful
manner at the Harrisburg Chamber of
Commerce luncheon at noon to-day at
the Harrisburg Club. The speaker
was George S. Atwood, secretary of
the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin, who is in
America on a brief business trpi. Mr.
Atwood brought out much that was
new and told of the opportunities for
American trade abroad.
Mr. Atwood's address was well received by the large audience and not
a few remained after the luncheon to
engage him in private conversation re-

engage him in private conversation re-karding conditions abroad and to ques-tion him concerning opportunities for the sale of American-made products in Germany.

in Germany.
Following Mr. Atwood's address
Henderson Gilbert, president of the
Chamber, outlined the work of the organization for the next few months,

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### Continuous Heavy Rains Cause of Disturbance

By Associated Press
Parise, Jan. 15, 3 A. M.— The Petit
Parisen's Rome correspondent says
that the number of earthquake victims
exceeds 39,000, and that this list would
have been greater, since the earthquake was more violent than that of
Messina, had it not been for the fact
that no large cities yere affected. The
center of the disturbance, according to
this correspondent, was situated in the
dry and ancient Lake Pucciso, which
was drained in 1875 by Prince Alexander Torlonia at a cost of about \$8,100,000.

TURKS ARE ADVANCING

By Associated Press

London, Jan. 15, 11.05 A. M.—The
Turkish troops who recently invaded Persia are now advancing to the interior of the country, according to a news dispatch from Teheran to Reuters Telegram Company.

THE WEATHER

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For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair fo-night and Saturday: slightly and Saturday: slightly to-night, with lowest of the calls his "own story" Mercer mentions that he served three years in the Missouri pententiary but did so to help out a guilty brother.

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; slightly colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 30 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Saturday, slightly colder to-night; north and west portious; gentle shifting winds.

The Susquebanna river and its principal tributaries will continue to fall to-night and Saturday. A scage of about 6.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg on Saturday morning.

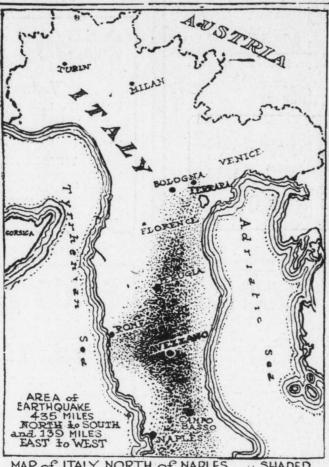
General Conditions
The depression that was central north of Lake Superior, Thursday morning, has moved alonly eastward, with diminishing strength, and is now central in the vicinity of Georgian bay: it has caused light local rains in the Middle Atlantic States and in the Ohio Valley and East Tennessee in the last twenty-four hours,

Temperature: S a. m., 3S.
Sun: Rises, 7:20 a. m.; sets, 6:03
p. m.
Mone: S. m. New moon, to-day, 9:42 m. River Stage: 8.3 feet above low-water mark.

Vesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 42, Lowest temperature, 30, Mean temperature, 36, Norn.al (emperature, 29

### RESCUERS AT WORK REMOVING DEAD FROM RUINS OF TOWNS IN ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE ZONE

"BACKBONE" OF ITALY BROKEN BY QUAKE



MAP of ITALY NORTH of NAPLES SHADED PORTION SHOWS AREA AFFECTED by EARTH

Witness in Case Against Al-

leged Check Crooks

## RELIEF COMMITTEES ARE OFFERING AID

Hundreds, Possibly Thousands, of Victims Are Buried Alive

10,000 DEAD IN AVEZZANO

At Least 10,000 Were Killed in Other Towns in Quake District

By Associated Press
Rome, Jan. 15.—Constantly shifting

Rome, Jan. 15.—Constantly shifting estimates, based on reports that continue to trickle in, place the dead of Wednesday's earthquake at 20,000 and the injured at a number in excess of 30,000. Hundreds, possibly thousands, of victims are still buried alive, imprisoned by the wreckage of their homes while rescuers from every walk of life struggle desperately to dig them out.

King Victor Emmanuel, who returned to Rome from Avezzano last night, personally superintended the release of a number of such unfortunates. The king reached the capital in his private car, to which were attached three coaches bearing forty wounded. These, like the other hundreds who are slowly reaching Rome, were distributed about the hospitals, regular and extraordinary, in the city.

Pope Offers Hospital

Pope Benedict this morning offered to the mayor of Rome the use of the hospital of Santa Marta, which he visited yesterday. The offer was gratefully accepted and its 300 beds serve as a material relief for the difficult situation.

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situation.

The principal loss of life and probably the chief property damage appears to have been in Avezzano and the town of Sora, fifteen miles away.

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Anniversary of Biggest Classification Yards in World Will Be Celebrated

MANY R. R. MEN TO ATTEND

Judge McCarrell and Superintendent William B. McCaleb Among Speakers



WILLIAM B. M'CALEB

Superintendent of the Philadelphia Di-vision, Which Includes Enola Yards.

At 6 o'clock this morning the classification yards of the Pennsylvania railroad at Enola were officially ten years old.

With officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, citizens of Enola and friends the employes in the big yards have prepared an elaborate anniversary celebration for to-night.

Plans for the big event which will take place at the Enola Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Asso-

# **RELIEF STATIONS**

Stenographer Is State's Principal Decorate City For Inaugural; To Each Will Sell Without Profit All Departments, Especially the Foodstuffs to Fill Boxes For Belgians

Paris, Jan. 16. 2 M.—m Petits

Announce Aids For Parade

Tomorrow

Gardner, Steelton, tled a marital knot in the judge's chambers upstairs.

Pretty Mercy Jane Williams, aged 16, and Stepnen Katocs, 18 both, of Williamstown, were the bride and groom. Stepnen was a defendant in a quarter sessions case and the question of his approaching wedding to his youthful sweetheart was broached to the court. Both expressed decire to youthful sweetheart was broached to the court. Both expressed a desire to marry and Stephen said he believed a wife "would help him to keep straight." Sentence upon Stephen was suspended and Justice Gardner, who was spled in the audience, was asked by Judge McCarrell to go upstairs and help Cupid and the blind goddess help Cupid and the blind straighten out a legal tangle

had only been spanked.

Most of yesterday's session of January criminal court was taken up before President Judge Kunkel with the trial of John H. Schell on the charge of having criminally attacked his daughter Anna. Anna was the prosecutrix. Mr. Schell, a gray-headed Thirteenth warder, defended himself on the ground that he never laid hands on his 21-year-old daughter except to spank her. And he only did this, he declared, when she had cussed him. refused to come home early o'nights and otherwise disobeved the parental commands relative to her conduct. This is the most distinguished assemblage of Rotarians that has ever honored the city with their presence account of the large number of members who desire to attend and the limited room at the disposal of the club, only members will attend.

Mr. Mulholiand, the international president.

President Essick, of the local club, received notice to-day of the coming of Chesley R. Perry, the international secretary: Arch. C. Klumph, international director, and William Gettinger, president of the New York City rector. This is the most distinguished assemblage of Rotarians that has ever honored the city with their presence in grade to the control of the large number of members who desire to attend and the limited room at the disposal of the club, only members will attend.

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Earthquake Shakes Alps; Many Avalanches Fall

Missouri pententiary but help out a guilty brother.

Jury Decides Papa Only

Spanked Pretty Miss

Schell of Derry Street

Not only did twelve of Dauphin's good men and true officially decide that pretty Miss Anna M. Schell, 2116
Derry street had been spanked by her papa, but the same twelve also decreed that the daughter pay the court expenses incident to proving that she had only been spanked.

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# Membership, Are Progressing;

Elect Officers

man D. Gilbert.
The general secretary's report by Miss Ella M. Stitt, summarized the work of the department. She comparged to the boxes are: Clem Studebaker, 421 North Second street; A. H. Kreidler & Bro., 109 North Second street; S. S. Pomeroy, 8 South Second street; C. E. Raine, 571 Race, street; Fountain Market Company, Mulberry and Derry streets; John S. Lutz & Sons, 1852 Derry street; Y. Hoy, 1701 Market street; J. P. Smith, 1924 State street; E. E. Zeiders, 31 North Thirteenth and State street; E. R. Runkle, 1924 State street; E. E. Zeiders, 31 North Thirteenth street; J. P. Smith, 1200 North Second street; J. H. Sebourn, 827 Green street; Joseph Frantz, 1701 North Third street; J. H. Sebourn, 827 Green street; J. F. Sebourn, 827 Green street; J. H. Sebourn, 827 Green street; J. H. Sebourn, 827 Green street; J. F. Sebourn, 827 Green street; J.

**Auto Tragedy Postponed** 

An inquest into the death of Miss Grace Maugan, 310 Forster street, who died from injuries received in an automobile accident at Front and Walnut streets New Year's night, will be held within the next week. Coroner Eckinger will hold the investigation as soon as the three other persons who were injured at the same time are able to testify. Samuel Weebr, Sylvan Terrace, and T. Elder Cleckner, 1112 Green street, the two men who were hurt, are able to testify, but Miss Lillian Swalls, 1410 Green street, has not sufficiently recovered.

Miss Swalls said this morning that just before the crash occurred she exchanged seats with Miss Maugan. To this action she attributes the saving of her life.

POPE VISITS WOUNDED IN THE SANTA MARTA HOSPITAL

THE SANTA MARTA HOSPITAL telescopes, an avalanche was seen falling from Mount Blano. A party of Italian troops who returned to Aosta, report that they felt the shock and year avalanches fall from Mount Ross. A message from Innesbruck states that in the Alps near the Italian from tier, 27 soldiers were overwhelmed by an avalanche caused by the earthquake and that three of the men were seriously hurt.

ESTIMATE VICTIMS AT 25,000

Rome, via Paris, Jan. 15.—Midnight, The Glornale D'Italia estimates the number of earthquake victims in the region of Avezzano and Sera at 25,000. pital after the earthquake in Messina.

### KAISER'S FORCES MAKE YEARS OLD TODAY IMPORTANT GAINS NEAR SOISSONS; TURKS ADVANCE

British Victory Near La Bassee Reported Unofficially; Germans Reported Driven Back With Heavy Losses, Giving Allies New Position of Strategic Value; Petrograd Believes German Offensive Movement in the West Has Spent Its Force

A British victory not recorded in the official statement from Paris or Berlin and described as important is reported unofficially from St. Omer, France. It is said that on January 10 the British stormed the German entrenched positions near La Bassee, in France, about ten miles south of the Belgian border, driving back the Germans with heavy losses and advancing one mile. The positions involved are of considerable strategic value, but confirmation of their reported capture is lacking.

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Petrograd is confident that the German offensive movement in Poland has spent its force and the war office announces that Russian forces have made gains along the Vistula. General von Hindenburg's troops are now occupying strongly entrenched positions, however, and there are no indications that they are threatened seriously by the Russian attacks.

The Turkish forces which penetrated Persia, occupying Tabriz, are now advancing into the interior. Russias explains her exacuation of Tabriz as due to strategic reasons which necessitated a regrouping of her troops. The Porte is said to have offered to withdraw its forces from Persia if Russian altack over the control of the said to have offered to withdraw its forces from Persia if Russian altack over the control of the said to have offered to withdraw its forces from Persia if Russian altack over the control of the said to have offered to withdraw its forces from Persia if Russian altack over the control of the contro

### Von Kluck, Assisted by Flood Stage in River, Pushes French Army Back

By Associated Press
London, Jan. 15, 12.10 P. M.—The violent German attack to the north of Soissons under the direction of General von Kluck, which, coupled with a French back across the Aisne, is the French back across the Aisne, is the; most striking news of the last twenty-four hours from the seat of war. The Germans have been gaining in this locality for several days, but they had not recovered all of the ground lost by them. This engagement north of Soissons is the first notable fighting in the vicinity since last September, when the British army, which subsequently was transferred to Belgium, was successful in crossing the Aisne.

READY TO EVACUATE

By Associated Press The Porte is said to have offered to withdraw its forces from Persia if Russia also would do so.

British Claim Victory

in Advance on La Bassee

By Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 15, 5, 45 A. M. — The Havas Agency has received a dispatch

twenty cents a barrel on all grades. Shipp Spring

NIGHT SESSIONS OF CABINET

BRITISH AMBASSADOR MAKES COMPLAINT

Washington, Jan. 15 .- The British Ambassador Si Department today against the Carranza embargo on oil ex ports from Tampico from which the British navy draw

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, the new governor, is the guest of Governor Tener at the Executive Mansion. To use his own words he came to look over his home for the next four years and he declined to make any statements. He and Governor Tener had luncheon together, after which they went over the building.

Dr. Brumbaugh was accompanied by James S. Hiatt, who was his campaign secretary, and this is taken to mean that he will he his private secretary. Walter H Gaither, Governor Tener's secretary, met them at the station and they went to the Mansion.

Dr. Brumbaugh said that his visit here was purely social and that he had no announcements to make. He declined to discuss cabinet appointments at all, contenting himself with saying that they would be made known in due season Monday evening with his family.

Dr. Brumbaugh said that he planned to come here on Stockholm, Jan. 15, wia London, 2.40 P. M .- A new Swedish loan amounting to \$10,000,000 will be issued in a few

MARRIAGE LICENSES