Germans Reported to Have Captured 50,000 Russians After Battle in East Prussia

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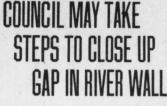


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Action Likely in Near Future If Electric Co. Can Abandon Market St. Wharf For Island

"QUESTION OF TIME"-LYNCH

Plan Prepared; Twenty Years Limit For Leasehold; Debris Outside Wall to Be Removed

Legislation will likely be introduced in City Council in the near future au thorizing the closing of the coal wharf gap in the river wall at Market street if the Bowman ordinance granting the Harrisburg Light and Power Company the right to construct a new wharf on the island is passed finally next Tuesday

Months ago, it is understood, the en-gineers of the Board of Public Works worked out a plan to provide for the abridging of the unsightly opening in the str. ch of improved water front, but the board could not recommend this to Council so long as the coal landing was permitted to remain at that point.

landing was permitted to remain at that point. By unloading the fuel on the island the electric light company, of course, would no longer require facilities at Market street and as this firm handles more than 80 per cent. of the traffic there, the first big step in the elimina-tion of the nuisance would be pro-vided for. In time, it is believed the unloading of coal from the other fleets would be done away with. To be Away With Biggest Fleet



Just before leaving the Pennsylvania Railroad Station this morning on the "Trade Trip Special" the members of the Chamber of Commerce wer snapped by the Telegraph photographer. The two-day trade trip will take the Chamber members through the Susquehanna Valley and into the coal region towns. City advertising is the main object of the trip.

WHY DO JOKESMITHS PESTER ONE

WITH "HOUSE OF MYSTERY" STUFF



Trade Extension Excursion Party Meets Most Distinguished Citizens in All Towns Visited

[By Staff Correspondent]

Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 17.—It has bee great start of what promises to be The rip! Harrisburg Chamber of Com-

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Restaurant Baker's Position Suddenly Turned Into Just a Job; Tiny Foot and Matted Mop of Baby Curls-O-o-oh!

Ordinarily being the baker in a well-known Market street restaurant is a pretty fair position even if one does have to turn out before daylight every morning, but when fresh guys in the fair guarded out of the window and in the neighborhood persist in harrowing a fellow's feelings with almost tangib evidence of a murdered 4-year-old baby, that position ceases to be a position. It gets to be just a tough job. Which is the gist of the plaint of the baker. Cause and effect are the direct results of these stories about that Allison Hill "house of mystery" and the finding of the skeleton of girl in the cellar the other day. The kitchens of the restaurant open upon a sort of courtyard and the yard leads into a building in Blackberry warehouse. All sorts of things from



Police Diligently Searching For Measure Permitting Judges to Sus-

 and almy section of the solution of the solution of the satern from tails is in danger. The Russian army at the other end of the eastern front also is in danger. The Russian army at the other end of the eastern front also is in danger. The Russian army at the other end force which penetrated Bukowina has been enveloped by Austro-Hungarian between the war zone which the American vessels in the war zone which the Berlin government announced will be established around the British Isles to-morrow, was delivered to Ambassador Gerard, who forwarded it to buy the British vessel has been sunk by a German submarine. It because the known to-day that the collier bulvich, which went down yesterday in the English channel was torpedoed.
Formidable Army Assembled An Athens dispatch states that a formidable army has been assembled for a new campaign against Serbia of Germans. The army which Serbia mow has in the field is estimated at about one-half this size.
WILL SUSPEND SHIPPING the Whole Union

GOVERNOR TALKS

ON HIS IDEAS ON

Best Laws on the Subject in

Governor Brumbaugh to-day made his position plain on the "child labor" bill presented in the Senate by Mr. Phipps, of Crawford county, the meas-ure prepared by the Pennsylvania Child Labor Association. "I favored the Phipps bill when presented, but I did not stand arbitrarily back of it for the reason that I believe there is a better solution of the problem." said he. "The bill is an improvement over existing conditions and if it is en-acted the State will have one of the best child labor laws in the Union, but if the changes I have in mind are made. Pennsylvania will have the best child labor law of all and that is what we should have. We should lead." The Governor said that he was ap-proaching the question gradually fol-lowing the lines of his inaugural ad-dress. It has been known for a long time that he felt that no child under sixteen should work in school hours, but be given the fulfiest educational advantages possible to fit the young-ster physically and mentally for this plan, but if it should develop that conditions now are unfavorable the burden of children between I4 and 16 should be so lightened that they can be given opportunity for education for two years. The continuation school idea is strongly favored on Capitol Hill.

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BROTHERHOODS CALL

RAILROADS UNFAIR

peal Statement Is Intended to

Deceive Public

RUSSIAN ARMY ENVELOPED BY AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS; BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED

German Dispatches Say Invaders Were "Utterly Defeated at Most Points" and That 50.000 Russians Were Made Prisoners; German Submarine Again Active in English Channel; German Note Presented to the American Ambassador

The German War office announced b-day that in the recent defeat of the usesians in the Mazurian lakes region Russians in the Mazurian lakes region

of East Prussia, mor than 50,000 pris- British Raiders Again oners were taken. The invaders, it i **Attack German Positions**

said, were "utterly defeated at most points," only remnants of the Rus-sian army escaping after a battle of nine days. An earlier official Ger-man statement said that 26,000 Rus-sions had been stated at 26,000 Rus-

CHILD LABOR BILL

Wants Pennsylvania to Have Very

WILL SUSPEND SHIPPING

By Associated Press Berlin, via London, Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.—The Russian army in Bukowina has been enveloped by the Austrian-liungarians between the Pruth and Sereth rivers, a correspondent of the Tageblatt says in a dispatch from His-tritz. A general battle may be expected therefore, south and east of Czerno-witz.

Special to The Telegraph

the British navy, aided by some French

London, Feb. 17 .- The air wing of

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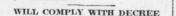
By Associated Press London, Feb. 17, 10.40 a. m.—Th Exchange Telegraph company's Am sterdam correspondent is authority for the statement that the Batavia an Sociond shipping lunge and sociates a A delegation of New Market residents will petition the Public Service Seeland shipping lines and services be-tween Folkstone and Flushing will be Commission to-morrow for a station

REPORT PROVES ERRONEOUS

London, Feb. 17, 12.57 P. M .- The report which was current last night and received wide publicity to the effect that a prize crew of three British officers and sixteen men had been placed on board the American steamer Wilhelmina at Falmouth, proved to-day to be erroneous. The officer commanding the men in charge of the Wilhelmina said that the detachment was not a prize crew but merely a guard.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 17, 10.50 A. M .- Germany's reply to the United States note of protest against the regulations proposed for a war zone in the waters around the British Isles, has been handed to Ambassador James W. Gerard and probably will be forwarded to Washington to-

Washington, Feb. 17 .- Administration Democrats got another setback in their fight for President Wilson's ship bill when they suddenly learned to-day that the bill as it



Special to The Telegraph Washington, D. C., Feb, 17.—Secre-tary of State Bryan to-day announced that the United States would comply with General Carranza's decree re-quiring diplomatic representatives of foreign governments in Mexico to con-duct their negotiations directly with him and not through his military com-manders.



For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday: not much change in temperature; lowest temperature to-night about 30 degrees to-night about 30

degrees. or Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature; moderate north winds.

River The Snaquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall to-night and Thursday, except the lower por-tion of the main river, which will remain nearly stationary to-night. A stage of about 11.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

Thursday morning. General Conditions The barometer continues high over the castern half of the United States, with center of highest pressure over the Lake Region. The disturbance from the Pa-cific ocean has moved inland and now covers practically all the western half of the country with Its center over Western Canada. A general theo of 210 30 degrees in temperature has occurred over nearly all the territory west of the Mississippi river, while enst of the fiver it is 2 to 16 degrees cooler with the line of freezing temperature extending into Ten-nessee.

Temperature: S a. m., 34. Sun: Rises, 6:51 a. m.; sets, 5:38 p. m. Moon: First quarter, 9:58 p. m. River Stage: 12.8 feet above low-water mark.

Water mark. Vesterday's W Ather Highest temperature, A1. Lowest temperature, 36. Mean temperature, 38. Normal temperature, 30.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL | GREAT BRITAIN WILL | 50,000 PRISONERS IS PASSED BY HOUSE NOT ACCEPT PROPOSAL TAKEN BY GERMANS Voted on as Amendment to Only Few Hours Remain Before Many Cannon and Machine Guns Assert Their Recent Full Crew Re-Week's Naval Auxiliary Measure Germany's Proclamation Goes Also Captured After Battle **Early Today** Into Effect in East Prussia

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passed the House last night will not command the support of Senators Kenyon, Norris or LaFollette, Progressive Republicans. - - Zinter Cilling and a

ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITERS BUSY

Harrisburg-Several anonymous letters have been received by District Attorney Michael E. Stroup, regarding the skeleton mystery on Allison Hill. One this morning, written on a scrap of paper, gave a new clue in an entirely different direction from the theory that the victim may have been the Mechanicsburg girl, Bessie Guyer. The district attorney would not disclose the contents of the letters.

ROBBERS RAID BANK

Duenweg, Mo., Feb. 17 .- Three unmasked men with drawn revolvers entered the State Bank here to-day and after forcing the cashier to open the vault obtained \$2,000. The robbers fled, but are reported to have been captured near Joplin by a posse of fifty men.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmer Stone, Carlisle, and Mary A. Miller, Stewartstown

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