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THEY ARE IN THE WINDOW.

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RESIGNATION IS CAUSE OF SPECULATION

Kingsway with the probable loss of five members of her crew is reported by London.

The Balkan States continued to dominate both the military and diplomatic situation in Europe. The attitude apparently is causing the central powers great uneasiness, while Greece's refusal to limit her military armaments as requested by the entente is of equal concern to those powers.

Rumania is said to be only waiting the presence in the Balkans of pre-emptive military forces, before dispatching an ultimatum to Austria and German military critics according to a dispatch reaching London.

London expresses considerable dissatisfaction with conditions in the Balkans, predicting both military and diplomatic difficulties ahead despite the brilliant Serbian campaign of Field Marshal von Mackensen. More-over it is believed that the entente is opposed to the idea and possibility of Bulgarian domination of the Balkan States, and it is suggested that a desire to forestall any friction in this connection was a factor in the German Emperor's recent visit to Vienna.

Greece steadfastly refuses to concede to the entente demands for the unrestricted use of the Greek port of Salonika as a base, and furthermore declines to remove her army from Macedonia.

Except for the capture of Pristina by the Bulgarians there has been no marked change in the Serbian military situation. The fate of Monastir, reported to have fallen before the Bulgarians, remains obscure.

Neutral definite reports that the Bulgarians in the city had arranged to turn it over to the attackers after withdrawal of the Serbians. But later dispatches and geographic information communication with the city was still maintained, including that it had not been entirely evacuated.

The eastern front has been comparatively quiet. The Russians are reported as being greatly strengthened along the Riga line, imbued with a confidence that they can shatter the German defenses whenever a forward movement is attempted.

Vienna reports that the Italians seem determined to capture Gorizia, with the least possible loss of time, but progress against the defenses of the town is exceedingly slow.

STEELTON (MIDDLETOWN CHESHIRE) ROYALTON OBERLIN ENDAULT

TOT BREAK RECORD FOR XMAS SEALS

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Chairman of Steelton Committee, in Charge of Sales

Plans are being made to-day by a number of prominent Steelton people for an active campaign to push the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, the little stickers from the sale of which the Anti-Tuberculosis Society obtains funds to carry on its work.

Mrs. Lewis E. Johnson, an active member of the Civic Club, has been appointed chairman of the local committee in charge of the sale and will personally announce the withdrawal of her committee.

Mrs. Johnson to-day visited a number of the borough's business places where she arranged to have the seals placed on sale. The Steelton headquarters will be at J. McCurdy's drug store, Front and Locust street, where fresh supplies of the stickers may be obtained.

Except for the campaign to-day Mrs. Johnson said, "We are especially interested in making a record sale of Red Cross Seals this year in Steelton because we receive a great deal of financial assistance from the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. We shall endeavor to break all records and will enlist the businessmen and school children in the campaign."

Steelton Snapshots

Issues Permit—Borough Secretary Charles P. Feidt to-day issued a permit to Dushan Jorich to build a garage in Iron alley, between Franklin street and Lochiel.

Water Board Meets.—The Steelton Water Board will meet at the pumping station Friday.

Hold Social.—Mrs. John Houck's class of the United Brethren Sunday school held a sock social at the home of Mrs. Plise, South Second street, last evening. The monthly business meeting was held at the same time and refreshments were served.

Preparatory Services.—The Rev. A. K. Wier will conduct preparatory services in Centenary United Brethren church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Holy communions will be held Sunday.

Open Course.—The new electrical course in the Pennsylvania State College extension school at the Pennsylvania Steel Works will open this evening. Mervin Hocker will act as instructor.

TURPIN FUNERAL TO-MORROW
Funeral services for Charles Turpin, who died Sunday following an accident at the steel works Saturday night, will be held in Centenary United Brethren church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. K. Wier will officiate and burial will be made in Baldwin cemetery.

DEER CAMP OPENS
Nearly a score of members of the Steelton Club opened the annual deer camp at Fayetteville to-day. The opening of the deer season this morning found many of the clubmen early in the woods with rifle and guides.

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report that Chief Engineer W. D. Uhler has been offered any of the directorships in the Philadelphia cabinet. The State is going to bid him.

Remember Birthday.—The desk of Commissioner N. R. Buller was decorated with flowers from his office force in honor of his birthday to-day. He was congratulated by other departments.

Increased Fines.—The Mt. Union Refractories Company, of Mt. Union, filed notice of increase of stock from \$100,000 to \$400,000. The Bielefeld company, of Shippensburg, gave notice of increase from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Batteries Mustered In.—The two new batteries were mustered into the National Guard academy yesterday. They will be formally announced in a general order.

Commission to Meet.—The State Forestry commission will meet here Friday. Perhaps nothing may be doing on the auxiliary forest reserves of which so much was heard last winter.

Bloodsurg Negotiations.—Negotiations for the acquisition of the Bloomsburg State Normal school are now under way. A committee was held yesterday.

Likes to Pay Fines.—Millard Bradway, of York, Pa., fined \$25 by Justice Reed, of Yorkville, for hunting in Pennsylvania without a license. Last week Bradway was placed under arrest for shipping 29 pheasants from York to York, Pa.

Can Build Bridge.—The State Water Supply commission last night gave permission to the commissioners of Huntingdon and Fulton counties to build a bridge across Siding Hill creek, north of Dublin Mills. The request of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company for permission to reconstruct a bridge across the Susquehanna river at Sunbury was held over.

Green Gold Jewelry

Green gold jewelry is to be worn. Dame Fashion has issued the decree. If you wish to be strictly up-to-date, your rings brooches, pins, etc., must be of green gold, fashioned in new and dainty designs.

This store is showing superb lines of this new jewelry. You will be fascinated by its beauty.

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POWDER EXPLOSION DEEP MYSTERY

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nothing would be left undone to determine the cause of the explosion, stated that they were without a thread on which to base their hopes that its origin ever will be ascertained.

Every Precaution Taken
Charles E. Landis, an official of the Du Pont Company, gave out a statement to-day in which he said that every precaution had been taken to protect the Du Pont plants and that these precautions had been observed with the receipt of war orders. "Our policing system," he added, "is under the direction of Major Richard W. Sylvester, former chief of police of Washington, and he is in charge of the company's secret service."

"Every means will be exhausted in an attempt to solve and explain this explosion, but at present we are without a single thread which hangs out our hopes that its origin ever will be ascertained. The whole thing is an absolute mystery. Not a man is living who was even near the back of the house when the accident occurred and we seem to be without the means of even starting an investigation."

Warnings on Trees
Reports that notices had been found nailed to trees and fences leading to the Du Pont plants at Upper Hazley and at Carney's Point warning employees of Teutonic origin that they would imperil their lives by continuing to work at either place, after receiving the attention of the big force of detectives working on the case to-day. These reports were discredited by the investigators and officials of the company alike but in order to leave no stone unturned it was decided to run down every possible clue. After the reports had gained considerable circulation the company made a thorough investigation but declared they had found absolutely nothing to substantiate them.

Men accustomed to travel the roads in the vicinity of the plants were said to have seen the notices upon several occasions but stated they had remained in position for only a few hours at a time. The notices, according to one of these men, read as follows:

"Americans who lost their lives with the sinking of the Lusitania did so after due warning. All men of Teutonic origin are hereby warned that if they continue to work at either of the Du Pont Powder Company they will do so at their peril and will be taking their lives in their hands."

timekeeper's record. But slight hope is held out for the recovery of the six injured men who were taken to hospital.

Deputy Coroner Harvey Nichols this morning took charge of the remains of the victims, nearly all of which, however, were but human fragments, and began an investigation. Later he will summon a jury and a formal inquest will be held.

Remnants of Bodies Found
All this morning officials of the Du Pont company were hard at work on the list of victims endeavoring to have the list already published either verified or corrected. Difficulty is experienced by reason of the fact that many of the men were known by name only, some having come to Wilmington to work recently, and their homes have not yet been located.

The manner in which the bodies of those in the mill were mangled and the fragments scattered far and wide makes it difficult to assemble the parts into the semblance of a complete body.

On the other side of the Brandywine river was found a human trunk, the clothing on which was torn and scorched, but it was by the clothing that it was recognized as the major part of the body of Allen Thaxter, one of the workmen. His home is in Portland, Maine. This was the largest of the many remnants of bodies that were taken from the mill and that were positively identified. The names were taken from the payroll and it is known that not a man who was in the mill at the time escaped either death or injury.

Visit of Kaiser Was to Obtain Land to Assure Neutrality of Rumania

[By Associated Press]
Paris, Dec. 1.—Diplomatic circles at Rome believe, says the correspondent of the Journal that the visit of Emperor William to Vienna was made to reconcile if possible, divergent views of Germany and Austria and obtain a pledge of territorial sacrifices from Hungary in the hope of assuring the neutrality of Rumania.

Alexander Marghiloman and P. P. Carp, leader of the Rumanian conservatives are reported to have assured the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin when he was in Bucharest that the benevolent neutrality of Rumania could be counted upon by the Teutonic allies if Germany could induce Austria to cede Transylvania and part of Bukovina to Rumania. M. Carp is said to have promised also to bring about changes in the Rumanian cabinet.

Negotiations between Berlin and Vienna, the Journal says were fruitless owing to the determined opposition of Hungary and it is asserted that the German ruler is endeavoring to induce Austria to consent to the sacrifice of Transylvania upon the understanding that Germany will return to Austria two provinces of Silesia annexed to Prussia in 1866.

HIGHSPIRE

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Paul E. V. Shannon, Rufus Lefever and Miss Margaret Myers, students at Lebanon Valley college, spent Thursday in town with classmates, left for that institution Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder, of Newville, spent the week-end in town with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Heberling, Mumma and Charles streets.

Miss Ira Buser spent Sunday in Middletown with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Detweiler, of Nissley street.

Mrs. Grace Ott, public school, Luttrell, of Newville, spent Sunday in town, the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. Mervin Hoch, of Second street.

Miss Edna Hocker, a teacher in the Brownstown, N. J., public school, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hocker, of Meadowoods, has returned to her work.

Miss Lilah Keese, of Shippensburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Anita Wetzel, of Jerry street.

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TO SERVE SAUERKRAUT

A sauerkraut supper will be held in the basement of the high school building, Highspire, by the junior drum corps, Saturday evening, December 4.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

District prayer meeting, No. 7, met at the home of Mrs. Christian Landis, Vine street this morning at 9 o'clock.

District No. 14 will meet at the home of Mrs. John Bard, Penn street, to-morrow evening, 7:30 o'clock.

A business meeting of the United Brethren Sunday school will be held in the church to-morrow evening at 7:45 o'clock.

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SCHOOL MONEY IS BEING PAID OUT

State Treasurer Young Says He Will Pay as Fast as the Cash Comes In

Young to-day began making payments of the State school money in order to get down the amount not yet distributed because of the shortage of cash in the State treasury. Last night there was due to the schools \$1,900,000 which Mr. Young says he will pay as fast as the funds come in, the only thing that prevents all being taken care of being that the general fund, from which they must come, is sadly depleted and some portions of it can not be used.

Fifty warrants were sent out to-day, among them being West Hanover, \$824.02; Lykens Township, \$1,452.27; Lonestown, \$1,317.70 and Washington Township, \$1,542.24.

Elizabethtown got its warrant for \$2,974.02.

Helping Along the Attaches.—State Treasurer Young to-day sent to the head of each department a letter stating that after conference with the auditor general he would do his best to help the attaches to get Christmas money. He said that if December payrolls were placed in his hands by December 15 he would be able to issue the checks on December 20. The letter was greatly appreciated on the Hill to say the least.

Senator Here.—Senator John W. Hoke, of Chambersburg, was at the Capitol to-day.

Preparing Inspection.—Secretary Patton will shortly issue a letter to the paint trade outlining the plan of State inspection under the new paint inspection law.

Discussion of Aliens.—The State Commission Board is in session here to-day working out some of the details. Representatives of the Italian consul at Philadelphia were here to discuss the effect of the law on aliens. The question of treaty rights is liable to crop up. The board may also announce some rulings.

Joint Rate Ordered.—The Public Service Commission is to-day deciding by Commissioner Pennypacker to-day directed the Pennsylvania railroad and the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad to make joint rates on pig iron from DuBois to Buffalo, Johnston, Wilmerding and Uniontown. The case was that of the Adrian Furnace Company.

Called on Cunningham.—Among the callers on State Highway Commissioner Cunningham to-day were S. McDevitt, solicitor of the Economy and Efficiency Commission, and Dr. John Price Jackson, Commissioner of Labor and Industry. Dr. Jackson called on Cunningham to-day to discuss the Full Crew Law Complaint.—C. A. Yoh Lodge, Brotherhood of Trainmen, of the Newburg, has filed a complaint alleging violation of the full crew law by the Cumberland Valley Railroad before the Public Service Commission.

Wanted to It.—It is stated authoritatively that there is nothing to

Boys Use Civic Club's Headquarters Basement For a Lodging Place

In the arrest this morning of two 14-year-old colored boys, Clarence Wilson, 24 Liberty street, and Russell Jones, 232 Liberty street, the police department believe recent milk thefts will be cleared up. The boys were about to cross Market street bridge when arrested. The police had been notified by the parents of the boys that they were out all night for a week.

An investigation brought the disclosure that the boys were using the basement of the Civic Club headquarters, North Front street, as a lodging place. The police found a number of empty milk bottles; several filled bottles, crackers and bread. The boys said they bought the milk and other food.

Orations of Present Day to Be Given by Juniors in Kunkel Contest Friday

Junior boys of the Central High school who have entered the Kunkel oratorical contest have chosen some of the present day orations according to Miss Annabelle Swartz, elocution teacher at the school.

The final contest will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium. It was postponed from Wednesday, November 24, because of the dedication exercises at the Shimmell school building. The following eight boys have been drilled daily for the contest: Leslie Minch, Harry Sanders, Harry Dixon, John Goldstein, Martin Geiger, John Baker, Emory Hartman and Bernard Wert.

Music for the afternoon will be furnished by the school orchestra, choir and glee clubs. The judges will be Jesse E. B. Cunningham, the Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer and the Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson.

Let us prove to you that we can furnish the best Player for the least money. Spangler, 2112 Sixth street.—Advertisement.

ALL WEST SHORE OR IMPROVEMENT

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to be taken up, discussed and then carried to completion.

The interest is not centered in any one town. Men in all of the communities are actively engaged in making the West Shore a better place.

Martin Endorses Move
Senator Martin Frank Martin, of West Fairview, is an ardent advocate of improvement and heartily endorses the movement inaugurated for the purpose of bringing about improvements on the West Shore. Senator Martin has taken a lively interest in the affairs in the lower end of Cumberland county and his endorsement of the betterment association means that another of the territory's most prominent citizens will work for civic improvement. Senator Martin believes many good things can be done by united effort. He favors a bridge across the Susquehanna at Maclay street, Harrisburg, and opposes the plan of some persons to have a structure at State street, to cross the river to Wormleysburg. Speaking of the bridge, Senator Martin said:

Bridge at State Street
"A bridge at State street would end by bumping up against the State Capitol on the east and on the west it would verge into the present turnpike at Camp Hill. A new free bridge should be built across the river from State street, Harrisburg, to either North or Clay street, West Fairview. Now you can see the advantage of a structure at that point. It would have a direct outlet on the west side of the river and the East End of Harrisburg. On the West Fairview side there would be almost a straightaway State road leading direct to Sterrett's Gap and on to New Bloomfield. It is a short water gap route, ice-bound, to be reached, the Tuscarora mountains crossed and the trip returned to Port Royal. Also, by branching off at West Fairview, after crossing a bridge at Maclay street, State road leads to Enola, Marysville, Duncannon and other points in that vicinity. And just think, too, what a delightful drive could be taken if the bridge was built."

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At present no such varied trip is available out of Harrisburg. From an economic viewpoint, a bridge at West Fairview would be a great saving. It would link together two of the greatest freight yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at West Harrisburg and Enola. Workmen could travel between the two places by direct route. The distance would not be so great as walk and much time would be saved. Many men working in Enola who live in West Harrisburg could cross the bridge and reach their homes in much less time than they do at present. A belt line trolley on the bridge would be a big benefit too.

Favors Larger Subway
"At Wormleysburg I am in favor of the widening of the subway under the railroad at Walnut street and would also suggest the opening of a wide street westward to Camp Hill with a crossroad which would extend to Washington Heights.

"The erection of a community high school is another thing which should interest people all along the West Shore. The Berkhaus tract at the upper end of Wormleysburg would be an ideal location for the school. It lies between the trolley line and Front street. The ground is excellently drained and the surroundings are of the best. With the opening of a road walk and much time would be saved. Many men working in Enola who live in West Harrisburg could cross the bridge and reach their homes in much less time than they do at present. A belt line trolley on the bridge would be a big benefit too.

Parks and Drainage
"As to the establishing of park and drainage systems, I believe each borough should work out its own plans. A joint sewage disposal plant would be a good thing but only the engineers could determine whether such a plant could be established."

Senator Martin is a firm believer that the city should be served as a State Park. During the sessions of 1913 he introduced a bill asking for the appropriation of \$20,000 for the purchase of the tract. The bill passed both houses of Legislature but was vetoed by Governor Senator Martin believes that if the West Shore people make a united effort something may be done in the near future to save the ground. "Fort Washington was the real high water mark of the rebellion," said the Senator, "and the emergency men holding that vantage point kept Early and Ewell from sacking Harrisburg."

P. R. R. TO BUILD NEW FREIGHT SPUR

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capacity from Franklin street to a point near Locust street where it would tap a lateral sewer leading to the Susquehanna river.

Such a sewer has been spoken of a number of times in Steelton council records. The sewer in the old canal nuisance to do away with the canal nuisance which with its stagnant or sluggish flowing water has been a constant menace to health in the upper end of Steelton. Each time the project has been mentioned, however, it has been held up by the men who knew that ultimately the railroad company would have to utilize the canal to reach the profitable freight business of the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

For months past railroad engineers have been at work endeavoring to plan a new line to the steel works that would not cross the right of way of the Reading company, which follows closely the west bank of the canal.

By the present canal the Pennsylvania tracks will follow the towpath from the trestleworks to where the tracks have already been laid, down through Steelton to the steel works. The tracks would cross Franklin, Conestoga and Treweek streets at grade, it would not cross the right of way of the Reading company, which follows closely the west bank of the canal.

Just how soon the interested companies will make public their plans is not known, but Steelton municipal circles are expecting an ordinance granting the privilege of crossing the Reading tracks at the steel works will be introduced in Steelton's council within the next few months, and probably at the December meeting.

"Flare-up" Causes Another Explosion at Powder Plant

[By Associated Press]
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1.—There was an explosion of powder at the Carneys Point (N. J.) powder plant of the Du Pont company about 6:30 o'clock this morning, but there was no personal injury and very little loss. The flash was seen by persons in this city and the noise heard, but most people knew nothing about it until several hours later.

Company officials say the incident was what is called a "flare-up" in a daily memorandum and diary given to each of the workers in the mill at the time were not touched by the flare or injured in any manner. The property damage is slight, the officials say.

Dr. Mullooney's "Peace Calendar" Gets Attention

[By Associated Press]
Dr. John J. Mullooney, of Paxtang, prominently connected with the State Department of Health, has just issued his "Peace Calendar" and diary for 1916. It is from the press of Paul Elder & Co., of San Francisco, and every leaflet contains an appropriate sentiment in the spirit of peace, including the following from Governor Brumbaugh:

"I am intensely interested not only in the preservation of the peace of the nation, but in the development of the spirit of peace in the citizens of this great Commonwealth."

There are also quotations upon every one of the 365 pages of the calendar. The calendar and diary gives it special value. The purpose of the calendar and diary as stated by Dr. Mullooney is educational. He says:

It appeals to all men to put away from their hearts the race hatreds and national greed and lusts from which wars and fighting come."

There is a peace message for every day of the year. David Starr Jordan makes an appeal for peace as a foreword to the calendar.

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Efficient Railroad and Telegraph Lines Erected Along German Front

[By Associated Press]
Paris, Dec. 1.—The remarkably effective system of railroads and telegraphs which have been constructed to connect with Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces along the Riga-Dvinsk front is described by Charles River, in a dispatch to the Times from East Prussia, to which the Germans have given full scope here to their genius for organization and that their railways have excited the admiration of all who have seen them.

These lines are brought from the rear to the front in pieces like children's toys and immediately linked together. Thus a network of rails extends behind the entire front. At the same time they have constructed three main lines from East Prussia to Riga-Dvinsk sector. These lines have regular schedules and are open to the public. There are also electric tramways connecting the small villages notably around the front.

Similar efficiency has been shown in constructing telegraph lines in all directions. Mr. Rivet draws the conclusion that the completeness of this railway and telegraph construction indicates that the Germans intend to make the Riga-Dvinsk line the base for their projected advance upon Petrograd.

Real Object Was to Stop Peace Efforts, Rome Says

Rome, Dec. 1, via Paris.—The real object of Emperor William's visit to Vienna was to put a stop to the efforts Austria is making, by means of negotiations through Madrid with the Vatican, to bring about a separate peace with the quadruple entente, says the Tribune. Vienna and Berlin disagree on the question of peace. Berlin desires to treat separately with each of the allies, so as to break up the quadruple entente and then to crush England, but Vienna desires a real and lasting peace to end the tension, which rapidly is becoming too great for Austria to bear.

MEMBERS OF AUSTRIAN CABINET HAVE RESIGNED

Amsterdam, Dec. 1, via London, 1:45 A.M. Reports that several members of the Austrian cabinet have resigned are confirmed by an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph published in the Wiener Zeitung of Vienna. The Emperor has accepted the resignations of Dr. Karl Heinold D'Uzynski, minister of the interior; Dr. Rudolf Schuster von Bonnot, minister of commerce and Baron Engel von Mainfeldon, minister of finance.

Tuberculosis Is Stubborn

and often does not yield as patient and doctor think it should, even when the best of care is taken and every natural aid to relief made use of. All medical experts agree that rest, fresh air, pure food and hygienic living surroundings are essential. Yet, in many cases these measures do not bring the desired results.

Under such circumstances we feel justified in suggesting a trial of Eckman's Alternative. It has given relief to many sufferers from tuberculosis, and often has aided in a recovery.

One constituent is a lime salt, so combined with other helpful ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person; and, since it does not contain any narcotic, opiate or habit-forming drug, its use is not attended with danger. At your druggist's or direct from Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.—Advertisement.

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