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COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEE ON **IMPROVEMENTS** FOR CAMP HILL

Carl K. Deen, G. L. Naylor and John C. Orr Named by President Keim to Help Along Agitation For Civic Organization on West Shore

BOROUGH'S LAWMAKERS SHOW ACTIVE INTEREST

Robert L. Myers and Mr. Deen Talk For Passage of Mo-

Robert L. Myers and Mr. Deen Talk For Passage of Motion to Appoint West Shore Improvement Committee of Camp Hill Council

By ROBERT F. GORMAN.

Camp Hill borough council last evening fook the initiative step toward the formation of a West Shore improvement organization when a motion, introduced by Cart R. Deen, ask-time, introduced by

In introducing his motion Mr. Deen said:

"Since our last meeting there has been considerable agitation on the part of West Shore citizens for improvements and a Harrisburg newspaper has helped along the cause by publishing interviews with various citizens. I hink the movement is a very commendable one and we should help along this agitation. Co-operation and organization must result in some good. The present agitation for a back road between Wormleysburg and Camp Hill. Is a good thing and we need it in the future development of Camp Hill. Is believe this council should help along the present movement in every way and I move that a committee of three heappointed to confer with committees from other sections of the West Shore, the committee to be known as the West Shore improvement committee of Camp Hill council."

Mr. Myers also spoke on the motion and asked for its passage, saying: "It is creditable for Camp Hill to start the movement for an organization and onthing but good can result. This committees of other councils or with citizens. Washington Heights, a growing community, and Enola are not organized as boroughs and their citizens.

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night with lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably snow or rain by night.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and continued cold to-night; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably followed by snow or rain by night; fresh northwest winds diminishing.

Winds diminishing.

The storm central off the North Atlantic coast has increased in energy; it has caused light snow generally from the Jake Region eastward to the Atlantic coast with a free per Ohio Valley, with a free

Temperature: S a. m., 26. Sun: Rises, 7:16 a. m.; sets, 4:39 Moon: First quarter, December 13, 6:38 a. m.

8:38 a. m. ver Stage: 3.8 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather ighest temperature, 39. owest temperature, 31. can temperature, 38. ormal temperature, 34.

STONE MORTAR USED BY INDIANS



Indian Grinding Stone Presented to the Dauphin County Historical Society by A. B. Shenk, of Hockersville.

Fire at Erie

By Associated Press
Hopewell, Va., Dec. 10.—The town of Hopewell, swept by fire yesterday and last night was almost as bure to day as the cornfield in which its first buildings were put up a year ago.

Four hundred houses, most of them wood, constructed in feverish haste, to care for the influx of the people by it care for the people by it care for the influx of the people by it care for the influx of the people by it care for the influx of the people by it care for the influx of the people by it care for the influx of the people by it care for the influx of the people by it care for the influx of the people by it care for the influx of t Company here were destroyed by fire early to-day with their contents, about 500,000 bushels of wheat. The loss is estimated at \$750,000. A third elevator, holding 325,000 bushels of wheat was saved by firemen. The wheat came from Canada and awaited

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By Associated Press

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—Police
to-day are investigating an alleged attempt made last night to set fire to the
plant of the Minneapolis Steel and
Machinery Company, which recently
announced that it is making shell casings for the entente allies. Several letters threatening destruction of the
plant have been received by the officials of the company and placed in the
hands of postal inspectors at St. Paul.

Tausig Christmas Benefit

If you know of a worthy poor family in Harrisburg whose home is likely to lack Christmas cheer this year, fill out the blank below and forward it to the Telegraph. The firm of Jacob Tausig's Sons, jewelers, 420 Market street, has given the Telegraph 8500 with which to purchase Christmas baskets for 200 families. The Associated Charities will investigate the names sent to it and will deliver the baskets the day before Christmas. Fill out below.

Following is the name and address of a worthy poor family I suggest as worthy of a Tausig Christmas basket:

Street address

MOBOLIZATION OF ACCEPTED BY HISTORICAL SOCIETY RESOURCES URGED AS DEFENSE STEP

nessmen to Prepare in Address at Columbus

Admits Number Is Inadequate; Opposes Injection of Politics Into Business

By Associated Press

Columbus, O., Dec. 10 .- Prepared-

Six Shots Hurled During Holding-up of Coamo and Removal of Germans

steamship Coamo, yesterday.

A French lieutenant who boarded the Coamo said orders had been given to take all subjects of Germany and her allies from ships crews, beginning December 8 and to take all such per-

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May Follow Firing by French on U. S. Ships

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The State Department to-day still was without official report of the action of the French cruiser Descates in holding up the American steamships Coamo and Carolna. It was said that if the Coamo was fired upon, the gravity of the situation was materially increased. Inquiries for details have been dispatched to Europe and Porto Rico.

War.

News dispatches were taken in offlicial circles to mean that Great Britain and France had engaged upon a policy of clearing the seas of every enemy subject. The recent seizure of the steamship President Mitre lends weight to this belief. The quoted statement of a French lieutenant regarding the present and future policy of France was read with interest.

TAFT ASKS LOCAL **COMMERCE BODY** FOR PEACE AID

President Wilson Tells Busi- Ex-President Requests Harrisburg Chamber to Co-operate in World-Wide Plan

NEED OF MORE SHIPS LEAGUE OF POWERS



EX-PRESIDENT TAFT

Ex-President Taft has written to the President of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, asking him and the other members of his organization to co-operate in an effort to create sentiment among businessmen in favor of a rational plan for world peace, to be worked out through international agreement after peace has been declared in Europe.

Arguing that the recurrence of such a conflict as now rages in Europe ought if possible, to be prevented, Mr. Taft, in his letter urges the members of the organization to co-operate in

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Mr. Taft to Lecture Here

Mr. Taft will lecture in Harrisburg
in the Technical High school on the
evening of December 30 under the
auspices of the local Society of Friends
and the Pennsylvania Peace and Arbitration Society. During his visit Mr.
Taft will be entertained at dinner at
the Harrisburg club. There is already
much interest in his coming and in
order to insure all a seat who wish
to hear him the charge for tickets
has been placed at 50 cents for general admission. A few reserved seats
will be sold at \$1.00 each. His subject will be world's peace and he will
also talk on the matter of national
defense. Mr. Taft to Lecture Here

Non-Socialist Parties of Germany Also Wish to Bring War to End

Is Charles E. Pass Mayor-Elect Meals' City Treasurer Choice?

When asked as to his views on the city treasurership, Mayor-elect E. S. Meals sprung a new candidate in the field:
"What's the matter," demanded His Honor, "with Charley Pass for the Honor,

increased. Inquiries for details have been dispatched to Europe and Porto Rico.

The action of holding up the Coamo is contrary to principles for which the United States has contended and if official reports corroborate press reports the entire matter probably will become the subject of diplomatic protest. The United States will base is action upon the celebrated case of Mason and Slidell, the Confederate commissioners, who were removed from a British ship during the Civil War.

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"What's the matter, demanded in bit of the probable wouldn't talk very much as to views on the question of either Commissioner M. Harvey Tay-lor. Harry F. Oves or William S. Tunis. Nor did he care to go into detail as to the probable councilmanic action when the new play organizes. "What we ought to do though is to break up this '3 to 2' combination," said he.

The Mayor last evening attended a brief session of the commissioners who threshed out some of the phases of the jitney ordinance and the child lay over until the attorney general set of a French lieutenant resarding the present and future policy of France was read with interest.

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA IS **THREATENED**

Diplomatic Relations May Be Severed Unless Urgent Demands of American Ancona Note Be Complied With; United States Insists on Quick Action

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10. - Diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary are in danger of being broken off by the United States unless the urgent demands of the American note to Vienna for a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation are complied with.

Furthermore, it was stated to-day upon good authority, the United States expects a prompt reply to its communication. Austria's delay in furnishing answers to the questions submitted to Baron Burian, minister of foreign affairs, by American Ambassador Penfield, a few days after the Ancona went down has not served to ease the situation.

The foreign office, however, did inform Ambassador Penfield it desired more time to answer the inquiry, but American officials are unable to clearly understand why it is impossible for the Austro-Hungarian government to secure the information desired.

Christmas Basket Offer Brings in Many Replies

Just how popular the offer of Jacob Tausig's Sons, the jewelers, to provide \$5.00 for Christmas baskets for as many needy families is proving to be is indicated daily every time the mail boy brings in the day's letters and things to the offices of the Telegraph. The big jewelry firm is using the Telegraph as a sort of "sub" to Santa Claus and the Telegraph in turn is enlisting the services of the Associated Aid Society for investigation. When a worthy family is found the name and address is filed for reference. Incidentally the Telegraph helps to find out the needy families by printing a coupon. This can be cut out, filled in and mailed to the Telegraph. The Telegraph, the Associated Aid and Santa Claus—agents for Tausigs—will do the rest.

Attention Merchants!

In view of the heavy advertising period from now until Christmas, advertisers are requested to co-operate with this newspaper in efficiently handling the business, by supplying copy the day before publication.

I only through co-operation of this kind will it be possible to insure the best service, and the catching of all editions.
I phone for the ad man the day before.

"ABIE" COHEN TO PLEAD GUILTY "Abie" Cohen, baseball "fan," len Mills time-server, and urglar, will likely plead gullt auphin county sontence court

FIRE THROWS 1400 OUT OF WORK

Montreal, Dec. 10.-Fire broke out in the shops of the Grand Trunk Railway at Point St. Charles to-day. flames were discovered in the tool shops and spread rapidly to the blacksmith and erecting shops. Grand Trunk officials said the fire appeared to be of a serious nature. The fire was under control at 1.30. Fourteen hundred men will be thrown out of work.

MARKET CLOSES HEAVY

New York, Dec. 10 .- Wall Street. - Lowest quotations were made in the last hour, Canadian Pacific showing marked weakness. The closing was heavy. Speculative pressure and further foreign selling were again effective in depressing prices

BUMPER COTTON CROP

Washington, Dec. 10.-This year's cotton crop finally esti-11,161,000 equivalent 500-pound sive of linters, the Department of Agriculture announced.

HEART TROUBLE FATAL TO MRS. BUSER

Hummelstown. - Mrs. Sarah E. Buser, wife of former Sheriff H. Wells Buser was found dead in her bed this morning. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon. Death was due to heart trouble. She is survived by her husband and five children, one sister and one brother.

UNFILLED TONNAGE INCREASES

New York, Dec. 10. - The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on November 30 totalled 7,189,489 tons, an increase of 1,024,037 tons over October.

The figures mark the greatest increase ever announced by the United States Steel Corporation and the total unfilled tonnage is, with one exception the largest ever reported.

WANT GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLANT

Washington, Dec. 10. - Bills for an eleven-million-dollar government armor plate factory were introduced in both Houses of Congress to-day by Chairman Tillman, of the Senate Naval Committee and Representative Tavenner, of Illionis.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate met at noon.

House met at noon.

Remained in session twenty minutes and then adjourned until noon next Tuesday to give more time for committee organi-

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Forrest Lee Alcorn, city, and Mary Elizabeth Royer, Williamsport, Godfrey Hoke and Minnie Mordorf, city.